

# THE GIFT 2018

Because EVERYONE deserves a seat at the table.

## What is The Gift?

Christmas...the time of year when we celebrate God's tremendous love. A love so great that He gave His Son, Jesus, to provide the forgiveness of our sins which allows us to be in a relationship with Him. Yet, the obsessive gift-giving season that Christmas has become has often pushed God to the sidelines. The Gift offering helps us focus part of our gift-giving back on God, who truly is the reason that we celebrate the season.

One of Believers values is that ALL people matter. 2 Samuel 9 includes the story of King David inviting a societal outcast to eat at his table. It's a powerful parallel to the invitation we hope to extend to our community and around the world. The Gift will help us create a space where ALL people have access to the table.

## To

The Gift offering is a global ministry that is more than just a gift as Easter is the gift of the promise that will continue to be offered.

\$15,000

our community are in that space.

## To Our Community

In 2013, Believers launched a ministry called Champions Club ~ a place where kids with special needs and disabilities could worship in an environment designed specifically for them.

Now we're asking: what about teens and adults?

\$20,000 of The Gift will help us create a space where their physical, emotional and spiritual needs will be met through a sensory, mobile, tactile, and worship space. In addition, we're partnering with the Tim Tebow Foundation to bring the Night to Shine prom event to our community! 100 teens and adults with special needs and disabilities will experience God's unconditional, relentless love for them.

## To Believers

We're grateful for the bigger, better space we have at Hub 757. It has allowed us to slow down our Sunday schedule, making it possible for relationships to form. However, as we've settled in, we've become aware of some issues that are hindering our relationship building potential.

Both The Commons and the Gathering Room are pretty cavernous and their sound quality makes conversations difficult. We have been consulting with sound engineers and have plans to add acoustical panels to some of our larger spaces. Doing so will greatly enhance what can happen in those areas. \$15,000 of The Gift will be designated for this project.

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