



# Light *for the* Future

**Light for the Future** is the biggest, boldest, most expansive ministry effort in Fox Valley Church's history. Knowing Jesus has called us to an ambitious mission **to tell and show the story of Jesus**, we want to remove every hindrance and put in place the things that will help with greater influence for the Cause of Christ. We are in this community to make an eternal difference and we seek to take the gospel everywhere we can by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## *What specifically is* Light for the Future?

Light for the Future is our five-year, two-phase campaign to eliminate our current debt and build a new ministry center.

Several years ago, the Lord gave us the vision to expand our ministry to our church family and the local community. Then, in November 2018, God provided the opportunity to purchase the adjoining property to the east. The members voted to move forward four weeks later! God instantly accomplished what we could not do for over two decades!

## *What do we mean* by a two-phase campaign?

The goal during phase one has been to eliminate the \$1.4 million debt that hinders ministry growth. We are halfway through this two-year effort.

Phase two will be a three-year effort to build a larger ministry center that would allow us to reach more people for Christ and better serve the people God is bringing to our church.

*Isaiah 58:10*

*If you pour yourself out*

*for the hungry, and*

*satisfy the desire*

*of the afflicted, then*

*your light will shine*

*in the darkness, and*

*your night will become*

*like the noontday.*



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## Why now?

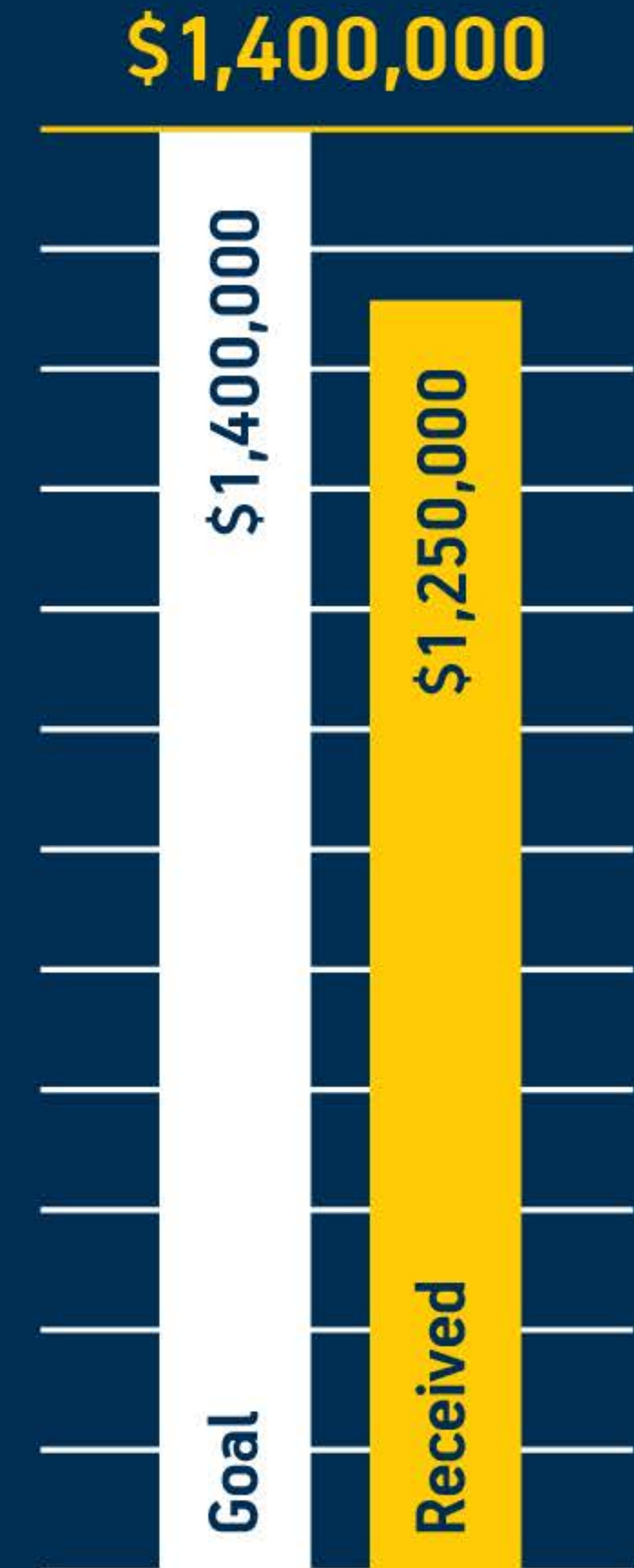
### Because God is at work at Fox Valley Church!

- Our church family is growing. This winter, we welcomed 40 new members!
- Our worship center is packed! To make room for more, last fall we added a third service that meets in the gym. And now, the gym service is nearly at capacity too!
- Journey Land is packed with kids eager to hear the story of Jesus. We need more space to accommodate more kids.

## We are so close to paying off our debt!

Thank you to everyone who has already joined us in paying off the debt! Today we celebrate the \$1,250,000 that has already been paid towards the \$1,400,000 debt reduction!

An additional \$400,000 is pledged to be paid by the end of phase one!  
(March 31, 2024)



# *What is the plan* for phase two?

When phase two is complete, we expect to launch new ministries, open our building to more community events, and have more space to serve those from our community who desperately need the light and love of Jesus.

Our feasibility study (October 3, 2019) was asked to determine how we could best use the 13.2 acres to further our mission. Groth Design Group helped us focus the possibilities of expanding our current facilities to meet our current and future needs. Not all of this would need to be built at once. However, the primary areas of need were identified:

- 1 Increased worship capacity with the target to expand to 750 seats in worship
- 2 Better worship support and technology spaces
- 3 Gathering / Hospitality spaces
- 4 Increased Classrooms for Journey Land based on anticipated church growth due to expansion of worship seating
- 5 Student Ministry Space
- 6 Other Ministry Meeting Spaces

Per our bylaws, and consistent with the spirit of openness and transparency in all matters at Fox Valley Church, the congregation's members will vote on moving forward and any expenditures to build.

Join us by praying, sharing your story, and giving!

# How can you **get involved?**

## ① *Pray*

- Pray for our church leaders and the committee chairs to be wise and discerning.
- Pray for God to guide and speak clearly to us regarding the gifts He'd ask us to surrender to advance His kingdom.
- Pray for wisdom and knowledge from God to influence our every move as we desire to bring light for the future.

## ② *Tell Your Story*

If you've seen God work in your life as a result of the step of faith you took to participate in LFTF, share your story—big or small. We'd love to celebrate how God is working in and through you!

## ③ *Give*

- As we complete Phase 1, all additional money will go towards Phase 2..
- If the Lord is leading, increase your current commitment.
- If you are new to the church or chose not to participate before, consider joining us now.

New commitment cards are available in today's service for those who want to increase their giving or make a first-time commitment. If you are in the worship center, look for the commitment card in the seatback in front of you. Or, if you are in the gym service, someone should have handed you a card on your way in today.



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## *Light for the Future*

is about bringing light to the dark places in our community, caring for our lost neighbors, and providing a place for people to meet and grow in Christ

*Join us in being a light for the future!*