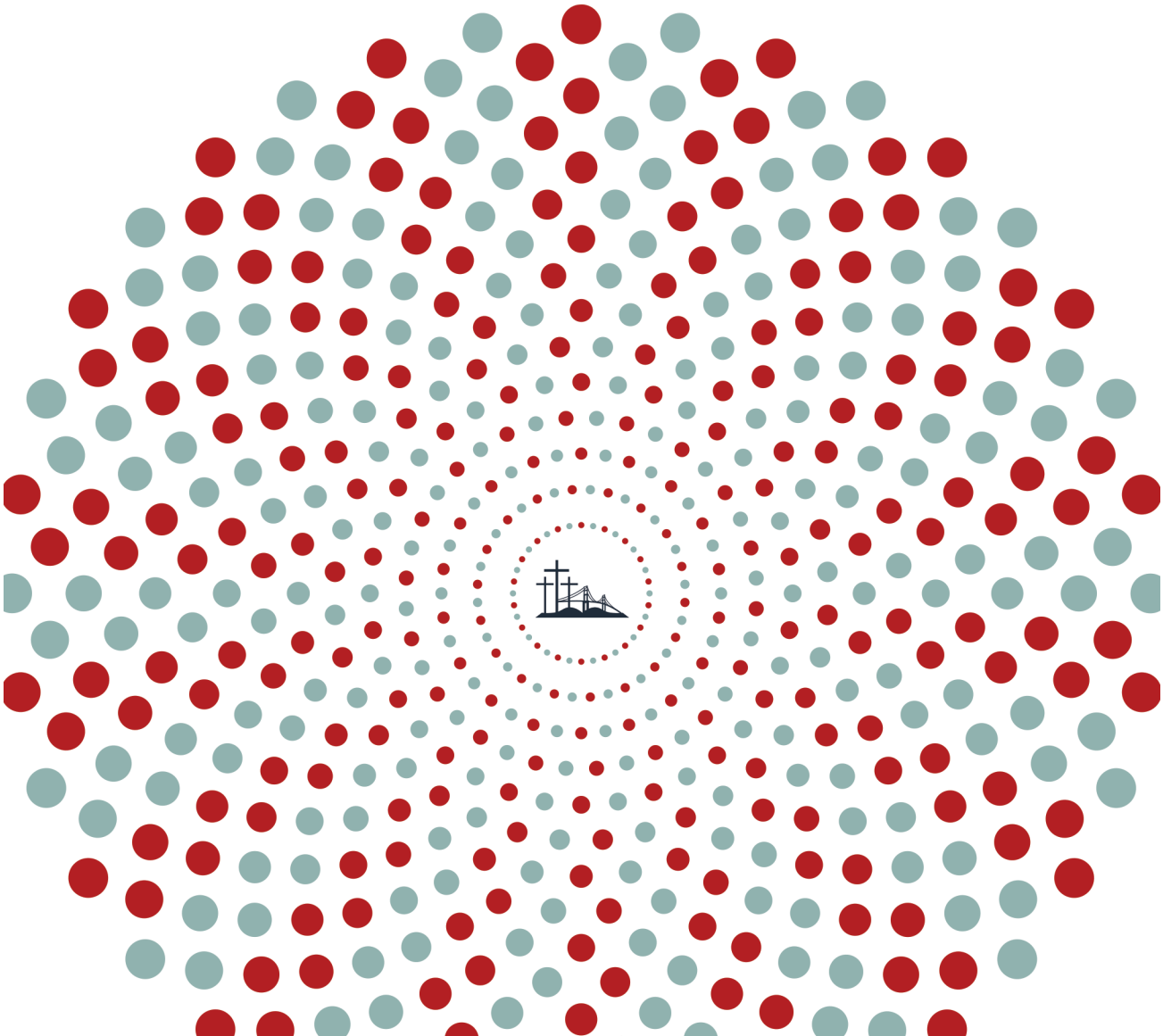


# LASTING

2021-2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

# IMPACT



## AN EXPLANATION OF

# LASTING IMPACT

We have adapted the theme **“LASTING IMPACT”** based on the principles that we find in 2 Corinthians 9:6-15—giving from the heart without reluctance or pressure, but with joy, leads to abundant blessings from God. *Your generous giving not only supplies the needs of the Lord’s people but results in thanksgiving to God.* Still others will give praise to God. Your obedient generosity in giving to the Lord and sharing with others opens the door for the Gospel of Christ. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift of grace through Jesus Christ! What an example of giving. What you decide in your heart to give today will have a lasting impact on you, those around you, and future generations. *Please join us in this Lasting Impact Program that will affect God’s people now and into the future!*

The **LASTING IMPACT** campaign is designed with three consecutive levels:

### **LEVEL 1 - VICTORY: \$650,000 - MORTGAGE AT \$18,000 PER MONTH**

This level, when reached, will allow us to pay an additional \$300,000 +/- against the current balance of the mortgage.

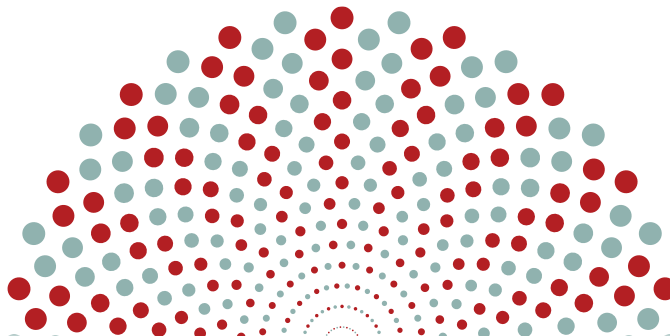
### **LEVEL 2 - CHALLENGE: \$850,000** (Level 1 + Level 2 = \$1,500,000)

Added to Level 1, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, when attained, will allow us to do some highly-needed and much-desired maintenance in the following three areas:

- \$450,000 – Café and store front glass at columns
- \$100,000 – Remodel the Worship Center lobby
- \$300,000 – Ministry Growth, used to increase Valley Bible Church’s abilities to grow ministry level

### **LEVEL 3 - HALLELUJAH: UP TO \$2,930,000** (Level 1 + Level 2 + Level 3 = \$4,430,000)

The amount of Level 3 reflects the balance of the mortgage after the accelerated amount paid on the existing balance from Level 1. All of the funds received above Levels 1 and 2 would go toward the balance of our current mortgage.



Dear Valley Bible Church,

We are excited and honored to introduce our new Capital Stewardship Campaign, **LASTING IMPACT!**

It is our conviction that God has given us the distinct privilege of service to His church through our giving in this campaign. *We believe this program has the potential to impact our community for Jesus in ways that we have been praying for*, for some time now. For this reason, we have committed to put forth our best efforts and trust God for the success of this program. And we praise God for fellow heirs who are equally committed, as we know you are.

We are inspired by the theme of our **LASTING IMPACT** campaign, *“not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice.”* God does not expect the same quantity of gifts from each of His people, but He does want (and deserve) our gifts to be the best quality of sacrifice. That sacrifice, however, is not to earn God’s love or forgiveness, but rather, that sacrifice is to honor the Father for the love and forgiveness He has already bestowed upon us in His Son Jesus Christ.

Amazingly enough, God uses our gifts to Him, not for His benefit (for He needs nothing from us), but He uses them to bless those with whom we interact, with those whom we have influence. And the impact of those blessings has eternal ramifications; hence our theme, **LASTING IMPACT.**

As we roll out this campaign for you over the coming weeks and outline the goals we believe God has set for us, we ask that you would prayerfully consider what your commitment will be to this stewardship campaign. *What resources is God calling you to sacrifice for His glory? How will God use your resources to further His Kingdom?*

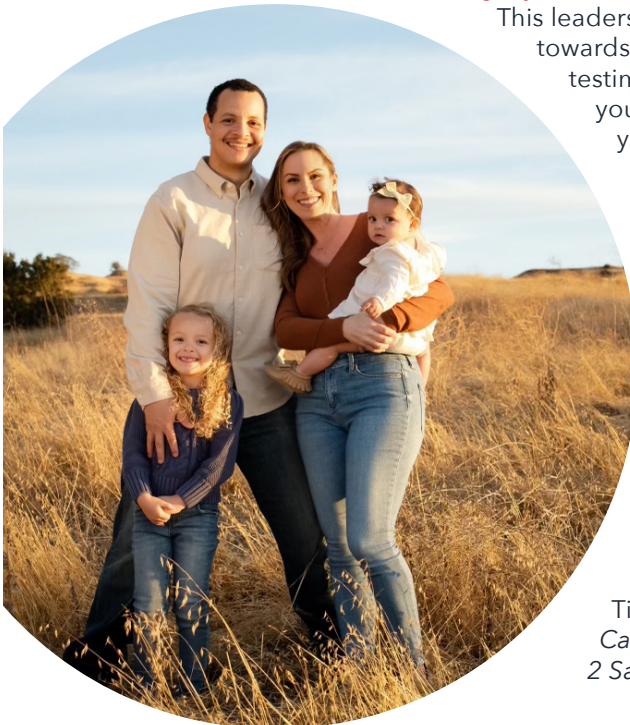
This leadership committee has two simple goals: direct you towards God’s will through His Word, prayer, and our testimonies; and provide you the opportunity to honor your Savior and serve your community through your sacrifices to our God. We trust that God will continue to lead you, Valley, as He has faithfully done for nearly 50 years now!

We are very grateful for your dedication and willingness to give to our Lord. There is nothing more deserving of our sacrifice than that which promotes our Lord Jesus Christ! And know this, that as you give towards this campaign, you seek a **LASTING IMPACT** from God on this local community.

For His Glory,

*Tim and Julie*

Tim and Julie Latibeaudiere  
Campaign Directors  
2 Samuel 24:24





**1972** Easter Sunday - 120 present  
First Building Fund offering -  
received \$2,105

**1975-77** Purchased Primrose  
property in Pinole



**1983** Moved to Garretson - May  
1983; Obtained 3-year lease on  
Garretson Middle School



**2000** Ground  
breaking  
for Worship  
Center - Sunday  
4/16/00.  
Construction of  
Worship Center  
begins.

*1971*

**1973** Purchased  
Lucas Ave property  
in Pinole Valley

**1986** Lease  
expired - moved to  
Bay City Auditorium  
in Rodeo. First  
official Capital  
Stewardship  
Program begins,  
"Understanding the  
Harvest"

**1997** (February)  
15-year loan paid  
in full (in 8 years)

**1971** The work begins with  
nineteen people in attendance.  
First service - Sunday 10/3/71 at  
Holy Ghost Association. Hall in  
Old Town Pinole



**1989** Family Life Center  
completed. Moved in 2/24/89.  
First service - Sunday 2/26/89



**1974** Renting  
six other  
buildings to  
house ministries.  
Purchased Holy  
Ghost Hall at  
592 Tennent  
Avenue, Pinole

**1987** Bayberry (Willow)  
property obtained;  
Ground breaking - May  
1987. Family Life Center  
construction begins.

**2012-2015** Installed acoustic treatments in WC and new roof on the FLC; painted exterior of FLC; installed 3 new landmark crosses; installed HD video equipment and new sound equipment in WC



**2018-2021** Ministry Growth: Executive Pastor added to staff; Associate Pastor Matt Nicosia, Small Groups oversight; Transition of Founding



Senior Pastor; Celebration of 48 years with Dr. Phillip Howard; Began Christmas in Hercules yearly outreach; Asphaltting of Parking lot; Purchased new sound

and video Equipment for Worship Center and Parking lot/Outdoor Services; Remodeling of the Family Life Center preschool and kindergarten class rooms currently under construction; Began planning for VBC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**2001** Worship Center (WC) completed and dedicated; First Service Sunday 7/22/01; Dedication Sunday 7/29/01

**2004** Office complex/lower classrooms completed; Church staff moves into new office complex.

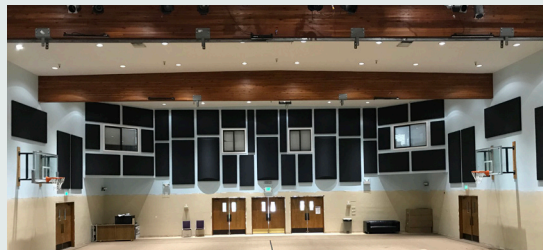
**2011** Celebrated VBC's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; renegotiated our first loan to reduce interest from 6.25% to 4.49%



**2009** Paid off our 10-year, \$1.5 mil 2<sup>nd</sup> mortgage in April (4 years early!)

*Now*

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**2015-2018** Purchased 30' articulating arm lift; installed new lighting and updated stage decor in WC; resurfaced and restriped parking lots; installed security cameras in WC/FLC; installed solar panels on WC/FLC; updated/refurbished youth room, nursery (infant, toddler, and mother's rooms); began FLC lobby/auditorium update

## HOW CAN I BE A PART OF THE LASTING IMPACT CAMPAIGN?

To be a part of the campaign is to **prayerfully consider and commit to a sacrificial amount above your regular Ministry Fund giving** for the next three years (beginning May 23, 2021). No effort will be made to tell any person a specific amount required for commitment. Each family should decide its particular commitment after seeking God's guidance in this important decision. **Make your gift a matter of prayer.**

### *Dates to Remember:*

#### 12-HOUR PRAYER EVENT

Saturday, May 1 • 6am - 6pm  
Worship Center Auditorium

#### SPECIAL EVENT SUNDAY

May 16 • Services at 9am and 11am  
Lunch following second service

#### CELEBRATION SUNDAY

May 23 • Services at 9am and 11am




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*He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.*

*2 Corinthians 9:10-11*


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As we begin the **LASTING IMPACT** campaign, the best place to start is with prayer, asking God to bless this campaign as we come together with brothers and sisters for a concentrated twelve hours of prayer.

God tells us in Scripture that “we have not because we ask not”, and **if we gather together and pray according to His will, He will supply what we need.** Join with us for an exciting time of calling upon God to bless the **LASTING IMPACT** campaign.

Be a part of the **LASTING IMPACT** program!  
INDIVIDUALLY: At what level does God want you and your family to be a part of the **LASTING IMPACT** program?  
12-HOUR PRAYER EVENT: Pray for our church and the **LASTING IMPACT** 2021-2024 program.



**12 Hours  
of Prayer**

**SATURDAY, MAY 1 • 6am - 6pm**  
**WORSHIP CENTER AUDITORIUM**

Come and pray with us!  
Sign up at [valleybible.org/lastingimpact](http://valleybible.org/lastingimpact)

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## Why is the **LASTING IMPACT Stewardship Program** necessary?

Besides the obvious financial benefit to the ministries of our church that will be met through this program. It is an opportunity to develop generous stewards, through practical stewardship that will have a Lasting Impact. The kind of impact not only for today's needs but also an impact in the lives of future generations. The Lasting Impact program is designed to meet the obligation of our mortgage, which will reduce the balance by over \$300,000 during this three-year program. At the same time, it also provides a way to accelerate the retirement of the mortgage, add a café, make some much-needed improvements to our facilities and set aside funding to expand our ministries (a more detailed explanation can be found on the inside cover).

## How much is our mortgage and what is our monthly payment?

The balance of our current mortgage is just above the \$3,000,000 mark as we begin our program. Our anticipated monthly payment during this program is \$18,000. This payment will allow us to pay over \$300,000 towards the balance of the mortgage during this program.

## How does the stewardship program work?

The Lasting Impact Program seeks giving that is **above and beyond your current Ministry Fund giving**. Each family will be asked to prayerfully make a commitment of a sacrificial amount that is above their standard Ministry Fund giving for the next three years, giving first to the Ministry Fund and then towards that **LASTING IMPACT** Program.

## Where will the commitments be made?

Commitments will be made at a **Special Event Sunday Service, May 16, 2021**. At the conclusion of the service, an opportunity will be given for each person in attendance to make their individual

commitment. Although we encourage everyone to attend this very Special Event, there will be other opportunities for those unable to attend. This Special Event Sunday Service will be followed by a catered luncheon. You do not want to miss this event so plan accordingly.

## When can I begin giving my commitment and how will I make my contributions to this stewardship program?

We will officially begin this program on **Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 at our Victory Celebration Sunday**. Offering envelopes will be available throughout the program. You can also choose to contribute on line at [valleybible.org/give](http://valleybible.org/give).

## Is there a certain amount of money that I will be expected to commit to our program?

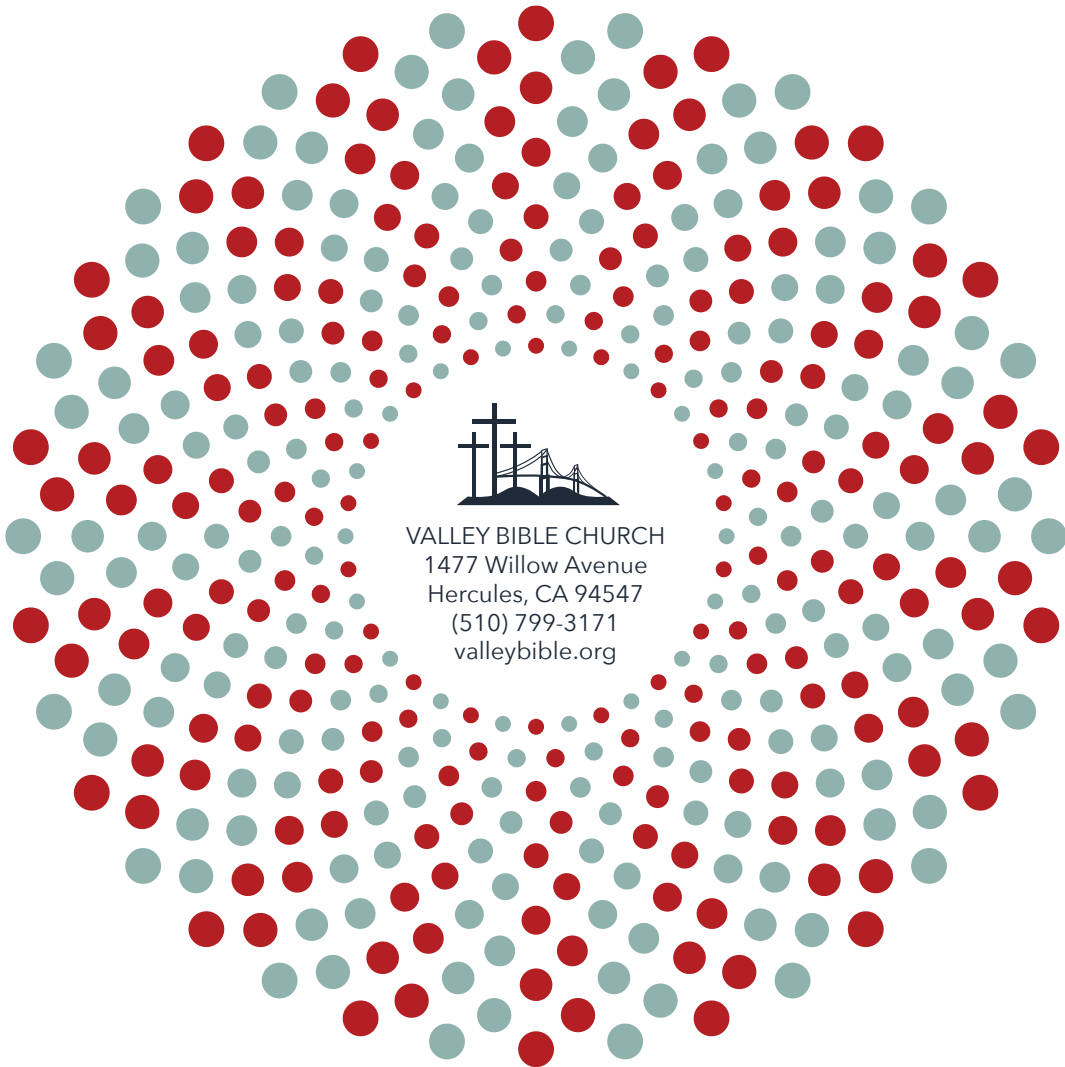
No, each individual should prayerfully seek God's guidance and then make a decision about what He would have them commit. The Bible teaches prayerful, generous, sacrificial giving. Please make your gift (commitment) a matter of thoughtful and fervent prayer.

## Will we be asked to make our commitments publicly?

No, neither will individual commitments be announced. Because they are involved in the recording of our weekly giving, the only persons who will know your amount are the Church Administrator and his staff.

Additional information about **LASTING IMPACT** will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

If you would like to be removed from all **LASTING IMPACT** mailings (electronic or otherwise), please text or call the Church Office at 510-799-3171.



  
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