

Frequently Asked Questions

When does the campaign begin and what is its purpose?

The campaign begins on Sunday, January 20th, with 40 days of prayer and fasting and will conclude with a celebration Sunday at church on March 10, 2019, where totals will be announced. The purpose of this campaign is to raise funds to secure our current building, create a reserve fund for maintenance and improvements, and increase our ministry capacity.

Who currently owns the building?

Our current building was purchased by our denomination (The Christian & Missionary Alliance) from The Vine Church in June 2018 for \$671,438.89. The Vine wanted to sell to us, but we were not able to purchase at that time. In 2018, Jason and Jen had a family crisis that would have made beginning a campaign for the building purchase nearly impossible. This is where our denomination stepped in and purchased the building on Brookview's behalf with the understanding that Brookview would purchase it back within 12 months.

Will all of the funds raised go to purchase the building?

The board has met and prayerfully considered how to move forward, and after seeking input from our denominational leaders, we have determined this campaign's purpose is to raise funds in the following order: 1) To make a substantial down payment in order to secure a loan for the purchase of the building. We will then make monthly payments on the remainder of the loan. 2) Create a reserve fund for building maintenance, repairs, and improvements. We will need to be able to absorb potential costs of inevitable repairs as well as prevent our new home from becoming run down. 3) We are giddy with excitement for #3! We would like to leverage remaining capital into boosting our ability to do ministry. This could include the hiring of additional staff. For most of our 15 years at Brookview, Jason and Jen have been the only paid staff. What if we could add additional staff to develop and support our volunteer leaders on a much deeper level? What if what we already do could be done with more focus and passion because we have the finances and staffing to support it more fully? And, what if we had the financial and staffing resources to launch new ministries? Exciting stuff!

Does Brookview currently have money for a down payment on the building?

Yes and no. Brookview does not have a reserve fund for a down payment on the building, however, the Alliance Northwest (our district within the Christian & Missionary Alliance) not only purchased the building on our behalf, but is also committing a \$75,000 grant toward the down payment. Additionally, the Alliance Northwest is offering a matching fund of up to another \$75,000! So, if we are able to leverage \$75,000 or more toward the building, there is already \$150,000 available.

If I decide to give, how long would I be making this pledge?

The duration of the giving period will be three years, however, donations can also be a one-time gift.

What if my financial situation changes after I make my commitment?

While we hope that won't happen for you, we understand that the future is unknown. If your situation changes, you and your family would determine the most appropriate response. No one will ever contact you from the church to follow-up on the commitment you make, however we will send out statements periodically so that you can be aware of what you have given.

Will I get a tax receipt for my donations?

Yes, all funds donated to the Love Lived Here fund will receive the same tax receipting as any other giving to Brookview.

Can my employer match my gift if they have a matching program?

The business would receive a donation receipt for tax purposes the same as an individual donor. You may need to look at the regulations for your employer's matching funds. We would be happy to help however we can.

Is this commitment/pledge in addition to my normal giving?

Yes. We're asking that whatever you pledge for the 3-year-period would be over and above your normal giving. We use the General Operating Fund, where your normal tithes and offerings are placed, for the day-to-day operations of the church. The funds pledged for Love Lived Here will be placed in a separate fund to be used solely for the purposes listed in question 1 above.

Where can I get further information about Love Lived Here? Pastor Jason and Jen will be visiting all of Brookview's Life Groups the first week of February so that you can hear more and ask questions. If you are not currently in a group or miss the night they are at your group, there will be an additional meeting on Sunday, February 10th at 6:00 pm at the church with childcare provided. This will be the same format of Q & A as what is offered in the Life Group meetings. If none of those work for you or you would like to talk with someone one-on-one, please feel free to contact Ann Herbig (abherbig@comcast.net), the Director of Love Lived Here, or Pastor Jason Huguenin (jasonhuguenin@aol.com).