



# Fearless

Capital Stewardship Campaign

And without faith it is impossible to please God...

Hebrews 11:6



**Greg Bondurant**

Lead  
Pastor

## Fearless = Impact

I cannot stop thinking about this one phrase. Fearless = Impact! Author Craig Groeschel said in his book, *Winning the War in your Mind*, "You will be led by your strongest thoughts." Fearless = Impact is my current strongest thought. I replay that thought over & over in my mind. By doing that, here's what's happened to me. I know I have fears, but I have decided not to let those fears get the best of me. I have decided to act in spite of my fears. When I do, God is honored, and people are loved & served. Pleasing God comes when we walk by faith.

If we as a church honor God by choosing to be fearless, we will continue to make an impact in this community. That's what fearing God does; it creates IMPACT! Let me prove what I mean.

Inside this newsletter, you read stories of people whose lives have been impacted by being part of the Westerville Christian Church family. Shame has been removed. Marriages restored. Friendships made. Kids have been fed. People have been challenged to go beyond themselves. All of this is possible when a person accepts Jesus Christ by believing the good news of complete forgiveness found only in the Son of God.

Thank you for taking a few moments to read this newsletter. I pray what you read impacts your heart.

Pastor Greg

## Campaign Calendar

WCStudents Sunday: **October 24**

Commitment Sunday: **November 7**

Announcement Sunday: **November 21**

# Our Fearless Vision - Please Pray

We are boldly pursuing Jesus and His mission, expanding community care through WCCares, spreading the gospel by planting churches, removing barriers by expanding WCKids, worship, and office spaces with a financial goal to raise four million dollars and ultimately provide places where all people can find hope in Jesus! Only God can show each of us how to participate financially. So, all along this journey, we have asked each person to seek the face of God and ask him to challenge us to move ahead fearlessly!

Would you please pray right now? There are scriptures below to help as you pray. Ask God to move in his people to build the church and bring hope to all people, and ask, "God, how would you like me to participate?"



**To provide places where all people  
can find hope in Jesus.**

*Westerville Christian [Church] is a giving and loving church. Over the past 11 years, Amy and I have been so humbled to be a part of WCCares. The Capital Campaign will bless our church, expanding opportunities for those in need and allowing us to extend God's righteousness here on earth.*

*#befearlesschurch*

Derek Robinson  
WCC Family Member

## Connecting Scripture

The following study will help you to discern both your heart and God's heart for giving generously to prepare the way for the next generation of believers.

**First...** What are some reasons that could motivate you to give toward this project?  
(1 Kings 5:5; Mark 8:2-3; Romans 13:7-8; 2 Corinthians 8:11-12 indicate several justifications)

**Second...** What attitudes does God like to see demonstrated in one's giving?  
(Exodus 25:1-2; 35:4-5, 20-24, 29; 1 Chronicles 29:17; 1 Corinthians 13:3; 2 Corinthians 9:7 reveal some)

**Third...** What does it mean to give sacrificially?  
(2 Samuel 24:24; 1 Chronicles 21:24; Mark 12:41-44 explain how others have interpreted "sacrificial giving")

**Fourth...** What does a "sacrificial" commitment require of the giver?  
(Romans 12:1 and 2 Corinthians 8:3-5 suggest several implications)

**Fifth...** What would you be willing to do in order to contribute sacrificially?  
(1 Chronicles 29:1-3; Act 2:44-45, 4:32-37; 2 Corinthians 8:1-4 describe what some have done)

**Finally...** Before determining your commitment, consider praying: "Lord, what is Your will for my life in this matter as it relates to Your will for our church at this time? What do You want to do through me as it affects what You are trying to do through our church?"

*I wanted to reach out to you and let you know how appreciative our families are for the food bags. Many of them do not have enough food to feed their families each month and the food bags allow them to make it until the next payday. Your church members' generosity is to be admired and used as an example all over the world. Our families know that without your support, their children would not have enough food for the week. They often tell the classroom teacher, myself, or the ESL teacher how thankful they are that the church is willing to help. I feel very blessed to know that the kindness of your church community is shared with our students and their families. The Fouse Elementary staff, Principal Stranges and I greatly appreciate you and the church for supporting the basic needs of many of our most needy children. Thank you, thank you, thank you!*

Naomi Schone. Professional School Counselor  
Fouse Elementary School

## WCCares

Expanding WCCares is a high priority for sure. The need is great. Additional space will deeply enhance our ability to meet needs and heal hurts, in the name of Jesus!



After School Programming



Expanded Wardrobe Warehouse



Food Packing Warehouse



Secure Check In



Age appropriate worship experience

## WCKids

Our kids space is tired – especially the older portion! Improving our look and feel and expanding our abilities will say we care about kids, and we do!

*It was about 5 months after we began coming to WCC that my son was undergoing a brain surgery. Miss Becky came to the hospital and prayed with us before he was taken back, which meant so much to me! The next weekend when I was at church with my son's new scar, a lady sitting behind us said that she had prayed for him and was glad to see him healthy and healing well. Leaders who barely knew us and other members who didn't even know us were lifting us up in prayer. I had never been a part of something like that before. This church has helped me find my faith again and is building the faith of my children while surrounding us all in love. I love hearing them talk about what they learn each week and see how they've grown through their experiences at church and church camp with the amazing children's ministry.*

Kelli Dilver  
MOPS Coordinator, WCKids Volunteer,  
Tech Team Volunteer, Communications Co-Chair



# Worship

Creating a powerfully engaging worship environment will help us attract future generations in-house and online, which is our new front door. More than 50% of our Sunday influence is now through livestreaming and online recordings! A first-time guest will decide on their involvement within the first two minutes on our campus, or online. First impressions are enormously important!

*After graduating from University, my wife and I lived in Korea and California for about 10 years, but Westerville is my wife's hometown. My wife had positive associations with WCC from attending Tree of Life Christian Schools and Round Lake Christian Camp; that is probably the reason we checked WCC out online and in-person. We believe that WCC teaches the Bible and worships with true songs. Also we think that WCC is a place where we have opportunities to interact with believers of various ages, become involved and grow, and the body of WCC will support us in our efforts to raise our children in the faith.*

Kory Choe  
Worship Team Member



- Advanced Video Production
- Handicap Accessibility and Platform "Wings"
- Flexible and Plentiful Lighting

# Lobby

Planned first impressions create good relationships. Creating dynamic lobby space with a look and feel that says "you are welcome here" is fundamental to deliberate hospitality.



Bright and Open

*If you have been to Westerville Christian Church in the past few years, chances are you have seen me greeting in the lobby - I'm kind of hard to miss. I am so genuinely happy to see each and every person who walks through our doors and I want each person to feel the friendly, welcoming love of Jesus through each of us who greet in the lobby. First impressions are so important and I love doing my part. It's my "calling!"*

Bill Golden  
Guest Services Lead



Plenty of Seating



"Friendly Neighbor" Colors and Textures

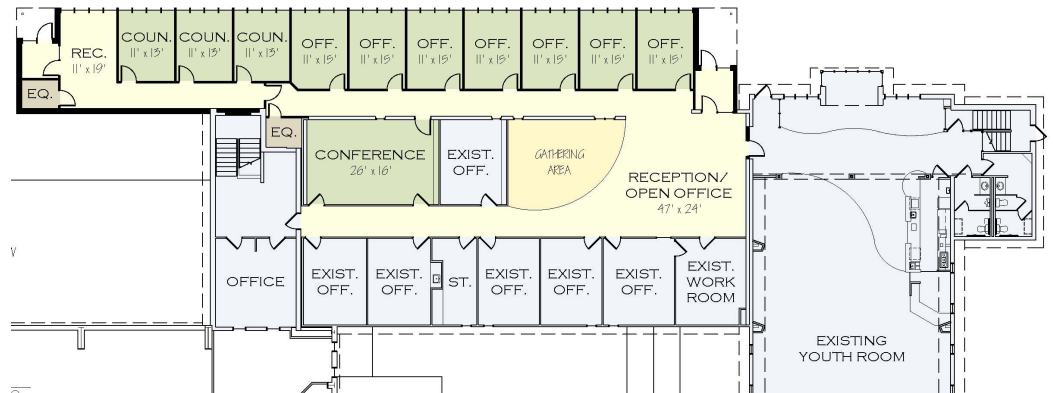
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## Offices

As we endeavor to multiply by planting churches and increasing our video production abilities, office needs increase. Along with a private counseling center to address the mental health needs of our community, we will launch to the next level of service.



Lots of Glass Facing College Avenue



Open, Collaborative Space



Private Counseling Suite