

Q WHAT IS A GIVING INITIATIVE?

A That's a great question! All ministry that is done at New Hope Church is funded by the faithful tithes and offerings given each Sunday morning by you, and by the person next to you. These general funds make up our operating budget.

To make a major step forward in vision and mission, we step out in trust and faith as we commit to a 3-year pledge. This allows us to go beyond what our operating budget can fund. Things like building our meeting space, a parking lot, an orphanage, or other large projects.

This is New Hope Church's 5th Giving Initiative. It is this continued sacrificial giving that allows us to take the next steps forward in vision and mission and be that safe place for kids, youth, and adults. And we'll never stop!

Q WHAT CAN I EXPECT? WILL IT CHANGE US AS A CHURCH?

A You can expect to see God's church in action! Over the coming months you can expect:

- Opportunities to ask, listen, and obey God's call on our hearts for this initiative.
- To see God's work in our hearts and lives as we respond to Him.
- To see how God uses our intentional, joyful, sacrificial giving to change the hearts and lives of those who are still to come to New Hope
- Change in us as a church as we commit to building a Kingdom Legacy in ourselves, our families, and our communities.
- We will grow in skills and character to continue to steward and shepherd well.

Yes, there will be change and it will affect lives for eternity! We hope you will accept our invitation to Build a Kingdom Legacy!

Q WHY NOW?

A Giving Initiatives have been part of our long-term plans for New Hope since the beginning. For as long as God continues to bring new people to New Hope, we will continue to make room for them! Giving Initiatives resource the big steps forward in vision and mission. In things like:

What If? (2009) Resourcing multi-site campus and purchasing the land.

Find A way (2012) Building our home at the corner of Rykert & First St. Louth and an orphanage in India.

I ♥ NH (2017) Paying down mortgage & developing the (2nd floor for New Hope Kids & Youth Ministries

Rooted (2020) Addressing bottlenecks, equipping Ministry and paying off the mortgage.

And now, **Kingdom Legacy**—an initiative to **Pass** truth on to next generations, **Plant** families in Christ, **Partner** with God's people, and **Prepare** His house. These 4 Pillars are what will prepare us to receive new folks as God continues to grow us to 2025 & beyond.

Q DO WE HAVE SPECIFIC GOALS?

A Over the coming weeks you will be invited to Ask, Listen & Obey what God lays on your heart about participating in this Giving Initiative. Through many months of Asking and Listening, our church leadership believes that God is calling us to build a firm foundation of faith as individuals, families, and his church to sustain the long-term ministry of bringing the lost to Christ.

- Pass on Truth (to our kids, grandkids, community)
- Plant families in Christ (discipleship, LifeGroup for all ages)
- Partner with God's People (equipping Family Ministry with volunteers and staff)
- Prepare His House (making space for new folks to know, love, and serve Jesus)

What will God say to us as we Ask & Listen? It will be exciting to find out!

Q IS MY PARTICIPATION MANDATORY?

A No. No one will force you to participate. There are no legally binding contracts to sign. The ask is simply that over the upcoming weeks you commit to spending time with God individually and as a family to:

ASK God how he would have you participate

LISTEN for His reply, and then

OBEY What you have heard from him

Every gift and every pledge will be different, and every one will come from a heart of generosity that is trusting in the Father's faithful provision.

Q WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

A Over the coming weeks, take some time to:

- Spend time with God to Ask and Listen.
- Begin **Passing on Truth** to your kids and grandkids by reading the Bible to them. Engage in conversation about what they're hearing.
- **Plant Your Family in Christ**—Model for your family what it looks like to prioritize regularly attending Worship / Kids Church on Sunday mornings and a mid-week LifeGroup (Jr & Sr Youth Groups for the kids.)
- **Partner with God's People**—offer your passions and skills by volunteering and equipping our Family Ministry, or with one of our many other New Hope Ministries
- **Prepare His Home** by taking the Kingdom Legacy Challenge! Learn to be generous with us as we dive into generosity teachings like The Treasure Principle, Genius of Generosity, and other great resources. (Available in book, digital, and audio formats.)
- Say **YES!** To your invitation to attend a Vision Briefing...and bring your questions!

Q WHEN DO I GIVE MY GIFT AND PLEDGE?

A From April 1st — 30th you'll have an opportunity on Sunday mornings to hand in your Commitment Card for one-time gifts and 3-year pledges. You can give it to a Pastor or you can drop it in one of the offering boxes in the sanctuary. You can also bring it in to the office during the week, or go to the Kingdom Legacy tab on our website to submit a digital Commitment Card.

Then on **Sunday May 1st** we will celebrate together what we've heard God say as we asked and listened!

We'll praise and worship him for what he is doing in and through us!

And in response, we'll **Prepare His House** with space for the people God is already preparing to bring...a safe space where they, too, can know, love, and serve Jesus!

We can hardly wait to tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord!

Q HOW CAN I TRACK MY GIVING?

A Each quarter we'll email you with an update on your faithful giving of tithes and sacrificial offerings toward your pledge.

As well, you can log onto your personal profile on Breeze (our Church Management Software) at any time to see where your giving stands. You can also update your personal information like addresses, phone numbers, additions to the family, etc. and upload a profile picture.

Not sure how to access your Breeze Profile? Just contact the office!

GOT MORE QUESTIONS?

CALL OR EMAIL US TODAY!