



## **DEAR CHURCH FAMILY**

Our God is awesome! He is moving and growing the Kingdom here at Chapel Pointe and around the globe. Multiplication and transformation are happening and we are praising God for it!

- 33 new small groups (made up of 10–12 adults each) have started since January 2023
- 550 kids on average each Sunday
- 275 students on an average Sunday night

Yet, we all can see that the space available within our current footprint is at capacity-not just on Sunday but also during the week. We believe our kids, students, young adults and the larger church need more access to unapologetic, biblical teaching. No one should be turned away because we've run out of room.

Which is why we launched The Barnabas Project

Through a generous spirit and a full surrender to God, Barnabas encouraged the body of believers as they learned to embrace the movement of God. The Barnabas Project is a \$10 million building expansion that will create additional classrooms for training, discipleship and teaching. It will modify traffic flow to accommodate our growing attendance, expand worship center seating as well as provide new space for counseling services and administrative offices. We know that this expansion will allow Chapel Pointe to further equip the church to, like Barnabas, boldly live a life of faith.

We are asking you to partner with this movement of God. We invite you on a spiritual journey, asking that you diligently pray about how God may want you to give sacrificially to The Barnabas Project. Our church has started the journey and has been blessed to see how God is responding. We want you to look back with awe, seeing what God did at Chapel Pointe as we continue to fully surrender to Him in all things.

Blessings,

Joel Wayne, Lead Pastor



### THE MOVEMENT OF GOD

People are following God's prompting to be baptized, join a small group, attend a conference or take a class, and share the gospel with their neighbor. We praise God for His work in and through us! Here is just a glimpse of what God is already doing at Chapel Pointe:





239 BAPTISMS SINCE JANUARY 2023



17% ATTENDANCE GROWTH YEAR OVER YEAR (2022-2023)



796 PEOPLE ATTENDING MID-WEEK GROUPS AND CLASSES



452 NEW FAMILIES SINCE JANUARY 2023



"The kids rooms are full! It's so fun to see all the kids that come to worship and learn, but crowded rooms take away from the experience. More space means better opportunities for them to discover, know and worship Christ."

Carolyn Norkus, Kids Ministry





33 NEW SMALL GROUPS SINCE JANUARY 2023



550 KIDS EACH SUNDAY



120 YOUNG ADULTS EACH TUESDAY



275 STUDENTS EACH SUNDAY

# THE BARNABAS PROJECT

Chapel Pointe desires to multiply transformed followers of Jesus by embracing what God is already doing. To do this we are looking to expand and reallocate parts of our building, to provide the space needed for biblical counseling, teaching, discipleship, and community engagement.

#### **1. Administrative Spaces**

Small conferences, team meetings, shared and open offices as well as flex workspace to support our growing staff and the ministries and community we support. The new space should accommodate 80+ staff members and feature the following:

- 125-person meeting room
- 2 additional meeting rooms/classrooms
- Multiple 14-person meeting rooms
- 18 shared offices
- Exec office suites
- Open office/flex space

#### 2. Worship Center

By remodeling the design of our worship center, we will provide additional opportunities for more people to hear the good news of the gospel at our Hudsonville location. This reconfiguration will add roughly 350 additional seats and include other modifications to solidify the venue as a dedicated worship space. We are passionate about Kingdom expansion, and this adjustment will allow more people to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus.

#### **3. Classroom Spaces**

Ensuring room for growing programs so that our kids and students have access to biblical teaching and discipleship on Sunday mornings as well as throughout the week. This includes providing 4–5 additional kids' classrooms and establishing 2,500 sq feet of dedicated space for kids, students and young adults.

"cpStudents has never had a space that we can call our own. We have needed to set up and tear down spaces for youth ministry every week." **Brian Ball, Family Ministries Team Lead** 

#### **4. Dedicated Counseling Space**

By reconfiguring 1,575 sq feet of existing space, we will create offices and a separate entrance for a dedicated biblical counseling space to serve individuals, couples, and families. We have a passion to provide our community with help through life's struggles and pivotal moments with the Word of God by offering biblically trained counseling services.

"God has allowed us to walk alongside individuals, couples, and families in love and wisdom as they encounter various struggles and pains in life. Additional space would mean additional opportunities to share the message of hope and help that is only truly offered through the gospel of Jesus Christ according to Scripture." **Andy Woodall, Marriage and Counseling** 



Administrative Coworking Space

Worship Center Seating



## FAQ

How will this building project help us reach our community for Christ?

Chapel Pointe believes our kids, students, families, young adults and the larger church need greater access to unapologetic, biblical teaching. The building expansion will create an additional 22,750 square feet as well as reallocate 4,075 square feet so as to provide additional classrooms, meeting spaces, and counseling space to support the needs of our community.

#### Why do we want to expand worship center seating?

Our vision to impact and influence 1,000 churches and see 1,000,000 souls come to Christ starts right here in our West Michigan community. With this change to the worship center, we will provide additional space for people in the community to experience the life-saving power of Jesus.

#### How long is the commitment to this campaign?

We ask each person who has not already pledged, to pledge and give above their regular tithe for the next three years (through June 2027). For those who have already committed, we are asking each person to continue giving towards their existing pledge or increase their pledge through December 2025.

#### How can I help?

- 1. First and foremost, please **pray** that Chapel Pointe would continue to be passionately responding to God, rooted in prayer, and the Bible and equipping disciples. And pray for the project, that we would honor God with every dollar pledged and brick laid.
- 2. Second, **participate** in the events and meetings that provide information and updates on the project. Talk with your small group and/or family about how you can join in.
- 3. And third, **give sacrificially.** The vision God has granted us can only be achieved through faith, partnership, and sacrifice.

### QUESTIONS

We are happy to help answer any questions you have. Send us an email at info@chapel-pointe.org or visit <u>chapel-pointe.org/barnabasproject</u> to learn more.

# **CREATIVE WAYS TO GIVE**

**DECREASE:** Are there things in your life you can take advantage of less frequently? Maybe it's fewer coffee runs or one less dinner out each week. By decreasing a weekly expense, regardless of what it might be, you can save a significant amount to contribute.

**DO MORE:** Often, there are creative ways to save money. Maybe it's been a while since you got a quote for an existing service (ie. cell phone and cable service). Perhaps you could do some extra comparison or bargain shopping to save funds. For your kids, it could be as easy as saving extra change to give.

**DELAY:** Are there plans you might be making that involve a financial commitment? If so, prayerfully ask God about delaying those plans and using the extra income to contribute.

**DONATE:** A great way to contribute is to give existing assets. Consider giving appreciated assets (stocks, bonds, real estate) to the church. Letting us sell your assets eliminates potential capital gains taxes and may increase after-tax proceeds. Other items (such as antiques, jewelry and sports memorabilia) are better off being sold and cash is given to the church.

Our Financial team is available to discuss gifts of stocks, bonds, and other assets at 616.662.8801. All gifts are tax–deductible.



#### COMMITMENT CARD

Understanding that giving is a spiritual act of worship, we rejoice in the privilege to participate in The Barnabas Project.

Name	 _
Phone	
Email	

MY/OUR 2024 BARNABAS COMMITMENT

MY/OUR 3 YEAR TOTAL BARNABAS COMMITMENT:

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED, THANK YOU!

\_\_\_\_Extend my existing commitment for 1 year.

Increase my existing commitment by \$\_\_\_\_

YES, I WILL TITHE 10% OF MY INCOME FOR	THE
NEXT 3 MONTHS, TOTALING \$	

Signature(s)

To set up a recurring donation or to give towards The Barnabas Project online, scan the QR code:



NOTE: This is a statement of intent and may be altered as circumstances warran

GOAL

The leadership at Chapel Pointe has been seeking wisdom and praying earnestly to hear God's will in this process. Our goal is to, by June 2027, pay for the full anticipated project cost of \$10 million.

You can pick up a commitment card at Chapel Pointe or make a pledge online by visiting chapel-pointe.org/barnabasproject.

"God is moving in and through Chapel Pointe by multiplying transformed followers of Jesus. He is raising up new ministry leaders and we are seeing them take bold next steps of faith to be on mission. We are sending people across Michigan, our country, and the world." **Luke Bilberry, Executive Pastor of Multiplication** 



Scan to Give Today

It is our prayer that, like Barnabas, God would grow a generous spirit and full surrender in our hearts as we work together to grow His Kingdom.

### JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Visit chapel-pointe.org/barnabasproject to submit a commitment card today.



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