SECOND CHAPTER 2 YEAR VISION



# Finish The Work

NOVEMBER

2025

SECOND CHAPTER

FIND FAITH FIND FRIENDS

God is writing a bigger & better story.

# THE SECOND CHAPTER VISION

We are halfway through our two-year generosity initiative at Community Church. This season of our church will be like no other. **God is writing the second chapter** of our story as individuals and a faith community. During this season, we will seek to live fully surrendered lives for Jesus by demonstrating uncompromising faith, unprecedented hope, and unrelenting love as we continue to declare that God's mission is for everyone!

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#### A LETTER FROM OUR **PASTORS**

We are writing to you with hearts full of gratitude and excitement as we embark on a new journey together. Over the past 23 years, God has done incredible things through Community Church.

The first chapter of our story was one of faith, growth, and transformation—together, we've witnessed lives changed, families restored, and the gospel proclaimed in powerful ways. We are so thankful for all that God has done, and for each of you who has been a part of this amazing chapter.

But we believe God is not finished yet. In fact, we are convinced that He is writing a Second Chapter—one that is bigger and better than we could ever imagine. It's a chapter that builds on the foundation of the past but looks ahead to new opportunities, fresh vision, and greater impact. We believe God is calling us to expand, reach further, and step into new areas of ministry as we continue to bring the love of Jesus to our community and beyond.

That's why we launched Second Chapter in 2024, a twoyear generosity initiative that will help us take bold steps of faith as we follow God's leading. This initiative will not only support the ongoing ministry of our church but will also position us to grow in exciting ways. From expanding our outreach efforts to meeting the needs of some of the most vulnerable among us to launching a new location, to investing in the next generation, Second Chapter is about making room for more—more lives changed, more families restored, more of God's kingdom breaking through in our world.

Regardless of where you are in your spiritual journey, we know God has more for you in the **Second Chapter**. This chapter will be the most life-changing, influential, and personally engaging days of your life. It is our privilege to walk beside you as God continues to write the next chapter of faith in your life.

Let's all seek to live out fully surrendered lives for Jesus by demonstrating uncompromising faith, unprecedented hope, and unrelenting love as we continue to declare that God's mission is for everyone. We are excited to be on this adventure with you!



# FROM OUR HISTORY TO OUR FUTURE

(2002

**BORN** 

Community Church is born out of a prayer meeting at Fox Fire Community Center.

(2003)

**PORTABLE** 

For six years, Community Church met together as a portable church at Pocono Mountain West High School.

(2009)

**NEW BUILDING** 

Community Church purchases 50 acres of land and moves into its first building.

(2017)

2ND LOCATION

Community Church launched its second location at Stroudsburg High School in 2017 but had to close it in 2019 after losing access to the space.

(2020)

COVID

Rising above the challenges of COVID, Community Church adapted by embracing online services, allowing us to stay connected and continue sharing God's message in new and meaningful ways.

(2021)

REBUILDING

Since then, Community Church has been rebuilding with a deeper sense of unity & purpose, standing together - stronger than ever before.

LAUNCH SECOND CHAPTER INITIATIVE

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. Philippians 1:6





## WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Over and over in the 23-year history of Community Church, God has made a way where there was no way. And the SECOND CHAPTER will be bigger and better.

There has never been a more urgent need for Community Church to move boldly and to trust completely. The times are challenging, but without a doubt, WE'LL SEE HIM DO IT AGAIN!

That's why we are embarking on a season in our church unlike any other - one that will require openness to God working deeply IN us and THROUGH us in new levels of FAITH and GENEROSITY.

As we move beyond the halfway point, we ask God to continue shaping us into His image as we grow deeper in our surrender to Him. As part of this bigger and better story, we ask God to continue using Community Church as a powerful conduit to continue advancing the gospel one neighborhood at a time.

Community
Church serves
more than **4,000**adults, kids, and
students each
month.

#### **NUMBERS** WORTH NOTING

Community Church has a legacy of reaching people with the love of Jesus, serving the local community, and generously giving to share the gospel globally.



Our heart beats to help more people pursue living a fully surrendered life for Jesus because Jesus makes your life better and makes you better at life.



912

Adults in Groups

557

Adults on a Serve Team

Groups are the heart of our community, fostering deep connections and providing a safe space to grow in faith together. Through shared experiences, our spiritual and social lives are enriched, reminding us we are never alone on our journey.

Through Serve Teams, we each have the opportunity to use our unique gifts to make a difference, working together to extend God's love to those around us. United in purpose, we serve in order to grow His Kingdom and transform lives.







#### NEXT GENERATION

Since its inception, children and students have been one of the top priorities of Community Church.

Our goal is simple: to partner with parents and equip the next generation to know God, grow in their faith, and make wise decisions. We believe every kid and student is one caring adult away from a changed life, so we create environments where they can connect with leaders who care, experience engaging and relevant teaching, and build authentic friendships. By fostering relationships and providing a strong biblical foundation, we help kids and students navigate the challenges of life and grow into the people God created them to be. We want to help them discover their purpose and follow Jesus every day.

We serve more than 1,100 kids, students and young adults each month.

750

Kids (Birth - Elementary)

300

Students (Jr. - Sr. High)

160

18-29 Year-Olds

#### BIRTH - PRE-K

Our goal is to partner with parents, laying a spiritual foundation that will shape their child's faith for years to come. It's never too early to start building trust in a God who loves them unconditionally.

#### KIDS (K - 6TH)

Throughout these formative years, we offer age-friendly classes led by caring and qualified teachers who put your children first.

#### **STUDENTS**

Our student ministries environments and age-appropriate curriculum are designed to inspire students to develop a faith of their own and follow Jesus in every season of their lives.

#### YOUNG ADULTS

This year, we launched our Young Adults ministry and it's already thriving. Every gathering is a powerful mix of community, worship, and purpose as this generation learns to follow Jesus and build lasting faith together.



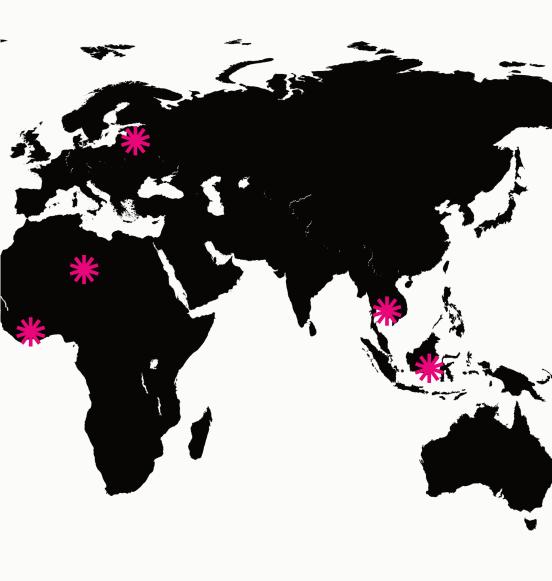
#### **Local Partners**

Building local partnerships allows us to better meet the needs of our community by combining our strengths with others, so that together, we can make a greater impact and show the love of Jesus in practical, tangible ways.

#### **Local Compassion Causes Include:**

Food Insecurity
Homelessness
Crisis Pregnancy Center
Domestic Violence
Foster Care

Medical Care Addiction and Recovery At-Risk Youth Human Trafficking



#### **Global Partners**

Here are a few of the missionaries we support.

Mark & Victoria Turney | Guinea-Conakry Kevin & Sandy Barner | Thailand Dick & Jennifer Brogden | Arab World Timothy & Kelly Pollick | Indonesia Nick & Olivia Puccini | Estonia

#### Convoy of Hope

COH is dedicated to providing disaster relief, feeding initiatives, and community development.

#### Prince of Peace Girls Orphanage | Guatemala

For over 30 years, they have been a safe home for abused, abandoned, and neglected girls.









We believe that God is writing a bigger and better story and that He is calling us to take our generosity to new levels.

# **SECONDARY**GOALS





The Second Chapter is a two-year, \$6 million vision that builds on the generosity already flowing through Community Church.

Since launching a year ago, annual giving has grown from \$2.25 million to \$2.6 million, fueling ministry, staff, outreach, and everything God is already doing. Over two years, that's \$4.5 million of ongoing ministry impact. The Second Chapter vision introduces strategic initiatives that propel us forward, expanding our reach, deepening our roots, and advancing the mission together.

#### Uncompromising Faith

\$4.5 Million

Our general budget is anything but general. Amazing things happen, and lives change day in and day out through ministries like CKids, CYouth, Groups, weekend services, and outreach events.

We will not compromise on our day-in and day-out ministries. This number represents our ministry operating budget for the next two years as we inspire people to find friends and faith and to live fully surrendered lives for Jesus.

## Uncompromising Hope

\$1 Million

Think of this category as the great multiplier. Instead of adding new followers of Jesus, new baptisms, and new efforts to unleash compassion...this is the category that will multiply growth!

\$1 Million of the Unprecedented Hope will go to launch a new campus in Scranton in response to a growing number of new families attending from the Scranton/Wilkes Barre area. Launching a new church in Scranton, PA, is an exciting opportunity to bring hope, build community, and create a place where people can encounter the lifechanging message of Jesus right in the heart of their city.

## Uncompromising Love

\$500,000

#### Build 10 Churches in Guinea - Conakry, West Africa

Building 10 churches in Guinea Conakry is an opportunity for us to extend our reach beyond borders, creating lasting impact by sharing the hope of the gospel and establishing vibrant communities of faith in a region where the need for God's love and presence is great.

#### Night to Shine

Hosting Night to Shine with the Tim Tebow Foundation is an incredible opportunity for our church to celebrate and honor people with special needs, showing them the love of Jesus by creating an unforgettable night where they are crowned as kings and queens.

#### Special Needs Ministry

In response to many special needs families that have started attending our church, we are launching a Special Needs Ministry. Special Needs Ministry is essential because it creates a welcoming space where every individual, regardless of ability, can experience God's love, find community, and know they are valued and included in the life of the church.

#### **Next Generation**

Investing in the next generation is crucial because it ensures that we are raising up leaders who will carry the message of Jesus forward, shaping the future of the church and making an impact in the world for years to come.



SHARE YOUR STORY!

Share how God is speaking to you at community.church/secondchapter.



#### WHERE TO **START**





#### Pray Persistently

Pray that God will work in the hearts of people at Community Church and that we will listen with the intent to respond.



#### **Commit Fully**

Be part of the 100% engagement by saying YES and encouraging others to do the same.



#### Celebrate Loudly

God is going to do amazing things in your life during this season. Share what He's doing enthusiastically with those around you.



#### Give Generously

Live and give in a way that stretches you to take your faith to a whole new level of generosity.



# COMMITMENT CARD

What I/we would normally give in a year (regular giving, special projects, etc).

\$

My/our expanded annual generosity as part of the Second Chapter Initiative.

**+** \$

= \$

# My/Our Second Chapter Commitment

\$

(December 2025 - December 2026)

I am updating my commitment from last year.

Signature / Date

#### WAYS TO GIVE



#### One Fund

You may have participated in church campaigns in the past where you were asked to give a second gift "above and beyond" your regular giving. We've found that "over and above" giving can be confusing to people who don't have a baseline for their "normal giving." It also has the potential to diminish the significance of the ongoing generous giving of so many people at Community Church.

The Second Chapter Initiative will last two years. In those two years, every gift given to Community Church will go to the Second Chapter Initiative to help us reach our goals of uncompromising faith, unprecedented hope, and unrelenting love. We included sample commitment cards so you can see how a "one-fund initiative" works. Please take the time to fill this out, but don't worry, you'll get a shiny new one on Commitment Sunday, which is November 16, 2025.

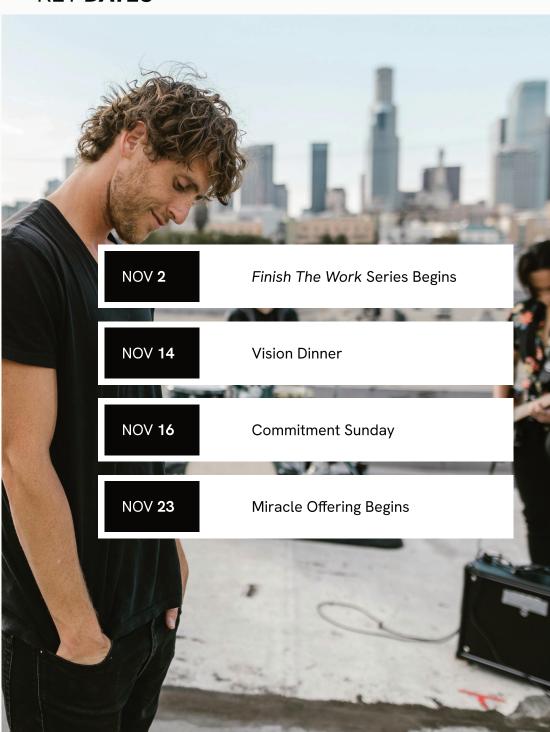
#### Miracle Offering

A Miracle Offering is a powerful, faith-filled act of giving that goes beyond regular generosity. It is a sacrificial offering where we step out in bold faith, believing that God will use our gifts to accomplish something miraculous in our lives, our community, and His kingdom. This type of offering activates our faith because it requires us to trust God with what we have, believing He can multiply it beyond what we imagine. When we give sacrificially, we position ourselves to receive God's blessing in extraordinary ways. The Miracle Offering isn't just about the amount given, it's about the heart behind it, trusting that God will respond to our faith with His supernatural provision and favor. It's an invitation to participate in the miraculous, aligning our generosity with God's purposes and unlocking His blessings in our lives. Your Miracle Offering will be included in your Second Chapter giving.

#### **GIVING** CHART

	# of People	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Total
	1 Person	\$250,000	\$20,833	\$4,808	\$250,000
	2 People	\$125,000	\$10,417	\$2,404	\$250,000
	8 People	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$962	\$400,000
1984	20 People	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$481	\$500,000
	30 People	\$12,500	\$1,042	\$240	\$375,000
	60 People	\$10,000	\$833	\$192	\$600,000
	70 People	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	\$350,000
	80 People	\$2,500	\$208	\$48	\$200,000
	100 People	\$1,250	\$104	\$24	\$125,000
K	150 People	\$500	\$42	\$10	\$75,000
	300 People	\$250	\$21	\$5	\$75,000
	140	VEST	TV		West Transfer

#### KEY **DATES**



# **75,000** REASONS:

#### SCRANTON CAMPUS







75,000 PEOPLE

18,000 FAMILIES

1,500 BUSINESSES

9,200 STUDENTS

16 SCHOOLS

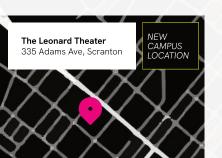


Concept renderings of Community Church at the Leonard Theater

We're thrilled to share that we've found what we believe will be the future home of our Scranton Campus, the historic **Leonard Theater**.

Having this place allows us to root ourselves in the heart of a community, to connect, serve, and point people toward hope. It accelerates everything: team building, outreach, ministry, and momentum.

Our mission has always been for everyone, and it requires all of us. This new Scranton campus isn't just a building; it's a movement toward reaching more people with the hope of Jesus in the center of our city. We believe God is writing a new story here, one filled with redemption, community, and purpose.









NIGHT TO SHINE is one of the most joyful nights of the year! In partnership with the Tim Tebow
Foundation, this unforgettable prom night
celebrates people with special needs,
giving each guest the royal treatment—
complete with red carpet, dancing, and a
crown. Surrounded by love, laughter, and
a cheering crowd, it's a beautiful picture
of God's heart for every person: valued,
seen, and deeply loved. Our 2026 goals
include:

100

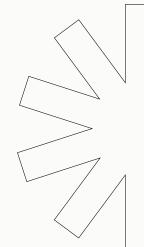
Guests

350

Volunteers (100 Buddies) Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means.



Unite in Vision. Ignite in Mission.



2024 - 2026

community.church

We exist to inspire people to live a fully surrendered life for Jesus.

