

EXPANSION

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THE BRIDGE AHEAD

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ACTS 19:20

So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.

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A WORD FROM PASTOR SCOTT

Hey Church Family,

If you're holding this booklet, it means you're part of something big. Bigger than buildings. Bigger than numbers. Bigger than Sunday.

Over the past few years, we've watched God grow The Bridge in ways we never imagined. Three jam-packed services. Families finding hope. Youth coming alive in Christ. People rediscovering the beauty of church. And with that growth, we've hit a holy problem: we're out of space.

This expansion is about making room for more people to experience what you've found here—a real place, with real people, chasing after a real God. We're not just renovating a building. We're building a future—one that can hold the next wave of salvations, baptisms, marriages, friendships, worship nights, and wild Vacation Bible School weeks.

But I need to tell you why this matters so much to me personally. There was a time in my life when I had everything I thought would fulfill me—and I still felt empty. I was chasing things the world told me would satisfy, but deep down I knew there had to be more. I had questions about where I came from, why I was here, and what comes next. And I found the answers in Jesus. He gave me purpose. He gave me peace. He gave me origin, meaning, morality, and destiny. And now, all I want is to bring that to the people in our community who are still searching like I was.

In John 4:13, Jesus says:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst."

That's what He did for me—and it's what I believe He wants to do for thousands more through this church.

We believe God is moving now, and we don't want to miss the moment. I've always believed that church should feel like family. This next step will allow us to welcome more people to the table. But it's going to take all of us. This is a season of shared sacrifice, bold faith, and gritty unity. And I truly believe it will become a defining moment in the story of our church.

So take a look at what's ahead. Pray. Dream. And let's step into this together.

With love and faith,
Pastor Scott Hayden

WHY NOW? ✦

“A Holy Problem, A Holy Opportunity”

We set out to reach people, and reaching people means growth. From day one, our mission has been to faithfully teach the Word, love people well, and lift up Jesus’ name, and when you do that, God brings growth.

Now we’re at a crossroads. Not of crisis, but of calling.

THE REALITY: ✦

- Every Sunday, our team is bringing out extra chairs, rearranging the room, and doing whatever it takes to make space for families in every corner.
- Our youth and kids’ ministries are growing exponentially, not just in numbers, but in depth, energy, and spiritual momentum.
- We’ve seen consistent growth from people inviting people because they’ve found something real at The Bridge Church.

We’re not just full, we’re overflowing. And that’s a beautiful problem to have.

But if we don’t act in faith right now, we risk turning people away, not with words, but with a lack of space, seats, and capacity.

THE OPPORTUNITY: ✦

- We have the chance not just to double our worship space, but to create an entirely new family wing, a place where kids, youth, and parents feel seen, safe, and spiritually supported.
- This isn’t just a buildout, it’s a bold step to reimagine how we serve families, disciple the next generation, and create room for what’s coming.
- We believe this expansion is not about comfort, it’s about calling.
- It’s about preparing the net before the fish arrive (*Luke 5:4-6*)
- It’s about making room at the table before the guests show up (*Luke 14:23*)

We’re not just building a bigger space; we’re building a bridge to the people who haven’t walked through our doors yet. The harvest is here. The city is ready. The Spirit is moving.

And now is the time to say yes!

◆ OUR EXPANSION VISION ◆



"We're Not Just Adding Square Footage, We're Creating Space for Life Change."

We believe God isn't just growing our church, He's preparing us to carry more.

This expansion isn't about being bigger for the sake of it. It's about being ready. Ready for the families showing up every week. Ready for the youth who need direction. Ready for a community that's spiritually hungry but doesn't even know it yet.

HERE'S WHAT WE'RE BUILDING:

A Worship Space That Doubles Our Capacity

- From a packed house to a space that holds nearly 600-1000 people across 2 services
- A simplified service schedule that gives us breathing room and margin for deeper connection
- Space for new guests to come without feeling like there's nowhere to sit

Administrative & Ministry Support Spaces

- Upstairs and downstairs for staff offices, counseling, prayer, planning, Bible studies, small groups, and meetings
- A place where weekday ministry, behind-the-scenes work, and pastoral care can flourish
- We're not just building rooms, we're building reach

A Dedicated Family Wing

- New and reimagined spaces for kids and youth to thrive
- Purpose-built rooms designed for teaching, safety, and spiritual engagement
- A welcoming and gospel centered space parents feel proud to drop their kids off in that is welcoming, and gospel-centered
- More space to disciple kids and teens in a personal, focused way.

This expansion is more than drywall and dimensions. It's vision with volume. It's faith with a floor plan. It's the church making room, not just for more, but for deeper.

PROPOSED EXPANSION TIMELINE

“Step by Step, Faithfully Forward”

We believe God is calling us to move wisely but boldly trusting Him each step of the way. Here’s a snapshot of the timeline we’re walking together:

Summer 2025: Planning & Preparation



- Lease signed for expanded space
- Initial vision meetings and contractor walkthroughs
- Giving plan developed and sharing current vision with the church family

Fall 2025: Phase 1 – Worship Room Upgrade

- Tear-down of interior wall to expand the worship center
- New carpet and full-room paint
- Tech booth expansion
- Additional chairs installed
- Lighting relocated
- HVAC adjustments complete
- Wi-Fi extender installation

Winter 2025: Phase 2 – Kids & Youth Wing

- Baby Bridge: Nursery space refreshed with new paint, flooring, and furniture
- Kidz Bridge: Faux grass play area + secure check-in system installed
- Youth Bridge: Full re-design with new paint, layout, and decor

Spring–Summer 2026 – Phase 3 – Multipurpose Room + Prayer Room

- Multipurpose room painted and furnished for flexible ministry use
- Prayer room created for counseling, intercession, and quiet reflection

Fall 2026 and Beyond: Phase 4 – Finish & Polish

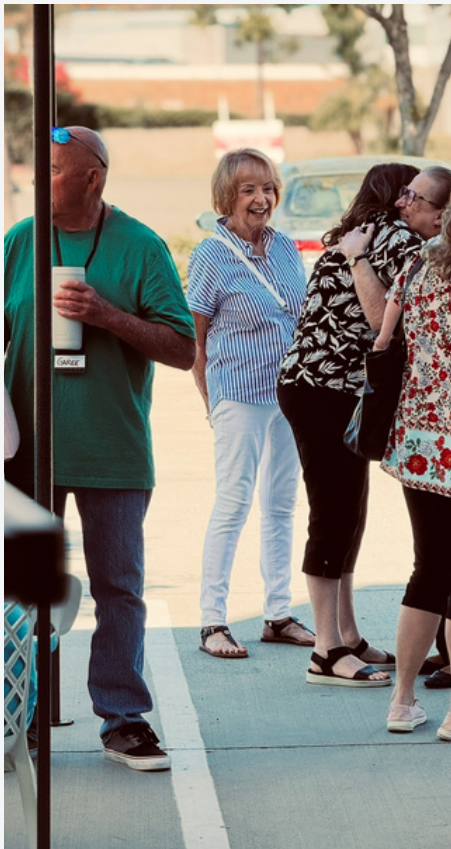
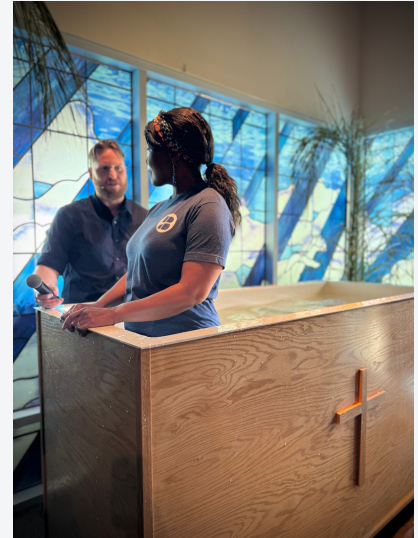
- Final touches on signage, furniture upgrades, and optional enhancements
- Additional Tech/acoustic refinements as needed
- Celebration of what God has done and where He’s leading us next

REAL PEOPLE. REAL STORIES. REAL IMPACT.



"After years of trying to get me back into church again, my wife finally talked me into going to Easter Service at The Bridge. Once I walked into the church, not one, not two, but dozens of strangers welcomed me. They made me feel like this was my home. After years of rejecting Jesus, I rededicated my life that day in 2022 and 4 years later, we are still faithful members at The Bridge Church in Corona."

-Emmons



"The Bridge Church has meant so much to me and my family. We have been welcomed with open arms as if we were long lost family members. We followed Pastor Scott & his family to The Bridge and couldn't be more happy. Our faith in God has been strengthened through the teachings and relationships built at this church."

-Moore

"We have attended The Bridge for over 10 years. Pastor Scott has the ability to make the word come alive and look at God's word in a way that challenges us. That's what we all need! The Bridge Church is not just another church, it is a family that worships together!"

-Kennedy

"We were invited to The Bridge by a friend in April 2024, and from the moment we walked through the doors, we could feel something different. The atmosphere was warm, intimate, and filled with kindness. Since that first visit, my husband and I have been bringing our little girl here and in we both took the step to be baptized. The Bridge has truly become our home. We've never once felt judged or out of place. The way Pastor Scott shares each sermon is both deeply convicting and incredibly comforting. The people here genuinely reflect the heart of Jesus, and we feel so blessed to have found our forever church family."

-Burgueno

◆ PRAYER POINTS ◆

“IF GOD’S NOT IN IT, WE DON’T WANT IT.”

We don’t just want to fund this project; we want to saturate it in prayer. This isn’t about a building. It’s about people. It’s about future salvations, baptisms, friendships, families restored, kids disciplined, lives changed forever.

This is our Great Commission calling! We want to see God’s Kingdom come *in Corona as it is in heaven*.

So, as we build, we pray. Here are a few ways to pray during this season:

1. PRAY FOR UNITY

That our church would move forward together, with one heart and one purpose. *Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3*

2. PRAY FOR PROVISION

That God would provide more than enough, through both expected and unexpected sources. *And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19*

3. PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO AREN’T HERE YET

That we would be a church that always makes room, for the lost, the broken, the curious, the lonely, the outsider. *Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. Luke 14:23*

4. PRAY FOR THE PROCESS

For wisdom, favor, knowledgeable contractors, smooth permitting, and timely construction. *Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Psalm 127:1*

5. PRAY FOR REVIVAL

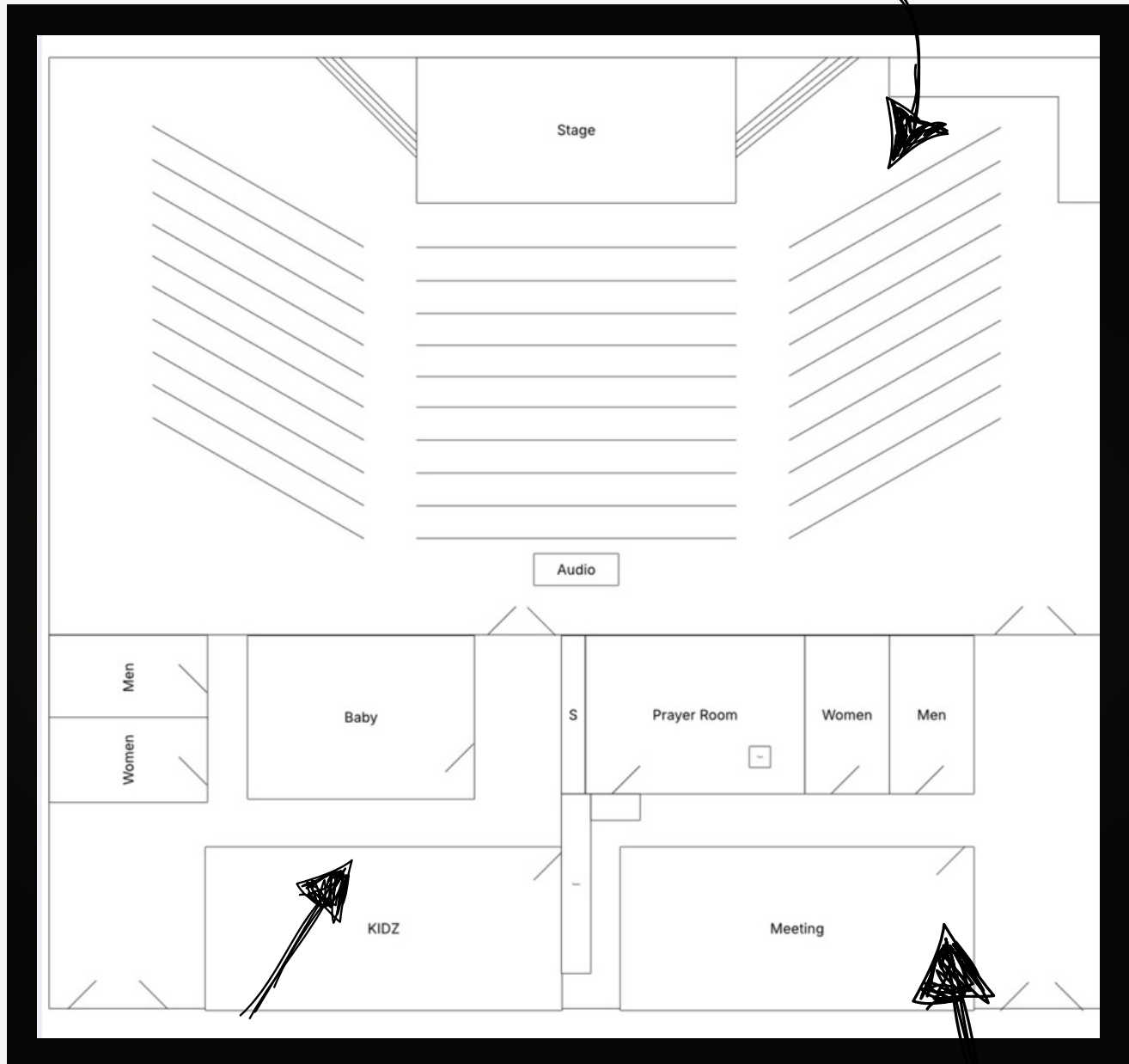
That this expansion would not just lead to growth in numbers, but depth in spirit, a church on fire for Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, and sent to transform the world. *Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Psalm 85:6*



◆ **NEW SPACE VISUALS** ◆

SANCTUARY & BUILDING OUTLINE

SANCTUARY OUTLINE

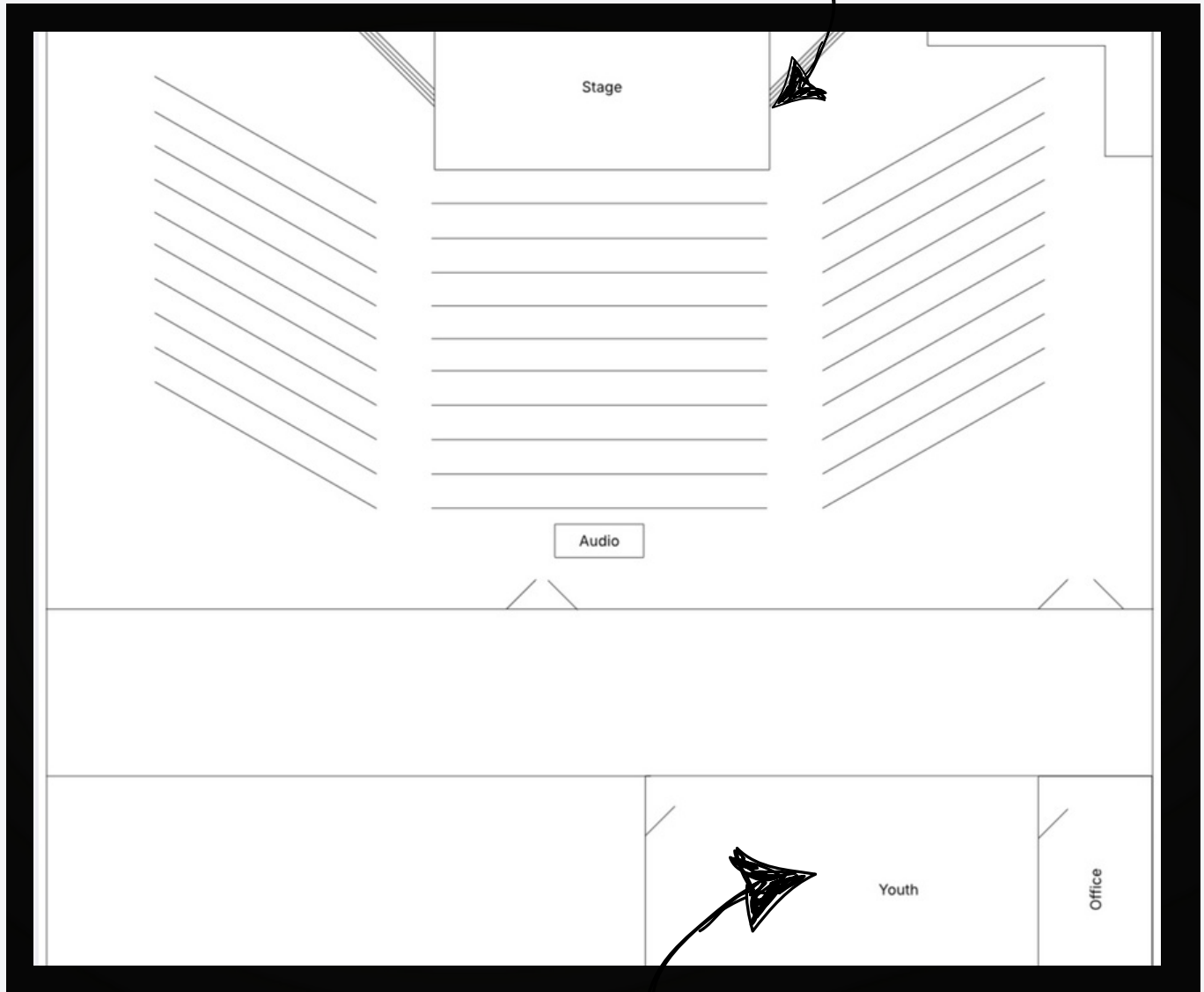


FAMILY WING & MEETING AREAS

CONCEPTUAL IDEAS



DOWNSTAIRS



KITCHEN AND STORAGE - TBD

**UPSTAIRS- YOUTH
ROOM & OFFICE**

SANCTUARY



FRONT STREET VIEW ENTRANCE



LEFT SIDE ENTRANCE



CONNECT AREA



PRAYER ROOM



**SMALL GROUP
& MEETING
ROOM**

FAMILY CENTER

YOUTH BRIDGE



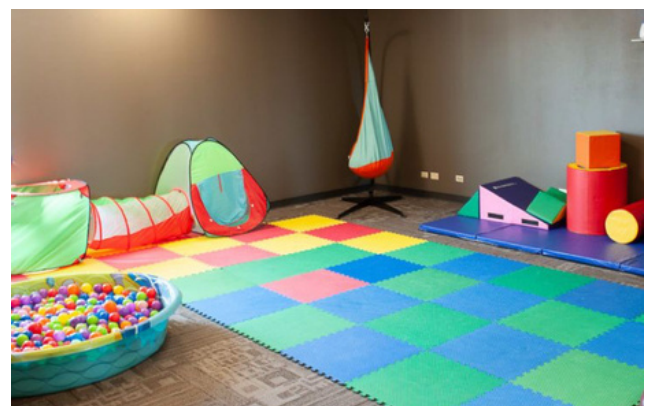
KIDZ BRIDGE



CHECK-IN AREA



BABY BRIDGE



✦ BUDGET OVERVIEW ✦

“BUILT BY FAITH. MANAGED WITH WISDOM.”

We believe God is calling us to build, but we also believe in doing it wisely, with clear phases, thoughtful stewardship, and full transparency.

ESTIMATED TOTAL RANGE

- Low-End Goal: \$75,000
 - High-End Goal: \$150,000
- Based on finalized design, material costs, and volunteer contributions

BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY

Category	Description	Estimated Cost
Facility & Function	HVAC zoning, extender	\$7,000 - \$10,000
Stage & Worship	Stage buildout, lighting, AV booth, chairs	\$25,000 - \$40,000
Kids + Nursery	Paint, faux grass, furniture, check-in tablets	\$10,000 - \$15,000
Wall Demo	Non-load-bearing removal + patching	\$8,000 - \$15,000
Worship Room Finishes	Carpet and full paint	\$10,000 - \$25,000
Youth Room	Paint, furniture, decor	\$7,500 - \$10,000
Prayer Room	Paint and furniture	\$7,500 - \$10,000
	Contingency for Unexpected Costs	\$25,000

HOW WE'RE REDUCING THE COST

- Volunteers for painting and furniture setup
- Donated materials (chairs, carpet remnants, lighting)
- Strategic pacing based on giving benchmarks
- Skilled labor from within the church family

◆ **“MINISTRY GROWTH MEANS MINISTRY COST, AND WE’RE STEPPING IN TOGETHER.”** ◆



Expanding our building creates more room for people, but it also increases our monthly expenses. As we grow, so does the cost of rent, ministry resources, staff, and care for the people God is sending us.

Here’s where we stand:

WHAT’S CHANGING

- With the new space, our monthly rent and utilities will increase
- Our team and ministry needs are growing as more people attend
- We are committed to staying debt-free and maintaining a healthy reserve
- When all projects are complete, any remaining contributions will be used for further church improvements.

Based on our best forecasts, we’re projected to spend \$75,000 more than we bring in over the next two years if regular giving remains flat.

This is not a crisis—**but it is a call to faith.**

WHAT IT MEANS

Rather than cutting ministry or draining our savings, we’re inviting our church family to meet this moment through shared generosity.

If we step up now, we can:

- Sustain what God is already doing
- Support the staff and volunteers who serve faithfully
- Fund future ministry without hesitation or fear

OUR ASK IS SIMPLE

Consider giving a little more, weekly, monthly, or even as a one-time commitment to help us close the gap.

Because this isn’t about budget. It’s about people, purpose, and faithfulness.

ONGOING NEED: PROJECTED BUDGET GAP (2026–2027)

IF regular giving STAYS FLAT, we're forecasted to be short approximately \$75,000 over the next two years due to increased rent and ministry expenses.

We believe we can close this gap with consistent, modest increases in monthly giving across the church body.

WHAT IT TAKES TO FULLY FUND THE FUTURE



Givers	Extra Per Week	Extra Per Month
50 people	\$14.42/week	\$62.50/month
100 people	\$7.21/week	\$31.25/month
150 people	\$4.81/week	\$20.83/month
200 people	\$3.61/week	\$15.63/month



Whether you give weekly, monthly, or as a one-time gift, your generosity helps us move forward with clarity and confidence.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Pray about what God is calling you to give
- Fill out a pledge card (or use the digital form via QR code)
- Start giving today through the church app, website, or in person
- Share the vision with others who may want to join what God is doing here

**We're not just building a bigger church; we're building a stronger one.
Let's do it brick by brick, gift by gift.**

WAYS TO GIVE

“SIMPLE. INTENTIONAL. ETERNAL.”

We’ve made it easy for you to be part of what God is building, whether you give a little or a lot, weekly or one time, online or in person.

However you give, your generosity is making room for someone to meet Jesus.

1. DIGITAL GIVING

- Online: bridgeincorona.org/give
- Church Center: Tap on GIVE/the bridge ahead
- Zelle: give@bridgeincorona.org
- Text “GIVE” @ 833-883- 4438

2. IN PERSON

- Drop cash or check in our Giving Boxes located at the exits
- Use an offering envelope for designated gifts
- Make checks payable to The Bridge Church

3. 12-MONTH PLEDGE

- Fill out a Commitment Card and return it in person or online
- Pledge an amount you’ll give weekly, monthly, or one-time toward the expansion
- This helps us plan wisely and move with confidence

Commitment Cards are included in this booklet and also available at the Connect Table or online.

4. SCAN TO GIVE OR PLEDGE

You can set up your recurring gift, give one-time, or submit your 12-month commitment all from your phone.

5. OTHER GIVING OPTIONS

- Non-cash gifts (stocks, property, business giving)
- Use employer gift-matching programs if available



Every gift matters. Every dollar goes to the mission. This is about reaching people, discipling families, and building something that outlasts us.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



“HONEST ANSWERS. SHARED VISION.”

We know this kind of step invites questions, and that’s a good thing. Here are a few of the most common ones we want to address with clarity and transparency:

WHY ARE WE EXPANDING NOW?

Because we believe God is already moving, and if we wait, we risk missing the moment. Our current space is overflowing, and we want to make room for those not here yet.

On Sunday’s

WHAT IF WE DON’T RAISE THE FULL AMOUNT?

We’re committed to building in phases and only moving forward as funds allow. If needed, we will adjust timelines or scale plans while still honoring the vision. However, we truly believe God is going to provide through His people. Honestly, we don’t think the issue is about resources, it’s about response. We have what we need, if everyone leans in. This isn’t someone else’s church. It’s ours. And if we each play our part, we’ll see God do more than we imagined.

ARE WE GOING INTO DEBT FOR THIS PROJECT?



No. Our goal is to expand without borrowing. We’re moving forward by faith and the generosity of our church family, one phase at a time.



CAN I GIVE EVEN IF I CAN'T COMMIT A LARGE AMOUNT?

Absolutely. This is about shared sacrifice, not equal amounts. Whether it's \$5, \$50, or \$500, *every gift* makes a difference.

On Sunday's

IS MY GIVING TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes. All gifts made through official giving channels (online, app, checks, etc.) are tax-deductible and will appear on your year-end giving statement.

WILL THIS EXPANSION AFFECT SUNDAY SERVICES OR MINISTRIES?

We'll do everything we can to keep disruptions minimal. When construction begins, we'll keep you updated and create a smooth plan for Sundays.

WHO CAN I TALK TO IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING OR FINANCES?

You can speak with any of our pastors, leadership team members, or visit the Connect Table for more information. We're happy to answer any questions.



EXPANSION TEAM



Project Manager: Barry Molnaa

Coordinating timelines, tasks, and making sure it all comes together.

Construction Manager: Ron Blackmon

Guiding the building process from the ground up.

Resource & Design Leads: Dimas and Shirley Garcia

Overseeing donations, tracking needs, and shaping the design vision.

Creative Director: Nicole Hayden

Casting direction and keeping the big picture in focus.

Email: Office@bridgeincorona

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9: 6-7



◆ MY COMMITMENT ◆

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion...

2 Corinthians 9:7

This is my response to the vision of The Bridge Ahead. I want to help create space for people to meet Jesus, grow in their faith, and find family in the church.

I'm in.

I commit to give:

☐ One-Time Gift of \$ _____

(to be given by: _____)

☐ Monthly Gift of \$ _____

for 12 months (Total: \$ _____)

☐ Weekly Gift of \$ _____

for 12 months (Total: \$ _____)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

You can place this card in the Giving Box, at the Connect Table, or email us at office@bridgeincorona.org.

Thank you for investing in what God is building.

Let's make room for more people to meet Jesus.

THANK YOU!

As we step into this new season of growth, we are filled with gratitude for you. Our church family. Your generosity, your willingness to serve, and your prayers are the foundation of this expansion. Every gift, every hour volunteered, every moment of faith and encouragement is a brick in what God is building here.

Because of you, this vision is becoming a reality. Together, we are not just expanding a building, we are expanding the reach of the Gospel, making room for more lives to be transformed by Jesus.

Thank you for being a vital part of this journey. The best is yet to come, and we are excited to continue building, serving, and worshiping side by side with you!
