

The background image shows a band performing on a stage. On the left, a man in a grey t-shirt with 'Chicago' written on it plays an acoustic guitar and has his right arm raised. In the center, a man in a blue t-shirt plays a white electric guitar. To his right, a woman in a light pink dress sings into a microphone. Further right, another man is partially visible, also playing a guitar. The stage is lit with blue and white lights, and there are stage monitors and equipment visible. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of the audience's heads are visible, looking towards the stage.

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GROWING TOGETHER BY FAITH

**A generosity initiative for
generations of gospel ministry**

KING'S CROSS CHURCH

Making Room for What God Is Doing

God has been faithful to King's Cross Church from the beginning. Since our earliest days as a church plant, he has gathered people, changed lives, and opened doors for ministry.

Now, as our church and community continue to grow, we believe God is inviting us into a new season of faith, generosity, and mission.

NEXT is not simply about expanding a building. **It is about making room for people, building faith together, and preparing for generations of gospel ministry.**



A LETTER FROM CHIP

Dear King's Cross Church Family,

When I look back over these first ten years of King's Cross, I see the goodness and faithfulness of God at every turn. He has provided, guided, sustained, and grown his church in ways none of us could have accomplished on our own.

And now, we believe he has placed another opportunity before us.

Our community is growing. New families are moving into new neighborhoods. People are arriving from all across the country for all kinds of reasons. However, they also arrive without a support system, without community, and often without the hope of the gospel. We believe God has placed King's Cross here, in this part of our city, for such a time as this.

NEXT is an invitation for all of us to seek the Lord together and ask how he is calling us to participate in the future of his church on the Caihoy Peninsula. It is a call to pray, to trust, to give, and to take a step forward in faith together.

This is bigger than a building. It is about making room for people. It is about growing together as a faith family. It is about preparing for generations of gospel ministry in our community.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Chip'.

Chip Robinson

Lead Pastor – King's Cross Church



TIMELINE

From the Beginning, God Has Been Faithful

King's Cross began with faith, prayer, and a vision for a new church on the Cainhoy Peninsula that could grow up with the community and shape it with the gospel. From the beginning, God has faithfully gathered people and provided for us in each season.

What began as a church plant has become a church home. Now, NEXT invites us to trust the Lord together as we prepare for the people God is bringing and the generations to come.

- 2016 Church Planted**
King's Cross begins gathering at Jennie Moore Elementary, with a vision to grow up with the community and shape it with the gospel.
- 2017 Early Formation**
A faith family of over 150 people transitioned to Philip Simmons Middle School.
- 2019 A Permanent Home**
God provides a place for King's Cross to *Grow in the Gospel, Connect in Community, & Live on Mission* together.
- 2023 Faithfulness Leads to Growth**
God continues to grow his church as we add a second service on Sunday mornings.
- 2025 Growth Brings Opportunity**
A third service is added, and offices are renovated into Next Gen space in response to the opportunities God is giving us.
- NEXT A Shared Step of Faith**
Together, we are trusting the Lord to make room and prepare for generations of gospel ministry.



We are asking
how God wants
us to **reach the
people he is
bringing here.**

OUR COMMUNITY

The Mission Field Is Moving Toward Us

The peninsula around King's Cross is changing. What was once more rural is becoming increasingly residential. New homes are being built. New families are moving in. The population around us is growing – and with that growth comes a significant gospel opportunity.

More than 30,000 people will move into our community in the next 15 years. They are looking for more than a house. They are looking for connection, friendship, stability, and opportunity. Many are looking to discover their purpose and find their place. But some of them are struggling. Some are discouraged and disillusioned. Some are lonely and looking for help.

We believe God has placed King's Cross Church here for this moment.

As our community grows, we have the opportunity to be a place where people are welcomed, known, loved, disciplined, and pointed to the hope of Jesus.

Making Room for People. Building Faith Together. Preparing for Generations.

NEXT is about who we are becoming together as a church family. As God brings more people to our community, we want to respond with faith, generosity, and a long view of gospel ministry.

01

Making Room for People.

As God brings more people to our community and to our church, we want to be ready to welcome them. NEXT helps create space for worship, discipleship, hospitality, ministry, and community.

This means creating space for people to be welcomed, known, loved, and discipled.

02

Building Faith Together.

The call to follow God is a call to community. Faith, ministry, and mission are lived out in the context of a local church family. NEXT is an opportunity for us to pray together, trust the Lord together, and watch him grow our faith together.

This means asking the Lord to grow our generosity, unity, and dependence on him.

03

Preparing for Generations.

We are making decisions today with future generations in mind. Children in our church now will one day raise their families here. Neighbors we have not yet met will one day encounter the gospel here.

This means giving now for gospel fruit we will not fully see in our lifetime.

We believe God is calling King's Cross to take a shared step of faith for today and for generations still to come.



CAMPUS VISION

A Home for Gospel Ministry

Buildings do not change lives. Jesus does.

But buildings do create space where people gather, hear the Word, worship, pray, confess, learn, serve, and build lasting community.

As King's Cross grows, our campus needs to be prepared for the ministry God is placing before us.

Why Space Matters

As more people move into our community and more families make King's Cross their church home, our campus must be ready to welcome, disciple, and serve them well.



WORSHIP

Space for the church family to gather around the Word.



HOSPITALITY

Space to welcome new people and help them feel at home.



DISCIPLESHIP

Space for groups, classes, children, students, and ministry formation.



FUTURE GROWTH

Space to grow as the Lord continues to bring people to our community.

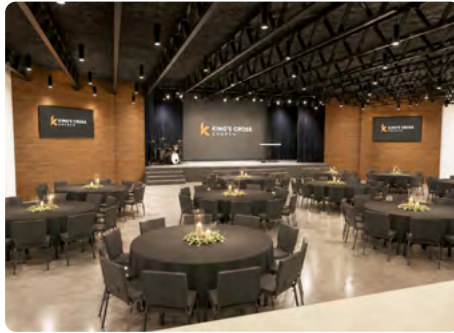


PHASE 1 | SANCTUARY EXPANSION

More Room for Worship

As the Lord brings more people to King's Cross, we want to create space for the church family to gather together in worship.

The sanctuary expansion would provide additional room for preaching, singing, prayer, and the shared rhythms of Sunday worship.



Expanded Capacity

Room for our church family to worship and gather as the congregation grows, with seating capacity increasing from 225 to 340.

Multipurpose Space

A flexible space for worship, meals, meetings, classes, and special gatherings, expanded with 4,000 additional square feet.



Connected to the Campus

The sanctuary expansion is designed to work with the existing building while creating more room for worship and ministry.

PHASE 2 | ENTRANCE EXPANSION

More Room for Connection

The entrance expansion would create more space for connection, hospitality, and ministry throughout the week.

These are the spaces where people are welcomed, conversations begin, relationships form, and church life grows beyond the worship service.



A Clear Welcome

A warm and visible entry point for guests and church family.



Space to Connect

Room for conversations before and after worship, helping relationships form naturally as people gather.



Flexible Ministry Space

Space that can serve groups, classes, meetings, and care, with 6,000 square feet added for ministry use throughout the week.

PHASE 3 | CAMPUS EXPANSION

Preparing for Future Growth

Phase 3 focuses on acquiring the adjacent property so King's Cross can prepare wisely for long-term growth. King's Cross **currently has 3 acres of buildable land**. Purchasing the adjacent property would add 6 more buildable acres, creating a **total of 9 buildable acres** for future ministry opportunities.

This phase is about securing the land. Future construction on that land would be considered in a later season as the Lord provides.

WHAT THIS COULD MAKE POSSIBLE

Once land is secured, King's Cross would have greater flexibility to consider future ministry needs, campus flow, parking, and additional space as the church continues to grow.

Future Ministry Space

Room for more worship, discipleship, care, and community.

Parking and Access

We can improve how people enter, navigate, and gather on campus.

Long-Term Flexibility

Space to respond wisely to future ministry needs as the church grows.

Generations to Come

Preparing today for gospel ministry that can serve people for years to come.

The concepts shown on the facing page are examples of what could be possible in the future. They are not included in the current campaign goal, but can help us imagine how this land could serve generations of gospel ministry.



Sanctuary Connection

Expanded worship space connected to existing campus.

Expanded Campus View

A broader look at future ministry space and campus flow.



Land and Parking

Room for access, growth, and future development.



THE GIVING PATH

From Current Need to Total Campaign Goal

The vision before us begins with the next necessary step and looks ahead to what may be possible as the Lord provides. As gifts are given, King's Cross will move forward wisely and in phases.

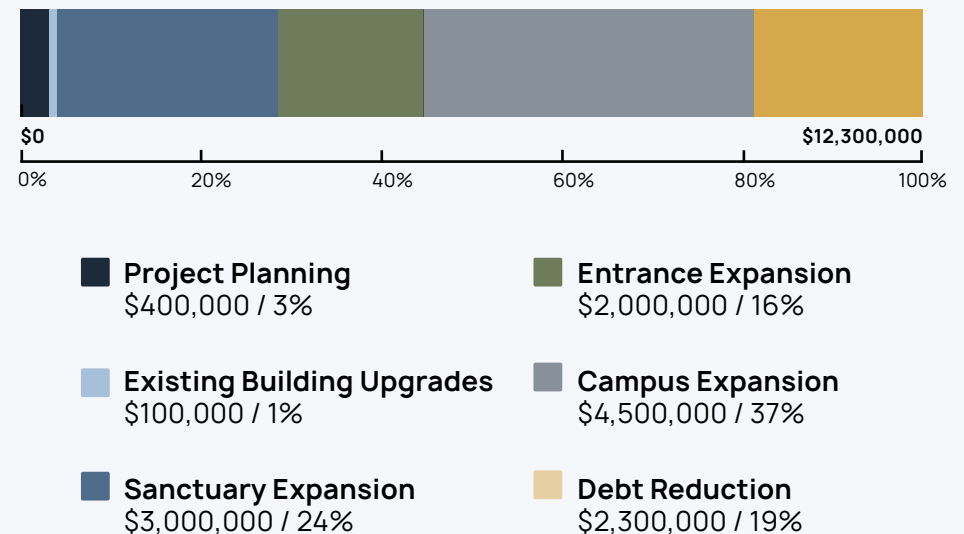


FINANCIAL CONTEXT

Understanding the Numbers

The giving path is meant to provide clarity as we pray, ask questions, and consider how the Lord is calling us to participate. Each number represents a step toward preparing King's Cross for the ministry opportunities ahead.

What does the Total Campaign Goal include?



Why look beyond the current need?

The current need allows us to begin moving forward now.

The total campaign goal allows us to prepare with the future in mind, trusting the Lord to provide as he leads.

MOVING FORWARD

How We Respond

NEXT is an invitation for every person who calls King's Cross home to participate. We are asking each individual and family to prayerfully seek the Lord, make a three-year generosity commitment, and bring a one-time gift on Commitment Sunday, November 1.

This is not about equal gifts. It is about shared faith, shared sacrifice, and shared trust in the Lord.

01 Pray

Ask the Lord how he is calling you to participate.

Pray for our church, our leaders, our community, and the people God will bring through this ministry.

02 Commit

Make a **three-year generosity commitment** as an act of faith and worship.

Turn in your **commitment card** on Commitment Sunday.

03 Give

Bring your **one-time gift** on Commitment Sunday.

Then give generously and sacrificially over the **next three years**, trusting the Lord to provide.

Ask the Lord what it looks like for you to give in a way that grows your faith.

Make Your Commitment

After prayerfully considering how the Lord is calling you to participate, you can make your three-year NEXT commitment by turning in a commitment card or completing the form online.

Commitment cards will be available at Vision Nights and during Sunday services.

GIVING ESTIMATE			
Use this chart as a guide to see how additional weekly, monthly, or annual giving adds up over the three years of the NEXT Initiative.			
WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	3 YEAR TOTAL
\$10	\$34.55	\$414.60	\$1,243.80
\$25	\$86.38	\$1,036.50	\$3,109.50
\$50	\$172.77	\$2,073.00	\$6,219.00
\$75	\$259.16	\$3,109.50	\$9,328.50
\$100	\$345.55	\$4,146.00	\$12,438.00
\$125	\$431.94	\$5,182.50	\$15,547.50
\$150	\$518.33	\$6,219.00	\$18,657.00
\$175	\$604.72	\$7,255.50	\$21,766.50
\$200	\$691.11	\$8,292.00	\$24,876.00
\$225	\$777.50	\$9,328.50	\$27,985.50
\$250	\$863.89	\$10,365.00	\$31,095.00
\$275	\$950.28	\$11,401.50	\$34,204.50
\$300	\$1,036.67	\$12,438.00	\$37,314.00
\$325	\$1,123.06	\$13,474.50	\$40,423.50
\$350	\$1,209.45	\$14,511.00	\$43,533.00
\$375	\$1,295.84	\$15,547.50	\$46,642.50
\$400	\$1,382.23	\$16,584.00	\$49,752.00
\$425	\$1,468.62	\$17,620.50	\$52,861.50
\$450	\$1,555.01	\$18,657.00	\$55,971.00
\$475	\$1,641.40	\$19,693.50	\$59,080.50
\$500	\$1,727.79	\$20,730.00	\$62,190.00
\$525	\$1,814.18	\$21,766.50	\$65,299.50
\$550	\$1,900.57	\$22,803.00	\$68,409.00
\$575	\$1,986.96	\$23,839.50	\$71,518.50
\$600	\$2,073.35	\$24,876.00	\$74,628.00
\$625	\$2,159.74	\$25,912.50	\$77,737.50
\$650	\$2,246.13	\$26,949.00	\$80,847.00
\$675	\$2,332.52	\$27,985.50	\$83,956.50
\$700	\$2,418.91	\$29,022.00	\$87,066.00
\$725	\$2,505.30	\$30,058.50	\$90,175.50
\$750	\$2,591.69	\$31,095.00	\$93,285.00
\$775	\$2,678.08	\$32,131.50	\$96,394.50
\$800	\$2,764.47	\$33,168.00	\$99,504.00
\$825	\$2,850.86	\$34,204.50	\$102,613.50
\$850	\$2,937.25	\$35,241.00	\$105,723.00
\$875	\$3,023.64	\$36,277.50	\$108,832.50
\$900	\$3,110.03	\$37,314.00	\$111,942.00
\$925	\$3,196.42	\$38,350.50	\$115,051.50
\$950	\$3,282.81	\$39,387.00	\$118,161.00
\$975	\$3,369.20	\$40,423.50	\$121,270.50
\$1,000	\$3,455.59	\$41,460.00	\$124,380.00

*Monthly amounts are based on the equivalent of 12 weekly gifts per year.

THE NEXT STEP	
After praying and seeking God, I/we are ready to take a step of faith through NEXT Initiative.	
Your three-year commitment to the NEXT Initiative is above and beyond your current giving to King's Cross Church.	
Any one-time gift will be given in addition to your three-year commitment.	
COMMITMENT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1	

NEXT	
GROWING TOGETHER BY FAITH	
COMMITMENT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1	
PRAY. CONSIDER. COMMIT.	

MY COMMITMENT REMINDER	
NEXT INITIATIVE GIFT	
\$	
WEEKLY MONTHLY ANNUALLY	
THREE-YEAR TOTAL	
\$	
ONE-TIME GIFT	
\$	
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MY/OUR NEXT COMMITMENT	
After praying and seeking God, I/we make the following above-and-beyond commitment to the NEXT Initiative.	
NAME(S):	
EMAIL:	
NEXT INITIATIVE COMMITMENT	
I/we plan to give for the next three years:	
\$	
WEEKLY MONTHLY ANNUALLY	
THREE-YEAR COMMITMENT TOTAL	
\$	
ONE-TIME GIFT	
In addition to the three-year commitment, I/we plan to give:	
\$	
All commitments to the NEXT Initiative are above and beyond regular giving to King's Cross Church.	
*This commitment is a pledge of a statement of intent and does not represent a legally binding obligation.	

Join us for **Commitment Sunday on November 1** to bring your one-time gift, turn in your commitment card, and celebrate what God is doing.

Scan the QR code or visit:
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MOVING FORWARD

Questions You May Have

It is natural to have questions as we step into a generosity initiative like NEXT. Below are answers to some common questions you may be asking.

If you still have questions, please reach out to any of the elders. They would be grateful for the opportunity to talk and pray with you as you consider how the Lord is leading you to participate.

01 Why are we doing this now?

Our church and community are growing beyond our building's capacity, and renovations take time. We believe God has uniquely positioned us to respond to the needs in our community, and NEXT allows us to respond with faith, wisdom, and readiness.

02 Is this just about a building?

No. Buildings are tools for ministry. This initiative is about people, discipleship, worship, hospitality, and long-term gospel presence in our community.

03 Why are we asking beyond the current need?

The current need allows us to begin moving forward now. The total campaign goal helps King's Cross move forward through each phase, reduce debt, and prepare wisely for future ministry opportunities as the Lord provides.

04 What happens if we do not reach the total campaign goal?

We will move forward wisely and in phases based on what is given. The pace of the project will depend on the generosity of the church and the Lord's provision.

05 How should I decide what to give?

Begin with prayer. Ask the Lord to grow your faith and lead you toward generosity that is joyful, sacrificial, and worshipful.

06 Can I give over time?

Yes. NEXT is a three-year generosity commitment.

07 Why are current obligations included?

NEXT is about strengthening the full ministry of King's Cross for the future. Addressing current obligations allows us to move forward with greater stability as we prepare for long-term growth.



MOVING FORWARD

A Shared Step of Faith

We will move forward by faith.

We pray because we believe
the Lord leads his people.

We give because everything
we have belongs to him.

We sacrifice because the gospel is worth it.

We prepare because God is
bringing people to our community.

We trust because he has been faithful before, and
he will be faithful again.

Together, we are making room for people,
building faith, and preparing for generations.

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SERMON SERIES

As we move toward
Commitment Sunday, we will
walk through a five-week
sermon series focused on the
vision, faith, and generosity
behind NEXT.

Join us each week as we pray,
listen, and consider how the
Lord is calling us to take our
next step together.

SEPTEMBER 20

Week 1: What's NEXT?

SEPTEMBER 27

Week 2: The NEXT 1

OCTOBER 4

Week 3: The NEXT 20

OCTOBER 11

Week 4: The NEXT 100

OCTOBER 18

Week 5: Our NEXT Step

NOVEMBER 1

Commitment Sunday



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