

# BUILDING UP

Living it out

## Your Questions Answered *Update*

Spring 2025



**1. 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 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 with our original vision for a new Worship Center are available on the tables in the Worship Center Lobby and Discipleship Center, and also at the Welcome Center. Visit [trinitycc.com/buildingup](http://trinitycc.com/buildingup) to watch a recent Special Vision Meeting which includes our final design and other helpful information.

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

As of April 15, the total amount given and available for our "Building Up, Living It Out" Vision (including cash and 3-year pledges) is nearly \$12 million. More than \$10 million of that total has already been received in cash. Until construction begins, gifts are being deposited into an interest-bearing Worship Center building account.

**3. Is this enough to begin to build?**

Yes. We have enough cash and borrowing capability to begin construction on our new Worship Center and we are currently working with a financial institution to complete the documents necessary to begin construction.

**4. When do we hope to begin construction and how long will it take to complete the project?**

We have completed the process for construction of the Worship Center pad, including importing of dirt, grading, and building a storm drain and related infrastructure. Our hope is to begin construction for the new Worship Center as early as May 2025, with completion of the entire project 12-14 months after that. Please join us in praying that this process will move forward smoothly and quickly.

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

Yes. Our Building Committee continues to work with our architect and pre-construction manager, Quiring General, to identify ways to lower the project's overall cost, including making design and material-efficiency changes.

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Sanctuary Interior View from Back

**6. Is there any benefit to the process if I give an additional gift or fulfill my pledge early?**

Yes. Any pledges fulfilled early or additional gifts given in the coming months will decrease the amount needed to finance the project.

**7. If I haven't yet made a gift or pledge to "Building Up, Living It Out", can I still do that?**

Yes. Many of our Trinity households have already made initial gifts and 3-year financial pledges to "Building Up, Living It Out". Others are choosing to regularly give without making a pledge. It is our hope and prayer that each individual, couple, and family who calls Trinity home will prayerfully consider giving or making a pledge toward fulfillment of the vision for a new Worship Center. For many, this commitment has been above-and-beyond their regular giving. If you'd like more information, Vision brochures and commitment cards are available on the Lobby tables and at the Welcome Center. You can also visit [trinitycc.com/buildingup](http://trinitycc.com/buildingup).

**8. If I've already given a gift or made a pledge, 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 ([NBelknap@trinitycc.com](mailto:NBelknap@trinitycc.com)) or simply write a check designated "Building Up, Living It Out" and indicate that it is an "additional gift".



Sanctuary Interior View from Front

**9. The "Building Up, Living It Out" Vision 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. For more information, please contact Nathan Belknap ([NBelknap@trinitycc.com](mailto:NBelknap@trinitycc.com)). We suggest also contacting your tax accountant for professional tax/legal advice. Trinity cannot provide tax or legal advice.

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

You can continue to join our church's leadership in faithfully praying for God's provision and blessing on the project, 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*

