

CAMPAIGN CALENDAR



November

- 1-2 24-Hour Prayer Event
- 3 Campaign Launch
- 10 Challenge Sunday
- 17 Challenge Sunday
- 24 Commitment Sunday/Celebration Event

December

- 8 First Fruits Sunday



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Lincoln Christian Church Generosity Campaign

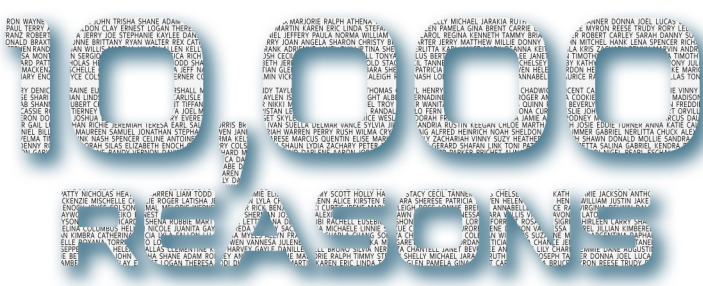
Walk in any door here at Lincoln Christian Church and you immediately feel our passion for welcoming others into our congregation. Walk in any door and you know we have a deep commitment to reaching and saving unchurched people. Right in the middle of this large facility sits a desk and directly over it reads, “Welcome.” This represents our public declaration to be a welcoming place. But why? Because God sends his church out as a rescue party searching for lost, broken, wounded and confused people. We welcome others because we’ve been hoping they’d walk in here.

Recently, we have come to realize that some aspects of our facility are getting in the way of making this mission an ongoing reality. In other words, our facility can make welcoming more difficult and actually send the opposite message—“We don’t value safety” or “We don’t need to reach out.” However, we have a plan to address these issues with your help!

I am thrilled to share the next big thing we are doing as a church. This November, we officially launch a very special Generosity Campaign that will help us propel our ministry further into the future. It’s entitled, the *10,000 Reasons* campaign and seeks to pursue the 10,000 unreached individuals in our community.

Over the month of November, and on the following pages of this newsletter, you will hear and read more details regarding our *10,000 Reasons* campaign. We’re asking everyone to be involved and consider committing a financial gift.

We believe that what we do here at Lincoln Christian Church is changing lives. Because of this, we will continue to work in this community to welcome the unchurched into their first steps with Jesus. We have *10,000 Reasons* to keep LCC healthy and vibrant. We have *10,000 Reasons* to keep on welcoming!



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Lincoln Christian Church

10,000 REASONS

The city of Lincoln has a population around 13,000. If all the churches in the City of Lincoln had their high numbers for a Sunday morning, we'd have approximately 3000 people in church. That leaves around 10,000 people who are not attending church anywhere. We have *10,000 Reasons* to keep our ministry updated, powerful, and ready to meet the spiritual needs of our community.

This isn't anything new. We've always been this kind of church and with God's help and your continued heart for the lost, our ministry will continue taking hope to more and more people.

With that in mind, we are presenting the *10,000 Reasons* Generosity Campaign beginning this November. The leadership team has concluded that now is the time to address several of our facility challenges. We conducted a feasibility study, gathered thoughtful input, researched options, and have collected estimates. As the result, we believe NOW is the perfect timing for us to move forward for *10,000 Reasons*.

Our goal is to raise \$650,000 over the next three years. So what are the funds going towards?

- 1) **Preserving Our Mission: \$325,000**
 - a. Debt Reduction: \$100,000 (continue to pay down our debt from our 2005 facility expansion project giving us our family and youth rooms)
 - b. Take care of what we have: \$225,000 (facility repairs, upgrades and restorations to kitchen area roof, a/c replacements, McLean street steps, parking lots recoats, and other priorities)
- 2) **Advance Our Mission: \$325,000 taking the next step of faith**
 - a. Reaching out: Worship media upgrades, video streaming, online and social media
 - b. Protecting our people: Safety/Security needs for our children and families
 - c. Unfinished business: Internal and exterior signage, carpet projects
 - d. Beyond ourselves: Lincoln Christian University for campaign leadership support and a community project that may involve an opportunity for service

Any money that comes in above our \$650,000 goal will be divided between debt reduction and additional property needs that are felt to be important, but not able to be accomplished in first stage. We understand that our mission is not about a building, but our building is a major tool for our ministries. We have *10,000 Reasons* to keep our place as welcoming as we can.

Would you consider supporting the ministry and joining us as we continue to lower the draw bridge for more and more people to find their way to Jesus. The benefits to our community, our members and our ministries, will be plentiful. But the long-reaching benefits will belong to our *10,000 Reasons*.

Pastor Ron Otto



10,000 REASONS

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