

YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING

WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR HOW I SHOULD GIVE?

First, consider your regular giving to our general fund. Ask, are you giving at a level that is consistent with your beliefs? We don't want to slow down the funding of our general fund during the campaign. Actually we are planning that the campaign will also expand our annual budget.

Second, plan for your pledge to Reimagine to come first from your wealth. Most of us have stored up "treasure on earth" that we could put to eternal use. Assets such as real estate, stocks, bonds, coins, gold, and collectibles can be given without altering your current cash flow.

Third, plan that your pledge will involve sacrifice. What out of your current budget is God asking you to redirect to the Reimagine HOPE Campaign?

For more information on how to give, refer to the Creative Strategies for Giving Guide.

HOW DO I MAKE MY COMMITMENT?

Commitment envelopes are included in this packet for you to pray over and examine. On Sunday, March 20th, as an act of worship we will all present out pledges and first fruit offerings. It will be an exciting and worshipful experience. Everyone will have an opportunity to turn in his or her pledge envelopes and begin giving to the Reimagine Campaign. Commitment envelopes can be turned in before or after that day if you are unable to attend. But you will want to be there!

IS MY COMMITMENT CONFIDENTIAL? CAN IT BE CHANGED IF NECESSARY?

All giving to HOPE Church is confidential and this includes your giving to the Reimagine HOPE Campaign. Yes, commitments can be changed because circumstances can change, you will be able to either raise or lower your commitment.

WILL I BE BILLED FOR MY PLEDGE?

No. We will be counting on you to meet your commitments in a timely manner. Your gifts may be given via any of the 4 or 5 different ways people give at HOPE; the mail, the weekly offering, or by automatic withdrawal, text to give or using our giving kiosk near the welcome center. When giving to the campaign please designate your gifts for Reimagine HOPE. We will also be providing envelopes to assist you in your giving.

WHAT IS THE FIRST FRUIT OFFERING AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The first fruit gifts are designed to enable "getting us started" on the opportunities laid out before us. Immediately we would like to begin blessing others with Compassionfirst gifts. We have immediate staffing needs and are hoping that our first fruits gifts would allow us to call an additional staff person as soon as possible. We pray that the first fruits gifts will allow us to immediately begin the designing and shaping of our facility. The first fruits will help us intentionally begin to "build the bridges" to the new things on the horizon.