



## **Capital Campaign Commonly Asked Questions:**

### **Q1. How is my normal tithe different than my commitment in a capital campaign?**

**A1.** New Life Leadership is committed to stewarding well what God has given us to manage. Each year the Finance Team drafts an operational budget (including 10% of tithes to missions) that is based on needs to do ministry well, which also includes the day-to-day requirements of utilities, staffing, maintenance, etc. The capital campaign asks that we all give sacrificially above our tithe to address some larger structural needs.

### **Q2. What happens if the church receives an amount in excess of the \$250,000 stated goal?**

**A2.** If God moves his people to commit to more than \$250,000 in pledges, and those pledges are realized, then any excess funds over the \$250,000 goal would remain in the building fund for future building needs, including replacement type projects (furnaces, for example) or ministry expansion. When money is given to a particular fund, we are obligated to only use those funds for that category of giving.

### **Q3. Why is there a final date of 18 months (December 31, 2025) for raising the \$250,000 campaign goal?**

**A3.** We believe it's a good practice to have an end date to a capital campaign as it allows people to view their commitment in terms of sacrificially giving certain amounts per week over the course of "x" number of weeks (or months).

### **Q4. What if everyone waits 18 months to give?**

**A4.** We will trust in this process and see what the Lord has done after Commitment Sunday on July 14th.

### **Q5. I'm struggling to know what or how much to commit to giving.**

**A5.** Pray. Ask the Lord to give you an amount to consider, and then discuss with your family or a trusted brother or sister in Christ. You may also benefit from reading from the book "The Treasure Principle" by Randy Alcorn, which contains biblical principles on giving. We have a small supply of these books available if you are interested – just ask.