



# **PARK CHAPEL**

## **CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

### **MOVE | FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **1. What is MOVE?**

MOVE is a two-year spiritual and generosity initiative designed to help Park Chapel expand and enhance our ministry environments so we can better fulfill our mission: Follow Jesus. Make Him Known. It is not just about construction—it is about preparing Park Chapel for the next 40 years of ministry and impact.

#### **2. Why do we need to expand our facilities?**

Park Chapel has experienced significant growth in recent years, especially in children's and student ministries. We are currently at or beyond capacity in many environments on Sundays and throughout the week. By creating new ministry spaces, we ensure that children, teens, families, and our community have environments where faith can flourish for generations.

#### **3. What is the total cost of the project?**

The complete project, completed in a single all-at-once build, is estimated at \$11.5 million. If we pursue a two-phase approach—Phase 1 and Phase 2 combined—the total cost would be \$12.5 million, based on detailed architectural and engineering estimates.

#### **4. How much has already been raised?**

Park Chapel currently has \$2 million in cash on hand set aside for this project.

#### **5. Are we going to borrow money or take out a loan to complete MOVE?**

Our prayerful desire is to complete both phases without borrowing.

Using the One Fund model, we will:

1. First fully fund the annual ministry budget
2. Apply all additional giving toward MOVE
3. Avoid carrying debt into the future

This approach protects our long-term financial health and frees more resources for ministry, missions, and outreach—not interest payments.

#### **6. What is our giving goal for MOVE?**

To complete the project in a single all-at-once build, we would need to raise \$9.5 million, which represents the remaining need after the \$2 million already in hand. If we pursue the two-phase approach, increased costs over time would require us to raise \$10.5 million beyond what has already been set aside. We believe this goal is achievable if every household participates.

#### **7. Does my weekly or monthly giving count toward my commitment?**

Yes.

Your regular giving PLUS any additional generosity over the next two years make up your total MOVE commitment.

#### **8. Should everyone participate—even if I can only give a little?**

Yes.

MOVE is a spiritual journey, not just a financial one. God uses every gift and every sacrifice. Our goal is 100% participation.

#### **9. How long is my commitment?**

MOVE commitments span two years, beginning in 2026 and continuing through the end of 2027.



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### **10. What if my financial situation changes?**

Your commitment is a faith-filled estimate, not a legal contract.

If your circumstances change—positively or negatively—you may adjust your commitment at any time.

### **11. When will construction begin?**

We can move to the speed of our generosity! Construction timelines will depend on the pace of giving and the completion of Phase 1 funding. Our desire is to move forward as soon as resources allow, without borrowing. Construction will take approximately 18 months to complete both phases.

### **12. What happens if we do not reach the full goal?**

If needed, we will adjust timelines and sequencing of construction to remain financially responsible and avoid debt. The project will progress as God provides through His people.

### **13. How can I make my commitment?**

You will receive a MOVE Commitment Card where you can indicate:

1. Your annual ministry giving commitment
2. Your additional generosity toward MOVE
3. Your total two-year commitment

Commitment Weekend will give our entire church family an opportunity to participate.

### **14. How should I pray during this season?**

Pray for:

- Unity in our church
- Clarity for your household
- Obedience to God's leading
- Courage to step in faith
- Generations who will be reached through MOVE

### **15. What is One Fund?**

One Fund means that all giving goes into a single, unified fund. One Fund allows us to give together toward a shared vision. Once our ministry and operational needs are met, we prioritize directing all additional funds toward the building project, while retaining appropriate flexibility to care for the church responsibly if unexpected needs arise.

### **16. How does the proposed sale of 2,221 square feet of property to CenterPoint Energy impact this project?**

This proposal does not change or hinder our current or future building plans.

The portion of land being considered is not needed for the project, and all plans have been reviewed with architects and engineers to ensure long-term alignment with our ministry vision.

### **17. What if I'm new to Park Chapel or not a member?**

MOVE is an invitation, not an obligation. We encourage everyone—especially those who are newer—to first engage in worship, community, and discipleship, and then participate as God leads.

### **18. Does MOVE replace or reduce our support of missions and outreach?**

No. Supporting missions, outreach, and ministry remains a core priority at Park Chapel. MOVE doesn't change how we fund missions—it protects it. Through our One Fund approach, 25% of our annual budget continues to be invested in missions, consistent with our long-standing commitment and past fundraising models. Our annual ministry budget is fully funded first, ensuring missions and local partners are never reduced, and any generosity beyond that budget is intended to support the building project, allowing us to MOVE forward responsibly without compromising ongoing ministry.