



CIRCLE
THE CITY

***UNTIL THE WHOLE REGION
GLOWS WITH HIS GRACE***



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THE NEED

A REGION IN SEARCH OF HOPE

In the Baltimore region, a sobering reality drives our mission: 92% of residents, **over 1,000,000 people, live without a life-giving church home.** This is more than a statistic; it represents neighbors, coworkers, and families navigating life without the transformative power of Jesus or the strength of a faith community. Many face isolation, economic hardship, or spiritual hunger, searching for meaning in a fractured world. Inspired by Luke 15, where the shepherd leaves the 99 to pursue the one lost sheep, Grace Fellowship Church (GFC) is compelled to seek the “92,” inviting them into a life-changing relationship with Christ and a community that restores hope.

OUR MISSION

REACH THE LOST, MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

For over 45 years, GFC has pursued this mission with unwavering focus, reaching those far from God through disciple-making environments like Launch, Rooted, and Grow Groups. Our efforts center on inviting the lost into a transformative journey with Jesus, equipping them to become disciples who make disciples. The results are nothing short of a movement. Over the past three years, our Timonium campus has grown by 20% annually in weekly engagement and attendance, reflecting a vibrant, thriving, multicultural church community. More than **2,000 individuals have made decisions to follow Christ**, 533 of whom have been baptized in the last three years. New families join weekly, drawn by the contagious energy of a church alive with God’s purpose. This growth is not merely numerical; it’s a testament to lives transformed, families restored, and a region beginning to feel the ripple effects of God’s love.

THE VISION

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We believe God is calling GFC to scale this multicultural, disciple-making movement across the Baltimore Region and beyond. What began at our Timonium campus is not meant to remain there; it’s destined to transform the entire region. Imagine a new GFC campus in Essex, where families gather for vibrant worship, children engage in dynamic ministries, and neighbors find healing through community outreach. Picture a hub in Owings Mills, where young professionals discover purpose, and seniors find renewed hope. Our “Circle the City Vision” is a bold plan to multiply these kingdom hubs, each a beacon where thousands encounter Christ’s life-changing power, communities are healed, and hope is restored. **Together, we will see lives, neighborhoods, and cities renewed for God’s glory.**



THE PLAN

EXPANDING OUR REACH

To fulfill this vision, GFC is launching a strategic project with two key objectives. ***First, we will strengthen our Timonium campus to sustain its rapid growth.*** This includes addressing current building needs to accommodate growing attendance and upgrading technology to support hybrid worship experiences that reach beyond our walls. ***Second, we will establish new multi-site campuses across the Baltimore region,*** each designed to replicate the disciple-making, community-transforming impact of our Timonium location. Over the next three years, we plan to launch a new campus in a strategically targeted area. This campus will serve as a hub for worship, outreach, and discipleship, leveraging the core ministry programming offered at our Timonium campus.

By giving to this opportunity, you are investing in the environments where people meet Jesus, where disciples are made, and ***where the Baltimore region is transformed***—now and for generations to come.



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THE OPPORTUNITY

INVESTING IN ETERNITY

Investing today ensures that Grace Fellowship Church continues reaching the Baltimore region with **excellence, hospitality, and an unshakeable gospel presence**. As our church family grows and our mission expands, now is the time to strengthen the foundation God has entrusted to us, both by protecting our Timonium campus and by preparing to launch new campuses that will carry the hope of Jesus across the region.



\$2 MILLION *TIMONIUM CAMPUS UPGRADES*

We're investing in key upgrades that protect our home, elevate worship, and strengthen connections. From a renewed roof and safer campus to immersive worship experiences and revitalized discipleship spaces, these improvements ensure every room is ready for life-changing ministry and directly support our mission to reach the 92%. With refreshed gathering areas and clearer wayfinding, we're creating a place where guests feel welcomed, families feel at home, and lives continue to be transformed.

\$745,000

AVL/IT ENHANCEMENTS

Make worship more immersive, teaching more impactful, and each classroom and gathering space is equipped for excellent ministry.

\$900,000

ROOF REPLACEMENT

Safeguard our building for decades of ministry to come.

\$150,000

MID-SIZE ROOM RENOVATIONS

Update our ministry environments where faith is sparked and strengthened.

\$100,000

PARKING LOT REPAVING

Create a smooth, accessible, welcoming arrival experience.

\$75,000

SECURITY UPGRADES

Modernize access and monitoring to protect what matters most—our people.

\$30,000

HOSPITALITY

Grace Café furnishings that create warm, inviting spaces where conversations grow into relationships and guests become family.

**Note: These costs are estimates and are subject to change.*

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\$3 MILLION

NEW CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

We're taking the life, energy, and ministry impact you love at our Timonium campus and bringing it closer to where people live. By launching other local expressions of our church, we're extending community, multiplying kingdom opportunities, and leveraging our resources to reach neighborhoods with greater intention. These new campuses create welcoming places for people to encounter Jesus, for families to belong, and for our church to make a deeper impact across our region.

\$2,100,000

CAMPUS LOCATION

Secure and steward three years of facility rental or purchase and renovation, establishing a Timonium-like environment where ministry thrives, community grows, and lives are changed.

\$900,000

OPERATIONAL & STAFFING

Support three years of staffing costs that sustain our ministry, ensure three years of stable operations, and strengthen our ability to carry out our mission.

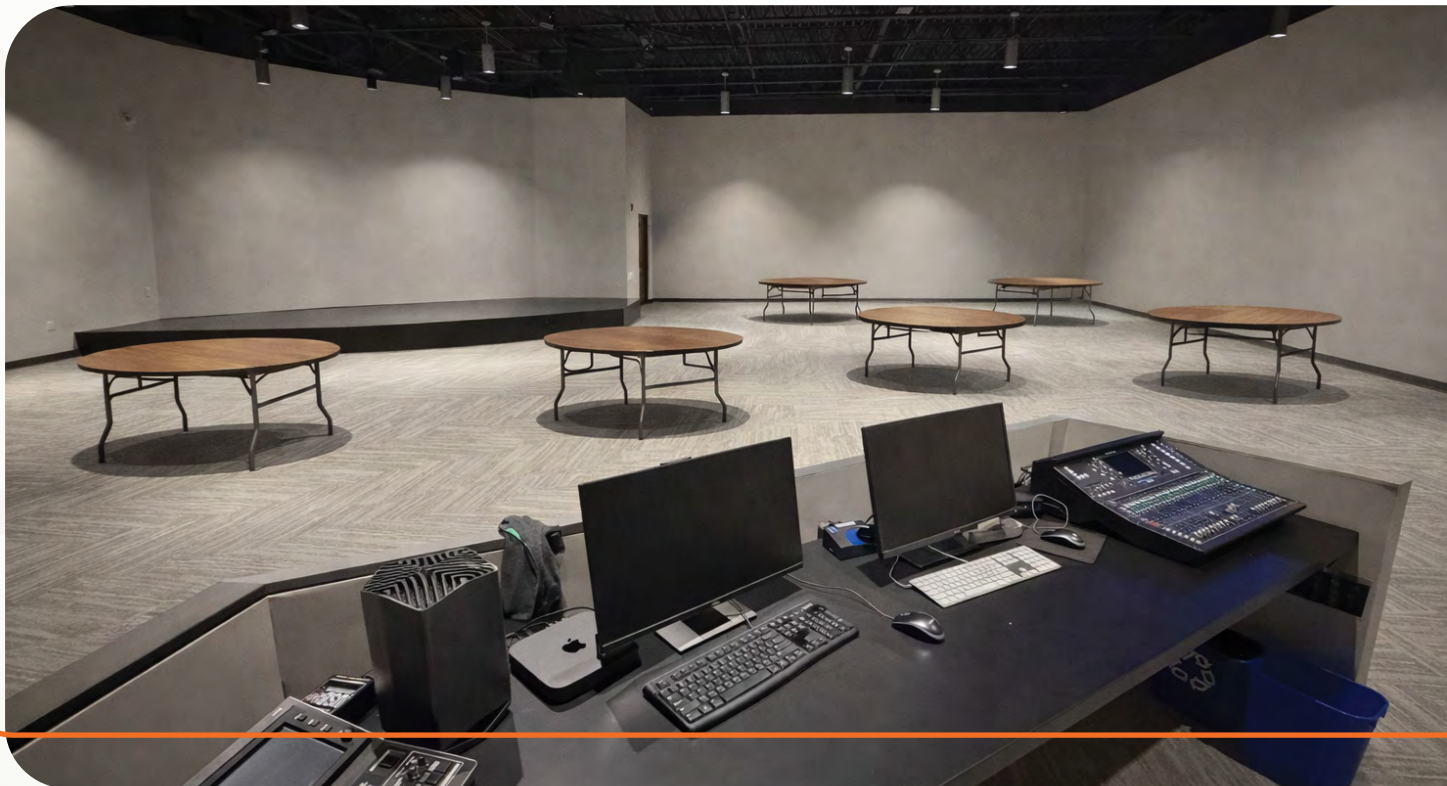
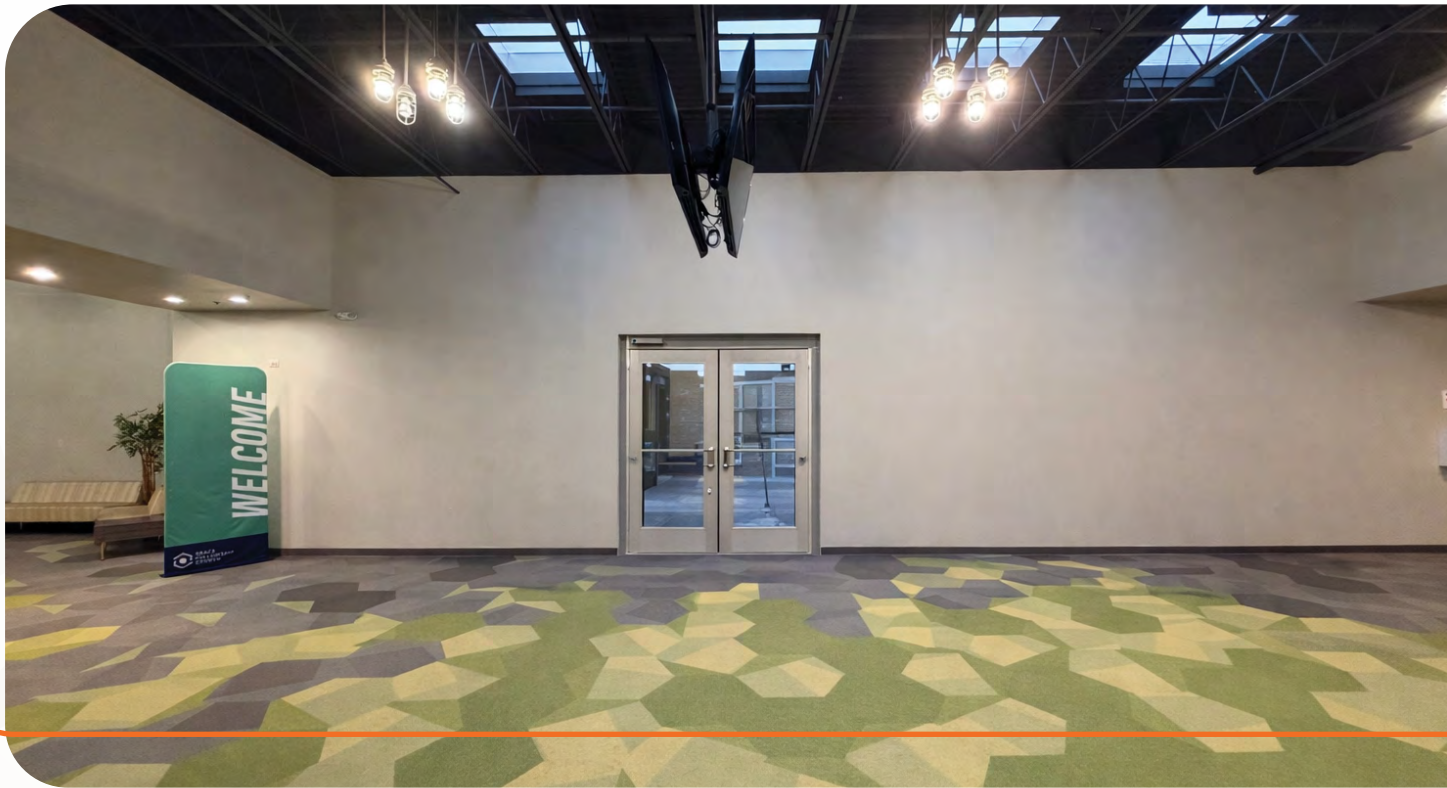
\$5 MILLION

CUMULATIVE GIFT GIVING GOAL

GIFT LEVEL	# OF GIFTS NEEDED	SUBTOTAL FROM LEVEL	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
\$500,000	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
\$250,000	4	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000
\$100,000	6	\$600,000	\$2,100,000
\$50,000	10	\$500,000	\$2,600,000
\$25,000	20	\$500,000	\$3,100,000
\$10,000	40	\$400,000	\$3,500,000
\$5,000	60	\$300,000	\$3,800,000
\$3,600	80	\$288,000	\$4,088,000
\$2,400	380	\$912,000	\$5,000,000

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THE INVITATION

PARTNER WITH US

The Lord is moving powerfully, and we believe He is preparing a spiritual awakening for the Baltimore region. We want to step forward collectively and individually with faith and boldness to embrace all that God has in store for Baltimore.

As a church family, we are asking you to commit to following His lead with courage and faith by:

- »» **Praying** about what God is asking from you and for you in this vision
- »» **Embracing** the Circle the City vision
- »» **Giving** heroically so that countless others can encounter the love, grace, and hope of Jesus
- »» **Serving** faithfully by offering your time and talents to advance this vision

UPCOMING DATES

Commitment Sunday, February 22 & March 1

As a church family, we'll present our financial commitments together in faith to the Lord, believing He will multiply our giving for eternal impact.

Celebration Sunday, March 8: We'll gather to share the results of Commitment Sunday and celebrate God's faithfulness together.

The Big Give Sunday, March 15: Together we'll present a first-fruits portion of our two-year commitment upfront, marking the start of this 24-month initiative with unified generosity and faith.



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