



Make Room

**Others Were Faithful to Make Room for Us,
Now it's Our Turn...**



WE EXIST TO CONNECT PEOPLE WITH OTHERS & GOD

This book belongs to:



Make Room is an invitation for all of us to join together, to trust God with bold faith, and to believe that He will use our sacrifice today to Make Room for lives to be changed for generations to come.

“Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! For you will soon be bursting at the seams...”

Isaiah 54:2-3a (NLT)



KEY DATES:

MAKE ROOM SERIES

October 19–November 16

EARLY COMMITMENT NIGHT

November 2

PLEDGES RECEIVED & LAUNCH OFFERING

November 16

GRATITUDE WEEKEND

November 23







OUR MAKE ROOM VISION

Our primary goal isn't a dollar amount, it's 100% participation. We want every person who calls Bridge Church their home to be part of this journey. Whether you've been here for 30 years or 3 weeks, whether you're brand new in faith or have followed Jesus for decades, you have a part to play. When each of us brings our "brick", God builds something far greater than we could on our own. This 2-year campaign will stretch us, but it will also change us. As we each step out in faith and generosity, we will see God do more than we could ever ask or imagine.



BC Family,

One of the things I love most about our church is how God uses ordinary people, like you and like me, to do extraordinary things. Everytime we've stepped out in faith together, God has met us and gone beyond what we imagined.

Now, we sense Him calling us again. This season is all about making room. Room for more people to encounter Jesus, room for families to find hope, room for the addict to find freedom, room for the next generation to grow in faith, and room for God to stretch us in new ways.

This vision isn't about buildings for our comfort. It's about tools for the mission. Every brick we lay, every dollar we give, every prayer we pray is about making room for those who are not here yet. Who are you praying that we make room for?

The generation before us took their turn. Now, it's our turn.

Thank you for being part of this journey. It will stretch us and call us to new levels of faith and generosity, but when people encounter Jesus in the years to come and you helped provide the space in which their lives were forever changed, you'll know it was worth it.

I'm grateful to be your pastor, and I'm excited to see all that God will do as together we **MAKE ROOM.**

With love and expectation,
Todd & Michelle Pope



**FIRST ASSEMBLY WAUKESHA
AT THE OLD TOWN HALL**



**ORIGINAL BUILDING
ON GRAND AVE.**



**SANCTUARY
EXPANSION - 1989**



**BRIDGE CHURCH
OCON - 2023**



Our Story began in Waukesha in the late 1940's with a home prayer meeting which soon after started renting the old Waukesha Town Hall for Sunday services. We became an Assemblies of God affiliated church in the mid fifties.

1963 - We purchased our current property on Grand Avenue and built the church which is now our Bridge Kid's area. The building was dedicated October 9, 1964.

1989 - Our current sanctuary was built.

2000 - We purchased the office building.

2001 - We added on the Café.

2004 - North Building at 1240 S. Grand Ave. was purchased for our Youth Ministries.

2013 - A Hispanic service was launched at our North Building.

2016 - Waukesha First Assembly became Bridge Church.

2019 - Our Oconomowoc campus was launched.

2023 - Our Oconomowoc campus moved into a permanent location in the old St. Matthews church.

Countless lives have been impacted through the ministry of our church and we can't wait to see what the next chapter in the journey will be.

RECENT FACTS OF BRIDGE CHURCH

- Waukesha has been at 3 services since 2017. The extra service was added to raise up more volunteers to launch our Ocon Campus and grew so much that even with adding Ocon, we weren't able to go back to 2 services.
- Across all campuses, attendance is growing consistently averaging over 10% per year.
- The last 3 years we have averaged 280 people per year accepting Christ.
- The last 3 years we have averaged 71 people per year taking the next step of baptism, and already through September 2025, have had 95 take this step.
- We have had 114 people complete First Track so far in 2025.
- We launched Rooted in Waukesha Spring 2025, and have had almost 200 go through this discipleship experience this year.
- Had our largest Easter attendance ever in 2025 with 1,956 across all campuses.
- Last, but not least, so far in 2025, we have gone through 520 pounds of coffee and 16,224 donuts.



Our Goal through the Make Room Generosity Initiative: we are answering God's call to prepare Bridge Church for the future He has in store. We are sharpening the amazing tool He's already given us so we can reach this generation and the generations yet to come with the hope of Jesus.

We will make room:

- for more people to meet Jesus and experience life-giving community
- for the Holy Spirit to continue to move in powerful, transformative ways
- for a new sanctuary and foyer, much larger, yet still warm and intimate, with a more visible entrance off Grand Avenue
- for our coffee shop and gym to welcome our neighborhood throughout the week, not just Sundays and Wednesdays.

But this is about more than buildings. It's about people who aren't here yet. We long to tell of God's faithfulness to the next

generation (Isaiah 38:19b). We want our children and their children to be able to say that we also were faithful in our time to prepare the way for theirs and continue the vision of connecting people with others and with God.

Staying the same is not an option. We are believing for 100% engagement. That every person and every family will pray boldly and ask God, "What part do You want us to play? What does sacrificial generosity look like for us in this season?"

Together, we will make room for God to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, today and for generations to come.



PARKING LOT VIEW



GRAND AVE. VIEW



OUTDOOR CAFE - GRAND AVE.



LOBBY



LOBBY



CAFE IN LOBBY



LOBBY



ENTRANCE FROM PARKING LOT - KIDS AREA HALLWAY



CENTRAL KIDS CHECK IN



OLD SANCTUARY - MULTIPURPOSE GYM



NEW SANCTUARY



NEW SANCTUARY



Our individual response to **MAKE ROOM** should be in response to God's leading. We can give on three different levels: Head, Hand and Heart.

HEAD GIVING - Head giving is giving based on your current situation or your current budget. In head giving we look at what we have, what our income is and what our expenses are. Typically we subtract our expenses from our income and see what is left. The amount that is left after expenses is the resource we use to determine our commitment. This type of giving requires no or little faith; moreover it is totally based on human reasoning.

HAND GIVING — Hand giving is based on our ability to earn more or change something in our life so that we have more to give. In other words we use our hands to move things around in our life so we can give. This is an honorable way to approach giving; many times it is referred to as sacrificial giving. We may consider working

overtime, taking a second job, postponing a major purchase or even delaying a family vacation. God honors this type of sacrificial giving but He wants us to go beyond our own ability in this initiative.

HEART GIVING — Heart giving goes beyond human reasoning and relies on the guidance of the Holy Spirit in determining our commitment. This means I determine my gift by praying, “Lord, what do you want to give through me?” This requires faith. We are people of faith! God requires systematic giving (head), he honors sacrificial giving (hand) and he is delighted with Spirit-led giving (heart). He will guide you and He will never lead you on a path that will harm you. His guidance may be out of your comfort zone but the rewards of obeying Him are immeasurable.



Giving Discipleship: Will you pray and ask God to help you make a truly generous financial commitment to Make Room?

Questions to Consider:

1. Are there things that are keeping me from putting God first in my life?
2. How will my commitment to MAKE ROOM push me outside of my comfort zone and require me to courageously trust and obey God?
3. What things can I afford, but can intentionally live without because I am committing to give sacrificially to MAKE ROOM over the next 2 years?
4. Are there any “out of the box” ways that I can increase my commitment to MAKE ROOM?

A photograph of a church interior, tinted in a deep blue color. In the background, a person is visible at a podium, and a sign on the right wall reads "RELATIONSHIP DOES RELIGION NEVER".

OVER THE NEXT 2 YEARS, BY FAITH, I WILL HELP MAKE ROOM BY GIVING:

Monthly

Yearly

Total 2 Year Pledge

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

As you pray and seek the Lord’s guidance about how He would have you give in this season, we invite you to use this gift chart as a prayer tool. Every number on this page represents more than dollars. It represents lives yet to be reached, hearts yet to encounter Jesus, and people who don’t even know they have a place here yet. Our vision is to make room for them and generations to come. Together, we’re building a legacy of faith!

MONTHLY	YEARLY	2 YEARS
\$12,500	\$150,000	\$300,000
\$8,334	\$100,000	\$200,000
\$6,250	\$75,000	\$150,000
\$4,167	\$50,000	\$100,000
\$3,125	\$37,500	\$75,000
\$2,083	\$25,000	\$50,000
\$1,667	\$20,000	\$40,000
\$1,250	\$15,000	\$30,000
\$1,042	\$12,500	\$25,000
\$833	\$10,000	\$20,000
\$625	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$417	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$312	\$3,750	\$7,500
\$208	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$125	\$1,500	\$3,000









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**SERMON SERIES
NOTES & REFLECTIONS**

MAKE ROOM *for* **OTHERS**

WEEK 1 – OCTOBER 19

Scriptures:

Bottom Line:

Notes:

Reflections:

Prayer & Prayer Requests:

MAKE ROOM *for* **OBEDIENCE**

WEEK 2 – OCTOBER 26

Scriptures:

Bottom Line:

Notes:

Reflections:

Prayer & Prayer Requests:

MAKE ROOM *for* **GOD'S MOVE HERE**

WEEK 3 - NOVEMBER 2

Scriptures:

Bottom Line:

Notes:

Reflections:

Prayer & Prayer Requests:

MAKE ROOM *through* **SACRIFICE** **WEEK 4 - NOVEMBER 9**

Scriptures:

Bottom Line:

Notes:

Reflections:

Prayer & Prayer Requests:

MAKE ROOM *for* **ETERNITY**

WEEK 5 - NOVEMBER 16

Scriptures:

Bottom Line:

Notes:

Reflections:

Prayer & Prayer Requests:



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14 DAY PRAYER GUIDE
NOVEMBER 3–16

During the two weeks leading up to November 16, COMMITMENT SUNDAY, we invite you to walk through this prayer guide as we ask God what part He wants us to play in MAKE ROOM.

DAY 1 – MAKE ROOM

Pray that God watches over and directs us throughout MAKE ROOM.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.” -Psalm 127:1 ESV

DAY 2 – FAITH

Ask the Lord to strengthen our FAITH as we embrace MAKE ROOM.

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” -Hebrews 11:6 NIV

DAY 3 – PROVISION

Pray for generous PROVISION as God moves on our hearts to give to MAKE ROOM.

“And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.” -2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT

DAY 4 – ENDURANCE

Pray for the ENDURANCE and strength to realize all God has for Bridge Church both now and in the future.

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” -Galatians 6:9 ESV

DAY 5 – TRANSFORMATION

Intercede for the TRANSFORMATION of many lives in our area as a result of our faith.

“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.” -2 Corinthians 5:17 NAS

DAY 6 – LEADERS

Ask God to give encouragement, wisdom, and creativity to the **LEADERS** of Bridge Church.

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”
-Hebrews 13:7 NIV

DAY 7 – VISION

Pray that Bridge Church will have a greater **VISION** of who God is and the plans He has for us.

“...I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ”
-Ephesians 3: 17b–18 NIV

DAY 8 – GENEROSITY

Pray that we will be full of **GENEROSITY** towards **MAKE ROOM** and towards our community.

“Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.” -2 Corinthians 9:13 NIV

DAY 9 – HARVEST

Ask the Lord for an increase in visionary workers to bring in the harvest through **MAKE ROOM**.

“He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field’.” -Luke 10:2 NIV

DAY 10 – GENERATIONS

Pray that all the **GENERATIONS** – both young and old – will experience God’s salvation, love and care.

“One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty...” -Psalm 145:4-5a NIV



DAY 11 – HEALING

Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual **HEALING** of those you know and for those in our church family and community who are depending on God's intervention in their circumstances.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases"
-Psalm 103:2-3 NKJV

DAY 12 – RESPONSIVE

Ask the Lord for a **RESPONSIVE** and willing heart and the obedience to give generously to **MAKE ROOM**.

"I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you." -1 Chronicles 29:17 NIV

DAY 13 – FAVOR

Petition the Lord for His **FAVOR** on all of Bridge Church's endeavors to bring the Good News to our area.

"For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."
-2 Corinthians 6:2 NIV

DAY 14 – THANKFULNESS

Come before the Lord in **THANKFULNESS** for answered prayer and for guiding our congregation through **MAKE ROOM**.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
-1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18 NKJV



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