



# LAUNCHING A LEGACY

*Expanding our gospel  
reach together*

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# A Word *from* Pastor Matt

Dear Central Family,

Over the past three years, I have seen God move in wonderful ways at Central Church. Our leadership has sought and fought for God's will to be made known so we can reach the neighborhoods and the nations for Christ. We have renewed our commitment to being a Bible-yielded, gospel-driven church. We are fully staffed with gifted ministers of the gospel. By God's grace, we have laid the foundation to launch into a new and exciting season of ministry. I want to thank you personally for your commitment through these labor-intensive years.

Since I have been here, I have seen our kids, students, and adult ministries growing in maturity and depth. So, I began to ask myself, "How else can we make Central a destination for the people of Collierville? How can we make this a place that invites our surrounding community to come and hear the good news of Jesus Christ?" In addition to investing in people, keeping our facilities clean, maintained, and up-to-date is one of the easiest ways to make Central a gospel-influencing church.

We're calling this strategic campaign "Launching a Legacy." Today, I invite you to help us expand our gospel reach by updating our sanctuary. Your contribution will allow us to create a space that expands our reach, increases our influence to the next generation, and provides a welcoming atmosphere of worship for generations to come. On behalf of Central Church, I want to thank you for your contribution and support.

May God return the blessing to you for supporting Central Church and partnering with us in our mission to multiply and mature disciples.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Matt Shackelford



**Our current facilities were built in 2002**, with the goal of building additional expansions to accommodate future growth. As a temporary measure, the area designed to be a basketball court and gymnasium was instead built as the church's main Worship Center. We no longer believe a separate Worship Center is the right move, and would like to update the Worship Center into a true space for gathering and worship.

Currently, our facility has not been updated or adequately maintained over the past 20 years, and we are long overdue for several updates and upgrades. Therefore, the elders of Central proposed creating a Worship Center Renovation Task Force. The Worship Center Renovation Task Force has researched and proposed multiple updates for our Worship Center. Here are their recommendations:

### **PHASE 1 : Construction**

This phase would include installing new carpet and chairs, building a wall around the track, adding additional acoustic treatment, painting our ceiling and walls, and renovating our stage to more modern standards. The cost of this phase is estimated at \$600,000.

### **PHASE 2 : Technology**

This phase includes updating our audio, lighting, and video systems. This will allow us to replace our aging equipment and meet the needs of today's ministry. The cost of this phase is estimated to be \$600,000.



## HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

### PRAY

Prayer is Central. Since our mission is not humanly possible, we embrace our utter dependence on the Holy Spirit through continual prayer. We want as many people as possible praying for all aspects of this initiative.

### MAKE A PLEDGE

You can indicate your commitment to give above and beyond your regular giving to the Launching a Legacy campaign. Grab a pledge card, fill it out, and drop it off in one of our silver boxes.

### GIVE A GIFT

You can make a one-time donation to the Launching a Legacy Campaign. You can give online. Make sure to choose “Launching a Legacy” from the drop down menu. Also, you can make a check payable to Central Church and write “Launching a Legacy” in the memo line.