

**Storm clouds loom over the Church in America.
Liberalism is rampant, faith is weak,
false prophets have arisen,
the Church is in retreat, and economic stress
threatens the very existence
of many congregations.**

Is this the right time to build a church?

CHRIST **THE WORD**

YES!



**Building now is a statement of
our faith in Christ Jesus.**

**We have confidence in the power of God
and in His ability to bring victory
through Christ the Word Church —
victory to our families,
to our future generations, to our community
and even to our world.**



to a Thousand
GENERATIONS



SENIOR PASTOR

David Bayly
and his wife Cheryl

THANK YOU FRIENDS.

**May God add His
blessing to our lives
as we follow
His leading
in these exciting days
of challenge.**

Love in Christ,

CHRIST

Dear Christ the Word Family,

Before us lies the joyful prospect of a lasting home for our church family.

Many of us personally have no family home to return to, either physically or in memory, and we're the poorer for it. Our lives have been measured by leaps from place to place, occasioned by changes in jobs or changes in income, leaving us no fixed place to call home.

God is a Father who provides lasting earthly and heavenly homes for His children, and He calls us to labor at His side in this work. It is now time for the CTW church family to build for future generations in faithful obedience to God's promise of mercy *To A Thousand Generations* of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Sacrificial giving has always been the way God's people join in the work of building His house. We now enter that phase in our building project. By committing sacrificially to the support of this effort, we demonstrate our confidence in the promises of the Lord. Will you join me in putting your shoulder wholeheartedly to the work?

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Michael and Michelle Vrlenich



Dear Friends,

It takes more than a building to make a church. Just as a house isn't necessarily a home until a loving family occupies it, so it is with a church building. It takes people who have fellowship with one another, and more importantly, with God. Buildings, however, do serve to give us consistency and stability in our ministry efforts. With our new church building, we will be able to more adequately minister to our congregation and community, both now and for generations to come.

The theme of our *To A Thousand Generations* stewardship campaign, "Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts," is a great challenge to all of us. As we give sacrificially, not only will our financial needs be met, but our spiritual growth will be nourished by seeking and doing the Lord's will.

This is an exciting time in the life of our congregation. The commitments we make during the campaign will have eternal significance for our church and God's kingdom. It is our hope that you will join us in this journey as we sacrifice our time, talents, and money and seek God's will for the future of Christ the Word Church.

Sincerely,

*Michael and Michelle***MINISTRIES**

Pathways – *Worship And Ministry Brought Alive Within The Homes And Daily Lives Of The People Of Christ The Word*

Semper Ref – *College Students And Singles Ministry*

Living Word Youth – *Junior And Senior High Ministry*

Basic Training And Officer Candidate School – *Development Of Godly Fathers And Church Leaders*

Women Of The Word (WOW) – *Ministry Focusing On The Specific Needs And Gifts Of Women At Christ The Word*

Reformed Evangelical Pastors College (REPC) – *Trains Men For Pastoral Ministry Within The Context Of Serving In A Local Church Body*

Sunday School – *Christian Education Classes For Adults And Youth*

Homeschool Community – *Connection, Support And Events Network*

Missions – *Taking The Gospel To Our Community And Around The World*

Everlasting Word Band – *Reforming Worship Music For Our Day*

Backyard Bible Clubs – *Neighborhood Evangelistic Outreach*

Kid's Clubs – *After School Outreach In Public Schools*

Christian Growth And Fellowship – *Numerous Ongoing Bible Studies and Prayer Meetings*

David & Cheryl Bayly
Senior Pastor
Michael & Michelle Vrlenich
Campaign Director

CHRIST THE WORD STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

- 1** Michael & Sharon Ahrendt
Stewardship Lesson Director & Follow-up Manager
- 2** Bob & Debbie Forney
Leadership Dinner Director
- 3** Tyson Turner
Pastoral Intern (College & International Outreach)
- 4** Scott & Lynnette Kilby
Connections Director
- 5** Steve & Ashley Marcuz
Multi-Media Advisor
- 6** Andrew & Sarah Dionne
Associate Pastor
- 7** Rob Fredrick & Cindy Skaff
Publicity Director
- 8** Mario & Lisa Dominguez
Prayer Vigil Director
- 9** Steve & Rebekah Wing
Hospitality Director
- 10** Mark & Melanie Chambers
Leadership Dinner Director
- 11** Marc & Renee Brunner
Support Services Director
- 12** Jordan & Allison Daugherty
Stewardship Lesson Director (Teens & Adults)
- 13** Matthew & Sarah French
Publicity Director
- 14** Dave & Wendy Foulke
Special Projects Director
- 15** Dave & Ana Meyers
Major Events Director
- 16** Bill & Angela Hite
Special Projects Director
- 17** Matt & Adrienne Miklovic
Graphics Director
- 18** Craig & Martha Twining
Multi-Media Advisor
- 19** Bill & Julie Van Wormer
Major Events Director
- 20** Jeremy & Rhonda Heyerly
Support Services Director
- 21** Hunter & Xin Xin Turner
Youth Director & Graphics Director
- 22** Kevin & Erika Simpson
Ministry Director
- 23** Kevin & Michelle Holder
Stewardship Lesson Director (Children)
- 24** Andy & Lorree Folley
Ministry Director
- 25** Wayne & Rachel Turner
Ministry Director
- 26** Darren & Julie Morgan
Hospitality Director
- 27** Fred & Diane Walls
Director of Women's Ministry
- 28** Jason & Emily Wiltse
Pastoral Intern (Small Groups & Worship) & Prayer Vigil Director
Ben & Marcia James (not pictured)
Campaign Advisor

		1	2	3	
		4		5	
6	8			11	
7		9	10	12	13
			17	19	
14		16	18	20	
	15				
21		22			28
23	24	25	26	27	

**He will turn
the hearts
of fathers
to their children
and the hearts
of children
to their fathers.**

Malachi 4:6



EQUAL SACRIFICE...

When your days are fulfilled
and you lie down with your fathers,
I will raise up your offspring after you,
who shall come from your body,
and I will establish his kingdom.

2 Samuel 7:12

to
a
Thousand
GENERATIONS



First Floor

OUR HERITAGE

God is sovereign. His Scriptures are infallible. Christ the Word Church was founded by believers who hold unyieldingly to these truths. Weary of fighting doctrinal battles within their respective congregations, a small group of men began meeting together in the summer of 2001 to explore the possibility of forming a new church — one which would be faithful to the Word of God and to the tenants of the Reformed faith. By the beginning of 2002, this dream had become a joyful reality as Christ the Word began worshipping together as a congregation.

Current Facility: THE PROBLEM

Our vision is big and our space is too small. Take a look at the ministry programs at Christ the Word, and you'll quickly realize why our current demand for space has reached critical levels. Having been blessed during our early years to rent a facility, we have now outgrown its capacity in most areas. Children and adults alike are packed into every nook and cranny in the current building. It is certainly exciting to be part of the growth of God's family, and we often enjoy the close quarters we hold. However, these blessings ultimately will hinder the advancement of the gospel, both by limiting those who can attend services and by restricting the growth of our ministries' outreach. If you've been to our Sunday evening service, church offices, youth group, a deacon meeting, or a WOW event, you have seen it yourself. We have reached capacity in ministry space. Even our parking lot is now too small to handle our many vehicles, and at church-wide events many people must park off-site.

A New Building: THE SOLUTION

The interior floor plan of the new facility has approximately six main areas on the first floor: the sanctuary, classrooms, youth areas, nurseries, church offices and large common spaces for gatherings. This ground floor will be 42,000 square feet, with the sanctuary opening up to the second story and a balcony stretching around three sides. The main mall will open two-and-a-half stories upward.

We also will be constructing the entire 34,000 square foot second floor, but will leave it largely unfinished for a very affordable future expansion. The entire building will have a floor space of 76,000 square feet, which is about four times larger than our current rental facility.

The general type of construction is called precast concrete and steel. Precast concrete is one of the strongest and most economical ways to build. As you can see by the designs, it also can be quite attractive. Precast is one of the "greenest" forms of construction in that each concrete wall has insulation enclosed inside the casting, so this will help us control our utility expenses. We have included many windows in the design to allow natural light to flow throughout our entire building. The finishes will be simple and pretty, but not extravagant.



Christ the Word

OUR FUTURE

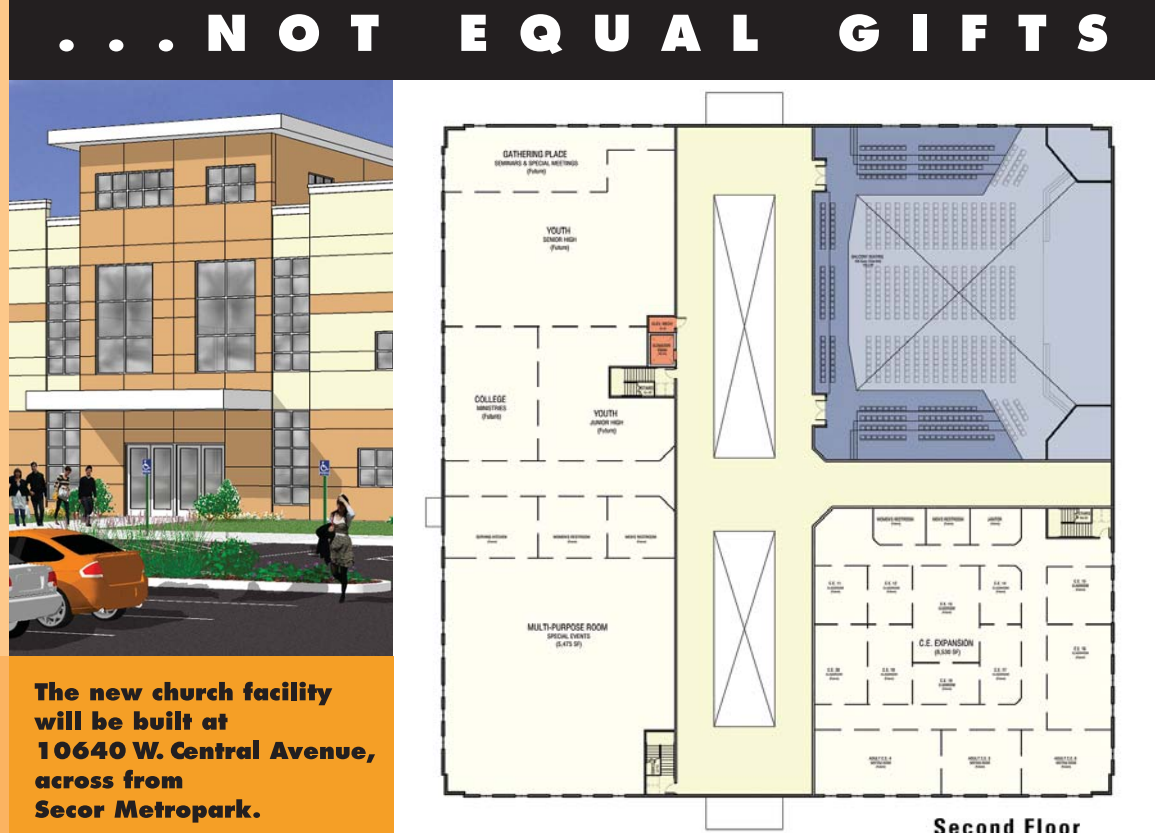
We speak frequently of generations at Christ the Word because we believe God has given us a duty to conquer this world for Christ. We naturally expect to see that victory reflected in our own families – but our vision doesn't stop there. We look to the future and trust that God will use us to accomplish His purposes.

Spreading His gospel throughout our community, providing a home for CTW ministries, training pastors through the Reformed Evangelical Pastors College, raising our own children in the fear and admonition of the Lord – the building of a permanent church home will advance all these God-ordained missions.

Project Goals:

- The cost of the construction project is \$3 million.
- The value of the facility after completion will be approximately \$6.5 million.

Campaign Goals:	To God Be The Glory	\$3,000,000 in commitments
	Canaan	\$2,250,000 in commitments
	Jericho	\$2,000,000 in commitments
	Red Sea	\$1,750,000 in commitments

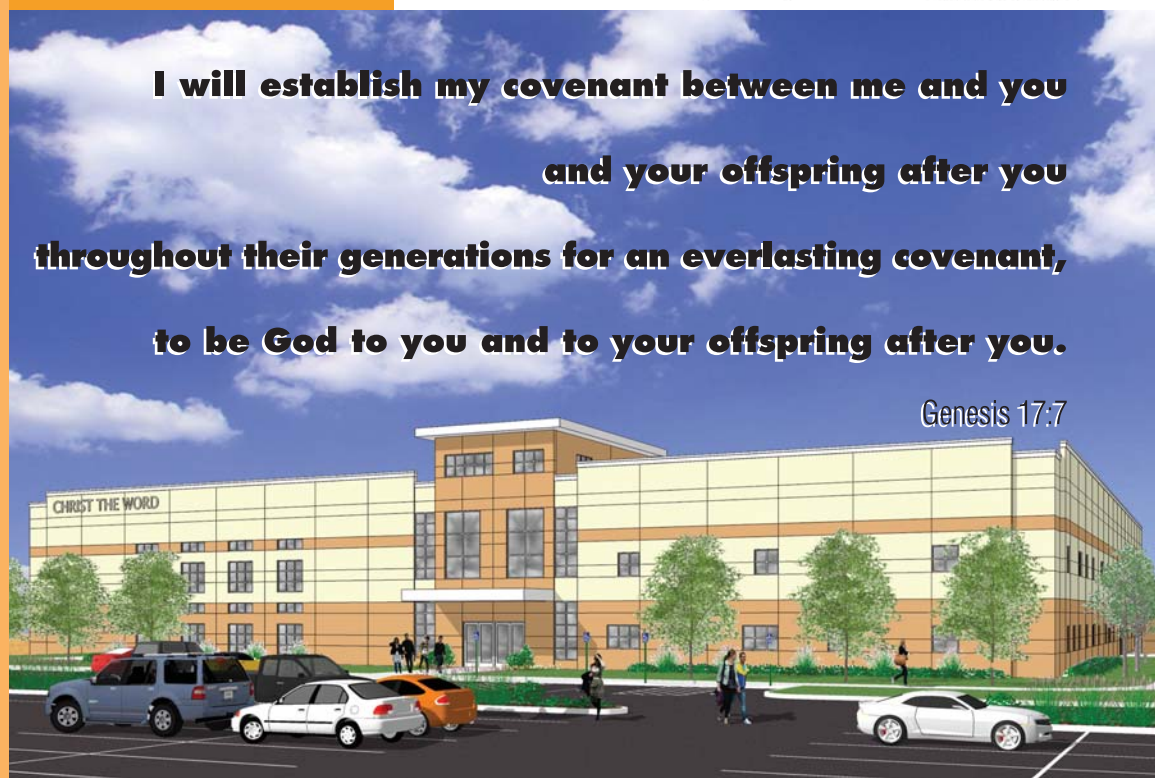


Christ The Word
commitment card

In commitment to Christ and with a desire to be part of His ministry, we will support the *To A Thousand Generations* campaign with our dedication to prayer, with an openness to God's direction in our lives and for our church, and with our giving.

	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	Total
\$ ____ W	\$ 5	\$ 22	\$ 260	\$ 780
\$ ____ M	\$ 10	\$ 43	\$ 520	\$ 1,560
For a combi	\$ 15	\$ 65	\$ 780	\$ 2,340
____ Please	\$ 20	\$ 87	\$ 1,040	\$ 3,120
____ Please	\$ 25	\$ 108	\$ 1,300	\$ 3,900
Signature: _____	\$ 30	\$ 130	\$ 1,560	\$ 4,680
	\$ 40	\$ 173	\$ 2,080	\$ 6,240
	\$ 50	\$ 217	\$ 2,600	\$ 7,800
	\$ 60	\$ 260	\$ 3,120	\$ 9,360
	\$ 75	\$ 325	\$ 3,900	\$ 11,700
	\$ 100	\$ 433	\$ 5,200	\$ 15,600
	\$ 150	\$ 650	\$ 7,800	\$ 23,400
	\$ 200	\$ 867	\$10,400	\$ 31,200
	\$ 300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$ 46,800
	\$ 500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$ 78,000
	\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$156,000

*Numbers Rounded To Nearest Dollar



CHRIST THE WORD

Christ the Word
10640 W. Central Avenue
P.O. Box 932
Sylvania, OH 43560
419.329.1100
www.christtheword.com

**And the LORD brought him outside and said,
"Look toward heaven,
and number the stars,
if you are able to number them."
Then He said to him,
"So shall your offspring be."
And he believed the LORD,
and He counted it to him as righteousness.**

Genesis 15:5-6



to a Thousand
GENERATIONS