



Information Sunday Q&A's

Q. What is Up, Out, & Forward?

A. Up, Out, & Forward is an opportunity to secure the next home for Kindred Church. We believe that the Lord is working to reclaim territory from the enemy in regards to a physical location for Kindred Church. It will also be a great movement in the hearts of church family members. As Pastor Rod continues to say, this is more about what God is doing within us than it is about a building. We will all grow in the grace of giving - without coercion or pressure. As each of us grows in the grace of giving, God will use us to accomplish His will for Kindred, and use us to expand His Kingdom for future generations.

Q. What is the plan?

A. We have partnered with Ascend Financial to assist us in raising funds to secure our next home. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 dollars over the next three years. At the end of our 6-week campaign we will have a 3 year pledge number that Ascend Financial can take to banks and other lending organizations to secure us a promissory loan note.

Q. What is the Calendar of Events?

A. Oct. 9th - Prayer Guides Handed Out
Oct. 16th - Kick-Off Sunday
Oct. 23rd - Information Sunday and Beginning of Home Fellowships:
Oct. 24th - Home Fellowship #1 at Scott and Sharon Spradlin's
Oct. 26th - Home Fellowship #2 at Ryan and Ashley Spitzer's
Oct. 27th - Home Fellowship #3 at Kevin and Olivia Caldwell's
Nov. 1st - Home Fellowship #4 at Kirk and Ann Kershaw's
Nov. 2nd - Home Fellowship #5 at Mike and Linda Gorski's
Nov. 3rd - Home Fellowship #6 at John and Nancy Foster's
Nov 12th - 24 Hours of Prayer Event
Nov 6th-12th - Family Conferences
Nov. 13th - Commitment Sunday
Nov. 20th - Celebration Sunday/First Fruits Sunday

Q. What's happened so far?

A. Over a year ago we found out that we would lose our space to a county development plan. Since then God has poured His favor on us reducing our rent by 50% as we renegotiated our lease. We have formed prayer groups to cry out to the Lord. We established a Dream Team to dream all of the things that our next building could have. After organizing a list into wants and needs, the Dream Team passed that on to John & Nancy Foster who have been working with our commercial broker, Bill Phillips, and looking at buildings since this past spring. Recently God has poured his favor on us again by giving us \$30,000 through the former and current owners of the building to be out by July of next year.

Q. What can I do?

A. You can begin now by praying to know and do God's will concerning your gift to this program. You can sign up TODAY to participate in a Home Fellowship where you will learn more about this campaign. You can help us bathe this time in prayer by using the prayer

guide. You can also sign up to pray for an hour long slot during the 24 hours of prayer on November 12th.

Q. What about my regular giving?

A. Your commitment to the Up, Out, & Forward Campaign should be an amount God leads you to give over and above your regular tithe and offerings. We must maintain our giving to the operating budget so that day-to-day church operations will be unaffected.

Q. How should I give?

A. There are four ways to give.

1) On Nov. 20th each family will be asked to bring a “First Fruits” offering as we share in the victory of what God has done and is going to do in the life of our church. Ask God for creative ways to increase your gift. Involve your whole family during family conferences in raising a specific amount for your “First Fruits” offering.

2) You can make a pledge on Nov. 20th. The giving period will last for three years starting Nov. 20th. You can give far more when it is spread out over time, And you may choose to give weekly, quarterly, or even make yearly payments. Please elect the best schedule for you and your family.

3) You can give a gift of assets. In addition to monetary gifts, you may give real estate, stocks, bonds, coins, gold, etc... Contact our treasurer, Ann Kershaw, for assistance.

4) You can make the church a beneficiary in your will. There are many tools available to you not that can benefit the church and leave an inheritance for you heirs at the same time. We can put you in contact with professionals in this area who can help you as you plan. Call, Ann for assistance.

Q. How will I know how much to give?

A. Pray daily and allow God to open your heart and direct you about your commitment. Through prayers and personal assessment, you will know what to give. Again, your gift, whatever the amount, should be an over-and-above gift. To split our current giving between the current operating expenses and the new building would endanger our ability to minister in the present.

Q. How long do I give?

A. You will receive a commitment card and be asked to fill out the card with the amount you intend to give. You may give weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly, or in a lump sum. Most people prefer a system of regular weekly giving; however, you should make your decision based on God’s will and the best method for you.

Q. Will my contribution be made public?

A. Absolutely not. Only the total amount of all the commitments received will be announced on Celebration Sunday Nov. 20th.

Q. How will I designate my commitment for the Up, Out, & Forward Campaign?

A. Online payments and checks should be designated “Campaign” in the notes section so monies are designated to the correct fund. Undesignated payments will go to the general fund. You may also choose to give to the campaign through our church app which tracks how much is given.