

FOR THE KINGDOM

GIVING CAMPAIGN



But seek first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness, and all these
things will be provided for you.

Matthew 6:33



Jersey Church Family,

We exist for one reason — to glorify God. He has given us a bold vision: to see 5,000 people come to know Christ by 2035. Our mission is clear — to glorify God in reaching the lost by discipling the believer and sending them out to begin Kingdom Movements.

We believe God is calling us to pursue three major movements:

Church Planting: Launch 10 new autonomous churches by 2035

International Missions: Send 20 full-time missionaries by 2035

Local Kingdom Movements: Equip every believer at Jersey to live on mission

This vision is bigger than us — but not bigger than God. Reaching 5,000 will require God to move. We trust He will do more than we could ask or imagine.

So how does a giving campaign help? It unites our prayers, passion, and generosity to fuel this shared vision. Over the next two years, we'll invest in what matters most — advancing the gospel through Kingdom Movements that change lives and communities.

Mary and I are praying about how we can give generously, and we invite you to join us. Let's believe God will use Jersey Church to Reach 5,000 people with the hope of Jesus by 2035.

Together, we give.

Together, we go.

Together, we are *For the Kingdom*.

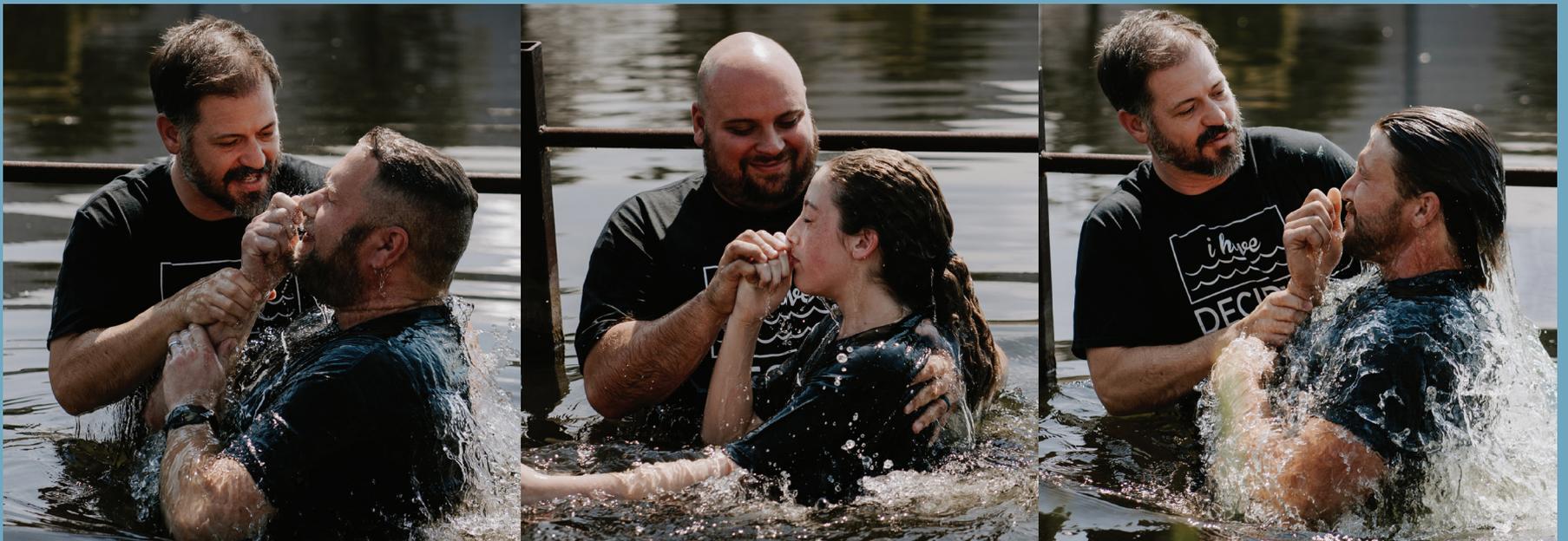
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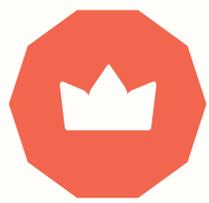
Our Mission

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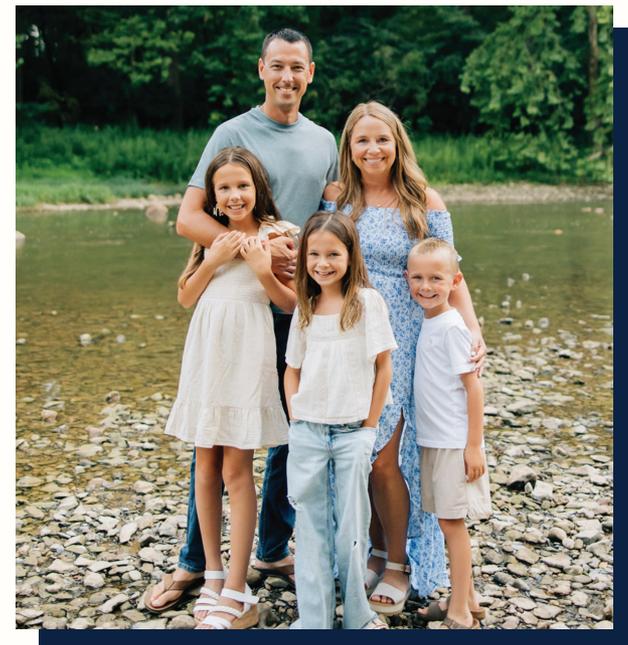
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FOR THE KINGDOM GIVING CAMPAIGN

I am grateful for this opportunity to serve — assisting in the work God is doing in our church, community, and around the world. I believe we each have unique roles in serving His Kingdom and look forward to working together as one body to spread the gospel. Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and generosity.

*- Greg Stelmach,
Campaign Director*



TO SEE 5,000 PEOPLE COME

REACH

5000

TO KNOW CHRIST BY 2035



OUR KINGDOM MOVEMENTS

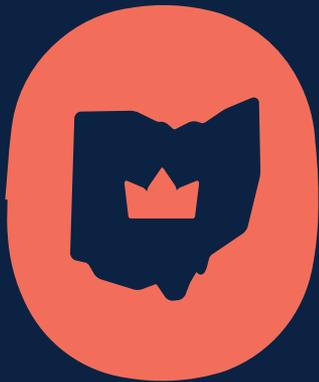


A Kingdom Movement is any effort intentionally centered on sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ — proclaiming His love and truth with the hope that people would come to know Him as their Lord and Savior.

But it doesn't stop there.



A true Kingdom Movement doesn't end with one life changed — it begins a chain reaction of faith. As one person meets Jesus, they share that same hope with others, multiplying the impact of the gospel in homes, schools, workplaces, and communities.



This is what we long to see at Jersey: believers boldly living out their faith, sparking movements of transformation that spread far beyond what any single event or program could accomplish.

When ordinary people step out in faith, extraordinary things happen — *For the Kingdom.*

CHURCH PLANTING

We believe in the Church — God’s chosen vehicle to reach the world with the hope of Jesus.

The best way to reach the lost is through the local church: everyday believers sharing the gospel, loving their neighbors, and inviting people into a spiritual family like we have at Jersey.

That’s why, over the next ten years, we’re trusting God to help us plant ten new churches. We’re praying for ten pastors and ten groups of people who will be called and sent to start churches that reach new people for Christ.

We love Jersey Church and the community God has built here. But not everyone will connect with Jersey the same way — and that’s okay. Our goal isn’t to grow our church Jersey by 5,000 people, but to grow God’s Kingdom by 5,000 lives.

By planting gospel-centered churches led by godly pastors and teams, we can reach people who might never walk through our doors.

We will disciple, equip, and send leaders to plant them, always remaining partners in Kingdom work. Our shared calling is to multiply the gospel and extend God’s Kingdom far beyond what we could ever imagine.

Read the full story:



I’ve seen firsthand that God truly goes before us. As we are preparing to plant Reclamation Church in Johnstown, God is opening doors and aligning people to help fulfill Jersey’s vision. I’m grateful to play a small part in a Kingdom Movement that is reclaiming lives for Christ and sending people where the gospel is needed most.

- Matt Clark

WHY PLANT CHURCHES IN OHIO?

Ohio is largely unchurched. While about 64% of Ohio adults still identify as Christian, only around

11%

of the state's 11.7 million people regularly attend church...

...meaning nearly

9 out of 10

people are not engaged in a gospel-centered faith community.

- **Church attendance continues to decline.** Nationally, only 30% of adults attend church weekly, reflecting a growing spiritual disconnect that is also evident across Ohio.
- **Population growth is outpacing church growth.** Central Ohio continues to grow rapidly, yet the number of healthy, gospel-centered churches is not keeping pace with new neighborhoods, families, and communities.
- **New churches reach new people.** Research consistently shows that new churches can be more effective at reaching the unchurched than established churches, creating fresh entry points for people far from God.
- **The mission demands multiplication.** Planting 10 churches in Central Ohio will expand gospel presence, raise up new leaders, strengthen families, and help reclaim communities for Christ where spiritual influence has faded.

*See sources at jerseychurch.org/forthe kingdom

CHURCH PLANTING PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for Deep Spiritual Strength and Renewal
- Pray for Favor and Relationships in Their Communities
- Pray for Healthy Families and Marriages



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

The second way we will send people out is through international missions. As part of our ten-year vision, we are praying and believing that God will call and equip two full-time international missionaries every year - a total of twenty missionaries over the next decade - to take the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Imagine that—twenty men and women, raised up from within our own church family, carrying the hope of Jesus to people and places many of us may never see. Together, we can be part of reaching those across Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and beyond — people who have yet to hear the good news of Christ.

We may not all be called to go, but we are all called to be part of sending. Through our prayers, our encouragement, and our generosity, we can help send missionaries who will bring light to dark places and hope to those who have never heard the name of Jesus. This is what it means to be *For the Kingdom* — to join God in His mission to reach the world, one life at a time.



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for Hearts Prepared to Receive Jesus
- Pray for Open Doors and Gospel Opportunities
- Pray for Strength, Provision, and Courage for Missionaries

How did we end up as missionaries in East Asia? The simple answer is that God knew us, had a plan for us and used His church to call us and send us out. Psalm 139:14 says that we were remarkably and wondrously made. God made me to be a quiet, cautious person who was interested in science. But he also called me to share his Good News.

**- Sarah Smythe,
Missionary to Asia, Pacific Rim**

Read the full story:



LOCAL KINGDOM MOVEMENTS

Not everyone will plant a church or serve as an international missionary—but every one of us has been created with purpose. Scripture reminds us that we are God’s workmanship, created for good works and called to bear fruit that brings Him glory (Ephesians 2:10; John 15:8).

God has Kingdom work prepared specifically for you. That is at the heart of our vision at Jersey Church: helping every person discover and live out their God-given Local Kingdom Movement. For you, this may look like reaching out to those around you, serving the poor, fostering or mentoring a child, volunteering, leading a Bible study, or investing in people through everyday opportunities.

Your Local Kingdom Movement isn’t a church program or dependent on church funding. It’s responding in obedience to what God has placed right in front of you—where you live, work, and serve.

As a church, we want to see every believer step into their calling so God can reach those who don’t yet know Jesus.

What role will you play in seeing 5,000 people come to Christ by 2035?

LOCAL KINGDOM MOVEMENTS PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for Boldness and Obedience
- Pray for Unity and Clarity
- Pray for Provision for Every New Work



I had never felt or heard the Holy Spirit talking to me as clearly as He was at that moment, I did not listen immediately, but the Holy Spirit just kept pushing me to ask him. So, I listened and asked if he was saved. He said he had not been saved. Immediately I understood what I was supposed to do. I asked him if he wanted to be saved and he said yes. We prayed right there together.

- Matt Hutchins

Read the full story:



WHY THE NEED FOR A GIVING CAMPAIGN?

Expand Our Reach

Plant new ministries, send missionaries, and launch movements so more people can hear the gospel.

Equip Leaders

Train, mentor, and empower staff and volunteers to shepherd others effectively.

Serve Our Communities

Meet tangible needs—feed the hungry, support families, and serve those in need.

Strengthen Our Church

Ensure facilities, technology, and resources support a growing, vibrant church. Giving isn't just supporting a church — it's investing in God's Kingdom, bringing hope and life to thousands who don't yet know Him.

Together, we can see God's vision fulfilled.

Together, we can go *For the Kingdom*.

Launching church plants is a bold step of faith and one of the heaviest financial lifts. To plant healthy, sustainable churches, we must provide for both the ministry and the leaders God has called. Our goal is for the funds for the 10 church plants and the support for 20 international missionaries to come from *For the Kingdom* funds—not from our general church budget. This allows Jersey's ongoing ministries to remain strong while we expand our reach.

The For the Kingdom vision is mobilizing the church at Jersey for its greatest gospel outreach in its 46-year history. This is a mission worthy of our highest effort and generous support.

- Pastor John Hays, Pastor Emeritus and Campaign Coach



EXPENSES MAY INCLUDE:

Church Planter Support

- Salary and benefits for church planters and their families until the new church becomes financially self-sustaining.
- Relocation assistance for church planters moving to new communities.

Ministry Launch Costs

- Facility rental, setup, and equipment for worship services.
- Sound, lighting, and multimedia systems. Furniture, office equipment, and classroom materials.

Outreach and Community Engagement

- Marketing and communication materials to connect with the community.
- Events, programs, and outreach initiatives to engage neighbors and invite them to experience Jesus.

Training and Leadership Development

- Coaching, mentoring, and ongoing development for church planters and key leaders.
- Curriculum, workshops, and resources to equip volunteers and staff.

Operational and Administrative Costs

- Insurance, legal, and compliance needs.
- Technology systems for giving, communications, and administrative support.

Missionary Support

- Required education.
- Travel expenses to the IMB (International Mission Board) during the approval process.

By investing in these areas, we ensure that every church plant and missionary has the tools, resources, and support needed to thrive — and that God's Kingdom continues to grow through lives transformed.

\$1,250,000
**HALLELUJAH
GOAL**

\$1,000,000
**AMEN
GOAL**

\$750,000
**YES
GOAL**



\$1.25 MILLION COMMITMENT OVER 2 YEARS

TO SUPPORT THE FIRST FIVE
YEARS OF THE **REACH 5,000** VISION

Now is our moment to step forward in faith — to give, to go, and to be part of what God is doing ***For the Kingdom.***

Over the next two years, your generosity will help fuel Kingdom Movements that bring the hope of Jesus to thousands.

Every gift, every sacrifice, every act of faith matters.
Let's join together, trust God to provide,
and give boldly so that more people
might come to know Him.

TWO-YEAR GIVING CAMPAIGN CHART

GIVING POTENTIAL

Use this chart to help you target a weekly, monthly or yearly amount and a two-year total:

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	2-YEAR TOTAL
\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$104,000
500	2,167	26,000	52,000
250	1,083	13,000	26,000
100	433	5,200	10,400
75	325	3,900	7,800
50	217	2,600	5,200
25	108	1,300	2,600
10	43	520	1,040
5	22	260	520

OUR NEXT STEP: GIVE FOR THE KINGDOM

Ask God what He desires and intends for you to give over the next two years. Make your commitment by faith and obedience, trusting that God will multiply what you offer to advance His Kingdom. There are no commitments too large or too small.

When you give, you're not just supporting a church — you're partnering with God to transform lives, reach your community, and expand His Kingdom.

Here is a sample of the commitment card you will receive.



FOR THE KINGDOM GIVING CAMPAIGN

On March 22, 2026, during our worship services, we invite you to prayerfully record your two-year giving commitment to the For The Kingdom Campaign.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My/Our Total Commitment for the Two-Year Campaign:
Total Amount Pledged _____

How I/We Plan to Give this Commitment:

Give all at once (one-time gift)

Weekly Contributions

Monthly Contributions

Other schedule (please specify) _____

Thank you for sharing how you intend to financially support our vision over the next two years, over and above your normal budget giving. If circumstances change and you need to reduce your amount, be at peace and know we are grateful for anything you are able to give.

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and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the mighty working of His strength.
- Ephesians 1:19

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FOR THE KINGDOM FAQs

Why are we launching this giving campaign now, and how will the funds be used?

God has given us a decade-long vision that requires bold faith and unified participation. All of the funds will directly support planting 10 new autonomous churches and sending 20 full-time missionaries. These funds will not replace our general ministry budget, but instead allow our church ministries to continue strong while we expand our reach.

What is the financial goal of the campaign?

Our goal is \$1.25 million.

How do I decide what to give?

We're asking every person and family to pray and seek God's direction. Your commitment is between you and the Lord. No amount is too small or too large — what matters is obedience and faith.

When do we make commitments?

Commitments will be made during services on March 22, 2026. Giving begins the following Sunday, March 29, 2026.

Can I give non-cash gifts?

Yes. Many people give through stocks and other assets. Our team can help you explore these options.

What if my financial situation changes after I make a commitment?

If circumstances change and you need to reduce your amount, be at peace and know we are grateful for anything you are able to give.

How will missionaries be supported financially?

Along with the International Mission Board, Jersey will help support missionaries with relocation assistance and any other unforeseen expenses as they begin their work.

How will church planters be supported financially?

Along with the North American Mission Board, Jersey will help support church planters with salaries and benefits, relocation assistance, ministry launch costs, outreach, leadership development, technology and operational needs as they begin their work.

How does this campaign help us Reach 5,000 people for Christ?

By planting new churches, sending missionaries, and equipping believers locally, we multiply gospel impact. Every gift directly fuels Kingdom work that leads to real people hearing about Jesus.

Will we receive updates on how the funds are being used?

Yes. We plan to share ongoing stories from all of our church planters and missionaries over the next 10 years.

TOGETHER, WE ARE FOR THE KINGDOM

For the Kingdom isn't just the name of a giving campaign—it's our declaration of purpose and commitment to live and give for something greater than ourselves.

At Jersey Church, we believe God is calling us into a new season of faith and impact.

For the Kingdom is a two-year journey of generosity and obedience to resource the vision He has given us: to **REACH 5,000** people for Christ by 2035.

This campaign is about more than raising funds. It mobilizes every person, family, and generation to live as workers called to a Kingdom purpose—a shift from what we have to what we can give, from privilege to purpose, from comfort to calling.

When we give, we're not just supporting ministries—we're fueling Kingdom Movements.

Every gift becomes part of the story God is writing in our church, our community, and the world. Our generosity will help plant churches across Central Ohio and support our international missionaries as they are prepared and sent.

For the Kingdom is rooted in prayer, faith, and participation. As we step out in generosity, we trust God to multiply our obedience for His glory.

This vision is bigger than us—but not bigger than our God. Together, we move beyond funding a mission to fulfilling one, reaching farther and making a greater impact than we ever could alone.





FOR THE KINGDOM

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for inviting us to be part of Your Kingdom work. As we pray and prepare our hearts for the commitments we will make to **For the Kingdom**, we do so with faith and anticipation of all You will do through Jersey Church. Stir in us a spirit of bold generosity and deep trust in Your provision. May every gift given reflect our love for You and our desire to see lives transformed by the gospel. We believe You will do more than we could ever ask or imagine — for Your glory and Your Kingdom.

In Jesus Name,
Amen.

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