



Your Questions Answered *Update*

September 2023



1. Why am I receiving this update?

Because you're part of our Trinity family and we want to keep you informed regarding the progress of our "Building Up, Living It Out" Vision.

2. I'm new to Trinity and I wasn't here for the start of the "Building Up, Living It Out" Vision campaign. What is "Building Up, Living It Out"?

"Building Up, Living It Out" is our Elders' vision for a new and larger Worship Center which will provide much-needed space for the significant growth we are seeing in our Sunday morning worship attendance, as well as in our growing midweek ministries. Vision brochures are available on the Lobby tables and at the Welcome Center. You can also visit trinitycc.com/buildingup to find the digital brochure, videos, and other helpful items.

3. How much has been given and committed so far to "Building Up, Living It Out"?

As of this month, the total amount given and committed for our "Building Up, Living It Out" Vision (including cash and 3-year pledges) is nearly \$10.5 million. Just over \$6.5 million of that total has already been received in cash. Until construction begins, gifts are being deposited into an interest-bearing building account.

4. Is this enough to begin to build?

Yes. More on this in our next update.

5. When do we hope to begin construction and how long will it take to complete?

We are currently working with the County to get approval to begin work on constructing the pad for the new Worship Center, including importing dirt, grading, and building a storm drain and related infrastructure. This work is anticipated to begin in the next 4-6 weeks and will take approximately 2-3 months. Meanwhile, we are preparing the final construction plans which include adjustments for project cost reduction (see question 7). This process will take approximately 10 months, followed by 2-3 months for County approval. We will keep you informed of our progress on the final construction plans in future updates. Our hope is to begin construction for the new Worship Center by November 2024, with completion of the full project 12-14 months after that.

6. Will we need financing for the project?

Yes. Because the full amount needed for the project has not yet been received or pledged, a loan will be needed to fund completion of the project. Our Building Finance Committee is in the process of researching our best loan options and will provide a report and recommendation to the Elders for their approval. As we receive additional gifts and pledges in the coming months, the total amount needed to finance the project will decrease.

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7. Are steps being taken to reduce the overall cost of the project?

Yes. Our Building Committee continues to work with our architect to explore and identify ways to lower the overall cost of the project, including making helpful and cost-reducing changes in design and material efficiency.

8. If I haven't yet made a gift or pledge to "Building Up, Living It Out", is it too late to do that?

No, it's not too late. Many of our Trinity households have already made both prayer and financial pledges and gifts to "Building Up, Living It Out". It is our hope and prayer that each individual, couple, and family who calls Trinity "home" will prayerfully consider making a financial gift or 3-year pledge toward fulfillment of the Vision and project. This commitment could be "above and beyond" regular giving. Commitment cards are available on the Lobby tables, at the Welcome Center, or at trinitycc.com/buildingup.

9. If I've already given a gift or made a pledge to "Building Up, Living It Out", is there a way for me to increase my commitment?

If you feel led to make an additional gift or pledge, you can contact Nathan Belknap (Business Administrator), or simply write a check designated "Building Up, Living It Out", and indicate that this is an *additional gift*.

10. If I've already made a 3-year commitment, how and when do I start giving?

The "Response" page of the Vision brochure provides helpful information in answer to this question. Special "Building Up, Living It Out" envelopes have been printed and are available upon request from the church office and at the offering boxes located in the Worship Center and at the Welcome Center.



11. The Vision campaign brochure indicates we can donate a gift of assets, including real estate, retirement plan contributions, stocks, bonds, etc. Can the church provide guidance to me regarding this?

Yes. There may be significant tax advantages to donating appreciated assets directly to Trinity as opposed to selling those assets and contributing the cash proceeds to the church. Please contact Nathan Belknap (Business Administrator) for further information. We suggest also contacting your tax accountant for professional tax/legal advice. Trinity cannot provide tax or legal advice.

12. In addition to my giving, what else can I do to help bring about the fulfillment of our "Building Up, Living It Out" Vision?

You can pray. You can join our church's leadership in faithfully praying for God's provision and blessing on the project. Pray that children, students, adults, and families will continue to be touched and changed through Trinity's ministry for the honor and glory of Jesus Christ!

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

