



LOVE, SERVE, GIVE.

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ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2010



FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER

Dear Friends,

Love, Serve, Give. Our theme for this year's stewardship campaign is action oriented. These three verbs are a marvelous summary of the Christian life.

They are also an invitation to all of us to participate in the many ministries offered by Country Club Christian Church. You can love through serving meals to the hungry. You can serve by joining a mission trip team. You can give by making a financial pledge to this year's campaign.

In reality, the possibilities for all of these actions are almost endless. The funding for these many and various ministries begins with your financial commitment to the church. Your generosity will enable us to continue to proclaim the wide-open, all inclusive love of God, to serve our neighbors near and far, and to seek new ways to open our minds to the leading of the Spirit.

Please take a few moments to prayerfully read through this brochure. You will find information about our plans for the year and the financial commitments that are before us. These facts and figures are tangible signs that the Spirit is alive and well at 61st and Ward Parkway!

I hope all of you will be in worship on May 23, when we offer our pledges to *Love, Serve, Give.* Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of our church.

Blessings,

Dr. R. Glen Miles
Senior Minister

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Loving and Gracious God,

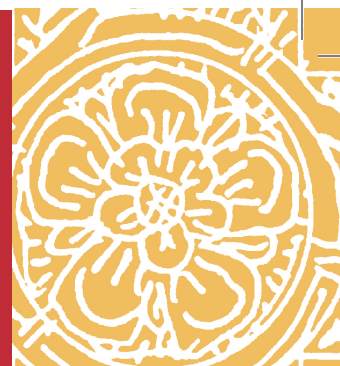
We are grateful for the countless blessings that you have given to us. You have shown us so many times how the time and money that we give to you and your work become even larger when used for your service, even as those gifts lead us to life more abundant. Strengthen our faith that we may give generously of our time, talents, and money to Country Club Christian Church so that your ministries may be sustained and expanded. Thank you for this warm and embracing house of worship where we find strength for the journey and grace for the soul. May we always put you and the needs of others ahead of our personal desires.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen



YOUR DECISION TO GIVE



Giving to the *Love, Serve, Give* campaign is a very important spiritual decision. We hope you will give generously to support the important mission and ministries at Country Club Christian Church. We encourage you to pray about your pledge before deciding what you intend to give. We also ask that you consider the following:

- Recall the blessings God has given you, remembering that everything we have belongs to God and our role is to be good managers of God's resources.
- Remember the impact that can be made through your giving. Country Club Christian Church is uniquely positioned to serve God in Kansas City.
- Keep in mind that every gift, regardless of size, is an important contribution to God's work through Country Club Christian Church.
- Discuss the practical and spiritual implications of your family's participation with all members of your family.
- Pray to discern what sacrifice God asks of you in this process. Pray also that God will give the church leadership and staff wisdom and strength as they lead Country Club Christian Church in the coming year.

Remember, all gifts to the *Love, Serve, Give* campaign are important. We would like to see 100 percent of our members and regular attendees support this effort. Thank you for your generosity as we diligently prepare for the coming ministry year.

Questions and Answers about Your Decision to Give

What are the goals of the Love, Serve, Give campaign?

In our effort to build a culture of generosity at our church, our goals for the campaign are:

- Total pledged giving: \$1,400,000
- Total pledges from families and individuals: 550
- New pledges: 60
- Total hours of service pledged: 2,500

How much should I give?

This, of course, is between you and God. We would ask, however, that you prayerfully consider giving at least 5 percent of your income to God's work at Country

Club Christian Church. You may find it helpful to use the accompanying chart to get a picture of what a weekly or monthly gift of 5 percent of your income would mean over the course of a year. Regardless of the amount you decide to give, all gifts to *Love, Serve, Give* are significant and will help us fulfill our mission to spread the love of Jesus.

5 PERCENT GIVING CHART

ANNUAL INCOME	5% ANNUAL GIFT	WEEKLY DONATION	MONTHLY DONATION
\$200,000	\$10,000	\$192.30	\$833.33
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$96.16	\$416.67
\$75,000	\$3,750	\$72.12	\$312.50
\$50,000	\$2,500	\$48.08	\$208.34

Are there other ways I can give?

Yes! You may want to consider giving a gift of stock, mutual fund shares or other property to fulfill your pledge. You may also realize additional tax benefits by making gifts of property. If you would like to make this type of gift, please contact Marilyn Wimer, Director of Administrative Services, at 816-333-4917.

When should I turn in my pledge card?

Commitment Sunday for the *Love, Serve, Give* campaign is May 23. Please bring your pledge card to worship that day. If you will not be at church on May 23, you can use the envelope provided to mail your pledge card to the church or you may hand deliver your pledge card to the office, or place your pledge card in the offering plate the week before (May 16).

When should I make my first contribution to Love, Serve, Give, and how often should I contribute toward my pledge?

How much you give and when you give is up to you. Many participants pay a portion of their pledge each week or month. Some pay on a quarterly or annual basis. You can arrange payment through automatic withdrawal from your checking account, or you can pay via credit card. You can select a donation schedule that works best for you. Pledges to *Love, Serve, Give* are for the 2010-2011 fiscal year (July 1 through June 30).



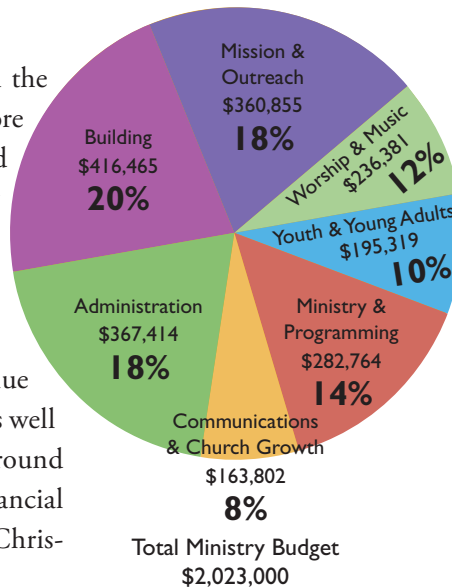
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IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

Country Club Christian will faithfully use your pledges and offerings to spread God's message of grace. We support more than 40 ministry programs that promote care for humanity in our community and around the globe. See the pie chart for a brief look at where we direct the funds we receive.

We would like to see our members grow in the grace of giving, not so the church has more money, but so we will all grow spiritually and be able to Love, Serve, and Give generously in our community. The chart below shows a current breakdown of household giving levels in the church.

Your generous support allows us to continue to offer the ministries of a vibrant church, as well as impact others in our community, and around the world. Thank you for your generous financial support to the ministries of Country Club Christian Church.



HOUSEHOLD GIVING LEVELS

ANNUAL AMOUNT	# OF HOUSEHOLDS	% OF HOUSEHOLDS
\$1-\$500	346	49
\$501-1000	80	11
\$1001-\$5000	237	33
\$5001+	49	7

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