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Oasis Family,

As I look at what God is doing in our church today, I'm reminded of something sacred: we are part of a legacy much bigger than ourselves.

Oasis didn't begin in Holly Springs. It didn't even begin in North Carolina. Our story of being SENT began decades ago and thousands of miles away.

In the 1990s, a small group packed up their lives in California and moved across the country to Cary, NC, because they believed God was sending them to plant a church. They left comfort and familiarity because Jesus said, "Go." Their obedience planted seeds none of us could have imagined, and Oasis is direct fruit from their faithfulness.

In 2014, the church they planted gave birth to Oasis.



And now, another 12 years later, we stand on the verge of giving birth again: a grandbaby church, a new partnership, a new pastor, a new community where people will find new life in Christ through Turnaround City Church and Pastors Adam and Morgan Johnson.

This is who we are. This is our legacy.

We are a people who live SENT.

From our earliest days in Holly Grove Middle School, Oasis has never been about building a brand or gathering a crowd. It has always been about joining God in His mission - locally, globally, and generationally. And church... you are already living it.

This mission isn't just global, and it isn't only for pastors or church planters. It's for you. The moment Jesus saved you, He sent you—
into your neighborhood,
your workplace,
your friendships,
and into the ministry He uniquely crafted for you here at Oasis.

So let me ask you:

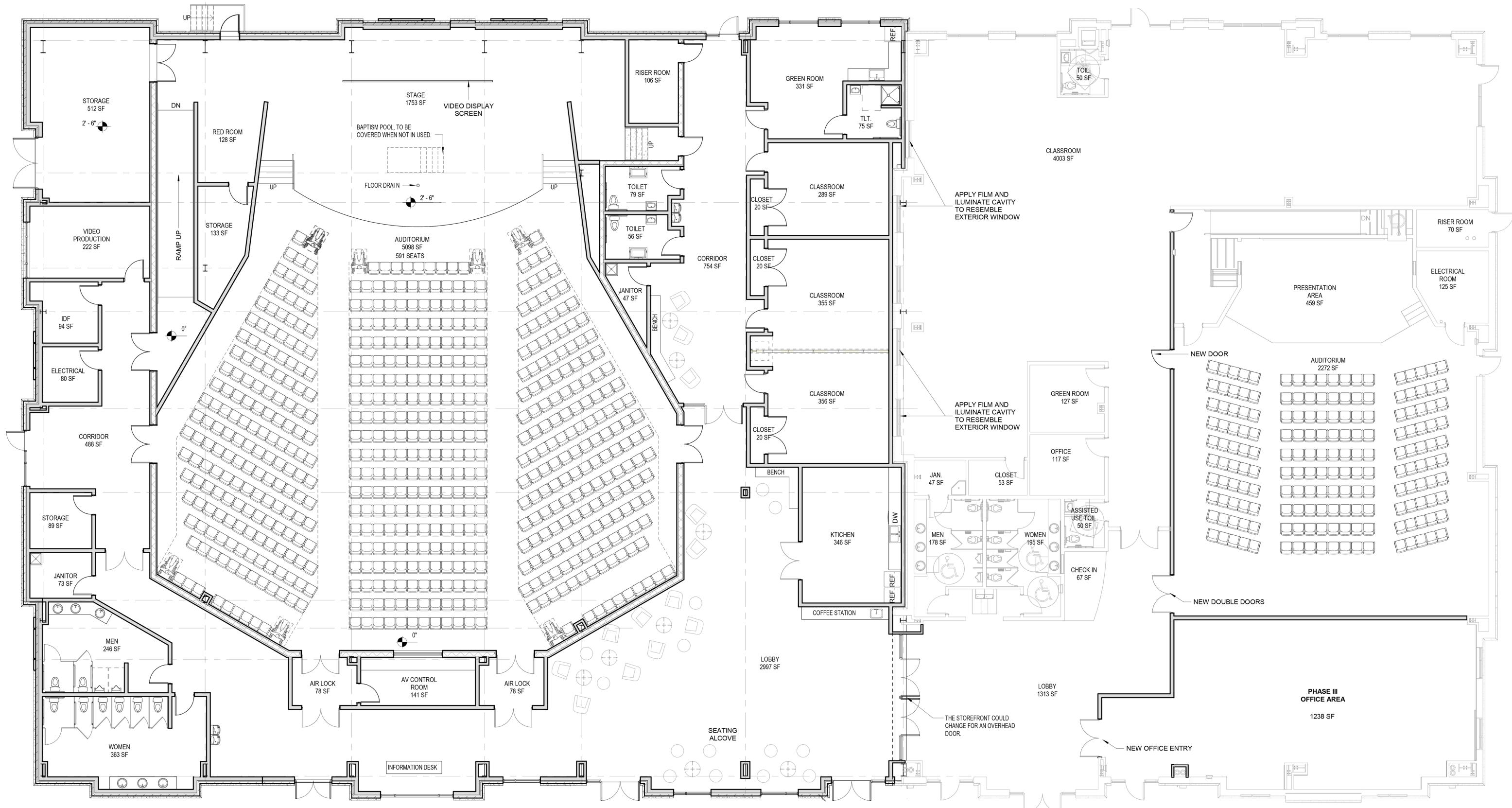
What does it look like for you to live SENT in Holly Springs?
Who has God positioned you to reach?
What part of this legacy will you carry forward?

Oasis is not just a church with a story - we are a church in the middle of one: a story built on courage, sacrifice, and generations of people saying,
"Here am I, Lord. Send me."

And now it's our turn.
Let's live SENT.

—Pastor Bill Rose





Living sent doesn't mean we aren't solidly planted anywhere - it's actually a result of being firmly rooted in God and His Word. Living sent is all about posturing ourselves in surrender - we're all Yours, God. It's about engaging what God is doing in our lives, noticing His work and prompting, and taking a step to follow in obedience.

As we continue to look ahead for the future of this property, our plans and designs evolve to

meet the expectations of where we see God leading our church. These designs are strictly conceptual and have not been finalized or approved by the Town of Holly Springs, but we want to give you a glimpse at the most up to date version of what we are considering so that you can continue to be a part of the whole story God is writing at Oasis. Please continue to join us in prayer as we navigate ongoing discussions around facility expansion and its future potential.

JAIRUS PROJECT FINANCIAL UPDATE

Every growing church eventually faces a moment of tension: the mission God has given us is expanding, but the space and resources needed to support that mission lag behind. At Oasis, we're seeing more people encounter Jesus, more families take next steps, and more opportunities to reach our community - but without intentional preparation, growth can strain rather than strengthen what God is doing.

If we don't plan wisely, we risk being reactive instead of ready. Limited space and unclear timelines can slow ministry momentum, restrict the next generation, and delay opportunities to send leaders and plant churches. We never want facilities - or finances - to be the reason someone misses the chance to meet Jesus.

In March 2025, we stepped forward in faith and launched The Jairus Project - a three-year commitment designed to prepare our church for the future God is building among us. This initiative allows us to address immediate needs, like the Ralph Stephens Road widening project, while also laying a strong foundation for long-term expansion, as we consider the legacy of faith, the future of our facilities, and the next generation.

Through your radical one-time gifts and faithful recurring commitments, God is already moving. The Building Fund is growing and so is our ability to plan responsibly and move forward with confidence.

What's been especially encouraging is how many people have already said yes. About two-thirds of all giving toward the Building Fund so far has come through pledged commitments - individuals and families who have prayerfully chosen to partner in this vision. These pledges give our leadership clarity, unity, and momentum as we discern next steps.

Because of this faithfulness, we're not guessing about the future - we're preparing for it. We're positioning Oasis to continue reaching new people, make disciples of the next generation, and live out our calling as a sending church.

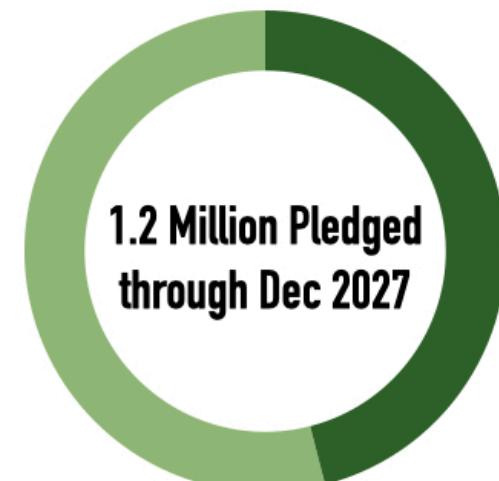
If you haven't made a pledge yet, we want to invite you to be a part of what God is doing.

A pledge is simply a prayerful decision to participate. The amount is less important. It's your willingness to say, "I'm in" that matters.

We invite you to ask God one simple question: "What role would you have me play in this season?"

Then, take that step in faith.

You can find clear information about how to make a pledge in the back of this magazine. Together, as we all do what only we can do, we believe God will do what only He can do... abundantly more than we could ask or imagine.





We believe the gospel moves us beyond the walls of our church and into the lives of people who need hope, healing, and the love of Jesus. We've seen this happen in our partnership with CDFI - Children With Disabilities Fund International, and at the heart of that partnership is one of our own: Holly Creasey.

The Creasey family has been part of Oasis Church for years, and with them came Holly's deep passion for vulnerable children and families around the world. It was Holly who first introduced us to CDFI; she organized the mission efforts and continues to lead us into opportunities to live SENT globally.

In 2023, Holly championed the vision for Oasis to step into sponsorship through CDFI. Because of her leadership - and your generosity - we sponsored around 70 children in Kenya who now receive education, medical care, meals, and ongoing support that is transforming their lives.

Then, in 2025, when a devastating hurricane struck CDFI's Jamaica campus, Holly again stepped forward. She coordinated giving, organized relief efforts, and assembled a missionary team to serve on the ground. That team recently returned with powerful stories of resilience, hope, and the undeniable impact.

Our partnership matters. And Holly's leadership is changing lives. But the work isn't finished.

CDFI's Jamaica location now has an urgent need for more child sponsors - children who need stability, support, and the love of Christ. And once again, Holly is leading the way, inviting our church family to live SENT through sponsorship and prayer.

As a church that believes every believer is SENT, this is an opportunity to join a story God is already writing through Holly's obedience and Oasis's generosity.



**Scan the
QR code to
browse
sponsorship
opportunities**

Would you prayerfully consider sponsoring a child from Jamaica today? Your "yes" can rewrite the future of a child who needs the hope of Jesus.

This is who we are.

This is what we do.

Oasis lives SENT.

If you read the introduction to this magazine, then you already know: our story didn't begin in Holly Springs. It stretches back to a small group of believers who left California in the 1990s because God said, "Go." That step of obedience planted a church in Cary... which eventually gave birth to Oasis... which is now giving birth again.

But the legacy doesn't just pass from church to church. It passes from person to person. And few stories illustrate that more beautifully than the story of Tim.

Tim grew up in that original Cary church - the one birthed from the California team's obedience. As a 10th grader with a mustache, Timmy was a kid full of curiosity, humor, and heart. When Pastor Bill Rose became his youth pastor, Tim didn't know it then, but God was already planting seeds that would one day take root across the world.

Years later, when Oasis was forming, Timmy didn't hesitate. He joined the Oasis launch team, serving with joy and grit. He served on the setup and teardown teams, transforming Holly Grove Middle School into a sanctuary every single week. He even started one of the first small groups in 2014, helping shape the community at Oasis.

But the legacy didn't stop there.

A few years later, Tim felt God calling him beyond our borders - first to Africa, where he trained with Overland Missions and met his wife, Brooke, and then further still. Today, Tim and Brooke serve as full-time missionaries in the Middle East with their growing family.

For their safety, much of their work remains off the record, but here's what we can say with confidence:

They are making disciples.

They are sharing the gospel.

They are planting seeds of hope in one of the most spiritually challenging regions of the world.

And Oasis - you helped send them.

Tim grew up in a SENT church.

He helped plant a SENT church.

And now he is living SENT in a place few dare to go.

This is what legacy looks like.

This is the fruit of faith passed down through generations.

This is who we are.



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HARDEN STORY

Every family faces seasons that test their strength and stretch their faith. For our family, a season of transition and illness became one of the most difficult periods we had ever walked through as a couple and as a family. However, as we look back, it was also a season filled with unmistakable evidence of God's faithfulness and His fingerprints knit into each big and small moment and decision.

In 2019, we had already been navigating a difficult journey after our son was born prematurely. He spent seven weeks in the NICU and continued to experience ongoing challenges due to a health diagnosis. Just as we felt like we were finally coming up for air, Grant was diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease that left us feeling overwhelmed and grasping for God's provision and peace.

It was there, in our weakness and worry, that God's faithfulness became so clear. As we leaned into Him, He reminded us through His provision and strength that He sees us and that He cares deeply for our needs. We asked the Lord to guide our steps, even though we did not know where the path was leading. During this time, we trusted the Lord and move from Michigan to North Carolina, a major transition with our two young sons during a pandemic.

One of the most obvious ways we saw God's faithfulness during this transition was how He led us to Oasis Church. During our search for a new church home, we had looked up another church online that met at the middle school, but they had not started gathering yet due to COVID. So, we inadvertently showed up a week early, ready for church, but nobody was there. Then we saw signs for Oasis at the high school next door and thought, "Well, we're already dressed for church. Let's give this one a try."

We walked through the doors and were greeted with smiles and the wonderful faces that still greet us today. It was not where we had planned to go that day, but God had things in store that we could not have imagined. We were drawn in by the commitment to teaching God's Word, and the Spirit of God was truly in that room. Looking back, we can clearly see God's hand in every step. From guiding us to Oasis when we had no plan, to sustaining us through seasons of isolation and hardship, He was always present, even when we felt alone. His providence was undeniable. What seemed like chance that Sunday was really God placing us exactly where we needed to be. On the other side of this journey, we clearly see how God healed, restored, and provided in ways only He can.

Our church family has been a tremendous blessing for us. It has been a place where we can get involved and serve in youth ministry and children's ministry, and where our kids can be connected, grow, and be known. It is also a place that surrounds those who are hurting with love. We have seen it firsthand with Erin's brother and sister in law as they walk a difficult journey of childhood leukemia with our nephew, Finn. It has been incredible to watch our church family surround them with love and support through this challenging season.



As we look back on our journey, we know it was no accident that we found Oasis. God led us here - He provided community when we were desperate for connection, and He reminded us that His plans are always better than ours. As we look ahead, we carry that truth with us, even when we cannot see the future, we can trust the One who holds it. Oasis has been a place where we've healed, grown, and discovered what it means to be part of something bigger than ourselves.

We're so grateful for this community. We're excited that others are finding a place of belonging here. But more importantly than that, we're grateful to be part of a family committed to helping people grow in their walk with Jesus and then reproduce that faith in others.



Because here at Oasis, being part of this church means more than attending a service or filling a seat. It means stepping into the story God is writing—right here in Holly Springs. It means letting your gifts, your experiences, and your everyday relationships become avenues for the gospel. It means serving, loving, giving, praying, and showing up in ways that reveal Jesus to others.

This is what it looks like to live SENT.

And the beautiful truth is this: if God brought us here on a Sunday we weren't even planning to be, then He can certainly bring you here with a purpose too. You're not here by accident.

You're here because God is at work in you—and wants to work through you.

Our prayer is that you'll find your place in this family, discover your calling in this season, and join us in living SENT—so that together we can continue to be a light in Holly Springs and beyond.

Grant and Erin Harden

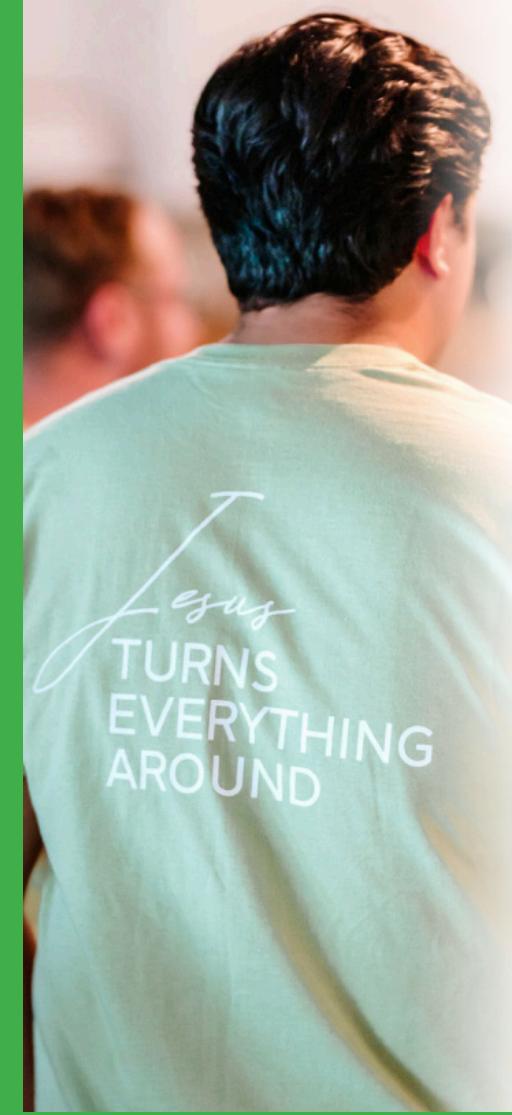
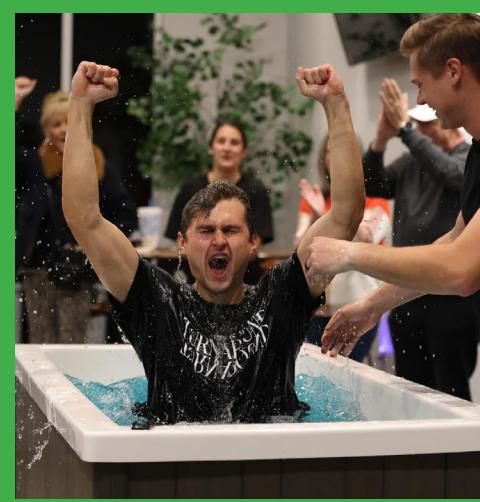




Sometimes the call of living life sent means...going. Through the planting of Turnaround City Church, we are sending people, each of whom are living life sent, to make a generational impact for the Kingdom of God.

Turnaround City Church did not begin as an idea or a brand. It was birthed in the hearts of Adam and Morgan Johnson out of prayer, obedience, and a shared burden to see lives changed by the Gospel. Before there was a name or a launch plan, God was already stirring hearts - calling people to believe that Jesus still restores, renews, and brings true turnaround.

Oasis is honored to stand behind this work. We are not watching from a distance - we are actively participating, praying, giving, and releasing people into what God is doing through Turnaround City.



Turnaround city church

We believe ministry doesn't just happen on stages or in buildings - it happens in everyday spaces where faith meets real life. Turnaround City Church exists to see lives, families, and a city transformed by the power of the Gospel. And as Oasis, we rejoice that God is allowing us to be part of their story.

This is what it looks like to be a sending church. This is what it means to live SENT.

If you'd like to learn more about Turnaround City Church or explore how you might participate, visit turnaroundcity.church

How You Can Be Part of What We're Sending

Because we are one family on one mission, there are several ways the people of Oasis Church can participate in this church plant:

1. Bricklayers: Some are called to go from the very beginning: joining the launch team and helping lay the foundation. This is a commitment to be present, serve faithfully, and help shape the culture and mission of Turnaround City Church from the ground up.

2. Scaffolding: Others may be called to support for a defined season. This is a nine-month commitment - providing stability, strength, and encouragement during a critical phase. At the end of that season, you may decide to stay as a part of the Turnaround team or return to Oasis, either way you have our full blessing.

3. Off-Site Partners: Not everyone is called to go physically, but everyone can participate spiritually. Off-site partners commit to praying consistently and/or giving financially, helping sustain the work and mission from afar.



RADICAL GIFT

This is a one-time gift which we encourage you to pray that God will lead you to an amount that will stretch your faith and kickstart your commitment.



RECURRING GIFT

Your recurring gift is the amount above and beyond your general giving that you will commit to giving consistently through December 2027.



RESOURCE GIFT

The value of any non-cash gifts such as stocks, real estate, collections, etc. For more details, questions, and information, please email jerry.lux@oasischurchnc.com

=TOTAL GIFT

In order to reach our financial goal, it is important that every person who calls Oasis home is involved. Our prayer is for **100% participation**, because while every gift will not be the same, each gift is vital.

If you haven't made a pledge yet, we invite you to be a part of what God is doing.

Use this as a guide to help you. If you're married or have a family, this is a great thing to do together and become aligned on.

(1) PRAY

Thank God for how He has guided and provided for you in the past. Invite God to show you the opportunities He has already created for you to participate in.

(2) LOOK AT WHAT YOU HAVE

Think about the resources that you have or regularly participate in. Underline or highlight all of the things you have:

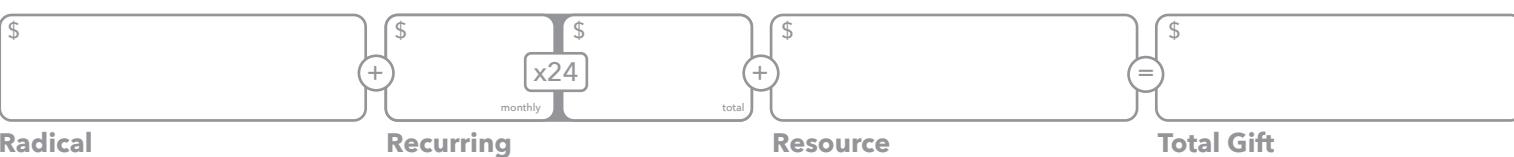
Savings account	Club sports	Season Tickets	Gaming Setup
Retirement account	Food Delivery	Music Subscriptions	Large Collections
Stock Options	Tax Refund	Inheritance	The Business
Boat	Rainy Day Fund	Meals Out	Financial Margin
Bike	Tech Upgrades	Hair Care Routine	Other:
Vacation Home	Work Bonus	"Little Treats"	
Cable	New Clothes	Coffee Runs	
Stock market portfolio	Streaming Services	Target Runs	

(3) CONSIDER WHAT YOU ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE

Revisit the list from above. Circle the things you're willing to sacrifice.

(4) PLAN YOUR PLEDGE

Consider how you will financially be a part of The Jairus Project. Make a plan. Some of the things you circled above enable you to make a **radical**, one time gift to kick off your pledge. Others are possible recurring expenses where you're diverting the funds to a **recurring** gift. Others may involve selling things to make a creative **resource** gift. Calculate these now to find your **total pledge**:



(5) LOOK AHEAD

What impact will your sacrifice make in your own life and relationship with God?

What impact will your sacrifice make in the Kingdom of God?

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