FORWARD IN FAITH

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion…"
Philippians 1:6



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FOLLOW JESUS. SHARE LOVE.

WHERE DO YOUR GIFTS GO?

Financial gifts to the TVLC General Fund make possible the many ministries that help us live out our calling to follow Jesus and share his love.

WORSHIP

We experience and celebrate God's grace each week. We are uplifted by music, encouraged by the Word, and strengthened by God's Spirit. Pastors, musicians, support staff, resources, and spaces for worship make this possible.

CONNECT

We come together to build relationships and grow in our faith, share God's joy, and support and care for each other. This is realized through the work of our pastors, leaders of children's and student ministry, support staff, communications, supplies, and spaces.

SHARE

We offer our gifts and resources to serve our community and world, making a far greater impact together than we could on our own. We support the greater church, global, regional and local ministry partners, and invest in the facilities and staff that make our sharing possible.



GROWING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

God has been faithful to us, and God is still at work among us. As we look toward the coming year, we believe it's **time not simply to maintain what we have, but to invest in where God is leading us next**. We estimate that our current $1.2 million budget will need to grow by $70,000 to sustain our ministry and create new opportunities to serve, connect, and share God's love in the new year.

SUSTAINING MINISTRY EXCELLENCE

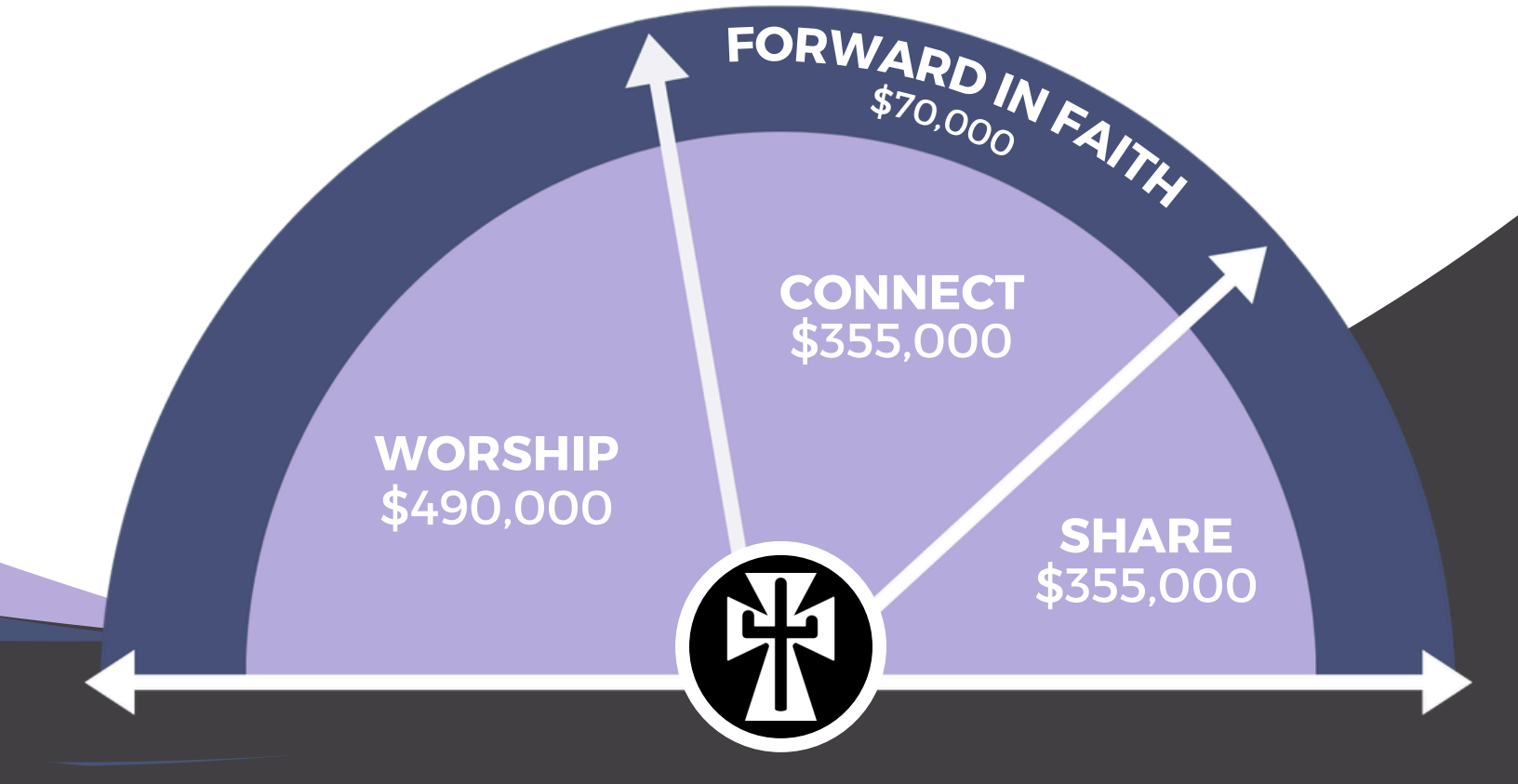
We will continue investing in our staff, programs, worship, and aging facilities so that we can provide excellent ministry and remain ready for what comes next. Rising costs in all areas, fair staff compensation, and facility maintenance all require ongoing investment.

DEEPENING CONNECTION

A new full-time ministry position will help people connect more deeply with our congregation, find places to belong and serve, and take their next steps in faith.

EXPANDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The new staff role also includes helping TVLC build stronger connections throughout our community and create new opportunities to serve our neighbors, welcome new people, and share God's love.



STEPPING FORWARD TOGETHER

Pray

Moving forward in faith is a journey we take together, but it begins with each of us taking our own steps. As you consider your giving for the coming year, we invite you to prayerfully ask:

- What has God entrusted to me?
- How has my life been blessed through this community?
- What might my next step in generosity look like?

Consider Growing Your Giving

If you already give regularly to TVLC, consider increasing your gift by 5% or more in the coming year. If 5% isn't possible, consider what increase would be a meaningful and faithful step. If you aren't currently giving regularly, consider starting. Every gift makes a difference!

Consider a Legacy Gift

Some gifts can make an impact far beyond the current year. Consider exploring ways to include TVLC in your estate plans or make a legacy gift that can support the ministry of this congregation for years to come.

Take a Step

Our Estimate of Giving Cards will be sent out next week. Take some time to pray, consider your next step, and prayerfully complete your card. Then join us for **Celebration & Commitment Weekend on November 14 & 15** as we celebrate God's abundance, give thanks for all God has done, and look forward to what God will do next.

When each of us takes a step, we move forward together!

