

Greater Mt Zion Capital Campaign



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June 8th – Greater ‘Picnic’ Visit the ‘Capital Campaign Tent’



“One generation will commend your works to another” Psalm 145:4

As we enter our preparation phase of our Capital Campaign giving program in our church, I count it a great honor to be your Capital Campaign leader. When I think about God’s goodness to us in the past, I am filled with gratitude. When I think about what God wants to do for us and through us in the future, I am filled with awe and anticipation!

The Bible tells us, “One generation will commend your works to another”. We have become the soul winning, life changing church we are today because of those who went before us. If we are to influence this and the next generation for Christ and pass on to our children a rich heritage and a *greater* way of church fellowship, the success of this giving campaign is a necessity.

Our theme ‘**Soul Construction**’ is an unprecedented opportunity for each person to further discover and experience a deeper relationship with Christ supported by our beliefs in the **Power of God to Provide**, the **Prayer of the faithful for the Promise** and the **Purpose of His children to Pursue**.

This opportunity is supported by a dynamic team of *Greater*’s leaders that have committed with a

‘servant heart’ to lead in key areas of our Capital Campaign.

- **Prayer Coach is Sherwynn Patton.** The purpose of the Prayer Coach and team is to lead and encourage GMZ members to communicate with God as a lifestyle. *I am so passionate about the opportunity to serve you as the Prayer Coach because it gives me the opportunity to experience and share the miracle working power that I have seen God demonstrate in my own life with the entire GMZ family. During this pivotal moment in our church history, I truly believe that as we **surrender** our hearts, minds, will and wallets to Jesus’ leadership, we will have the privilege to see God work the supernatural through us ordinary people... individually, corporately and in the community.*
1Thessalonians 5:16 “Be joyful always, pray continually”.
- **Stewardship Ministry Coach is Kandi Cook.** The purpose of the Stewardship Coach and team is to encourage, train and support the GMZ community and its friends to be the greater stewards of the Kingdom’s resources that God has entrusted to us. *I have a passion for serving God and am using the gifts that he has given me in the area of finance. What we have **all** belongs to him, and the more equipped we are to manage it, the more we can invest back into HIS kingdom. Matthew 3:10 “To those who return the tithe, God offers to give such abundant blessing that there will not be room to receive it”.*
- **Pledge Coach is Larry McDonald.** The purpose of the Pledge Coach and team is to oversee and manage the pledges. The team will also provide reports on the status of the ‘pledge giving’. *Continued*

*It is my joy and heart felt gratitude to God for allowing me to serve as the Pledge Coach. As this Capital Campaign Team moves forward with this project reaching out to the greater community in love and spiritual fulfillment it is my hope that each member will feel the same commitment as mine towards moving Greater to the next level of service. I have been a member of Greater since 1990 and never have I felt as committed as I am now in service, love for God, and the people at Greater. It will take all of us to **accomplish** this and with God leading us, together, we can do it. **Luke 1:37** “**For nothing is impossible with God**”*

- **Invitation Coach is also Kandi Cook.** The purpose of the Invitation Coach and team is to connect with members as well as the external Greater community through telephone calls and in-home visits in an effort. *I am in awe of the blessings that God has saw fit to bestow upon me and want to share HIS love with as many people as possible. My love for the lord and my gift to **connect** with individuals from all walks of life could not be anything other than a God ordained partnership. **Matthew 18:20** “**For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them**”.*
- **Events Coach is Yolanda Owens.** The purpose of the Events Coach and team is to serve as a resource to ministries and individuals who desire to host an event that drives us closer to meeting our capital campaign goal while building Greater Ministries and Neighborhoods. *I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity. During my childhood, I actively participated with my family in an effort to build a new house of worship. I was so proud during the first service there. I felt like I had a brand new home! That building, still standing strong today, has served as a **foundation** in my life- I was baptized there, married there, and had my daughter dedicated there. I want others to have the rich history of being part of God’s Kingdom building. **1 Peter 4:10** “**Each one should use***

whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms”.

- **External Giving Coach is Brenda Coleman-Beattie.** The purpose of the External Giving Coach and team is to lead and identify external (i.e., to the GMZ membership) donor opportunities (e.g., corporations, individuals, foundations, grants, etc.) that support the building efforts in addition to the primary giving from GMZ members. *I am proud to be a member of GMZ and marvel at the impact the church has on the community in so many ways – community outreach, commitment to youth, support of strong marriages, vibrant women and men’s ministries that teach and inspire, the numerous acts of kindness, attention to those who are seniors, local and international mission work to name a few. We demonstrate through our deeds and financial support that we believe in **making a difference**. GMZ is a committed and accountable steward of God’s funds producing good returns on the investments made in the work we do. Prospective external donors will be impressed with the work GMZ is doing. **Proverbs 11:25** “**A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed**”.*
- **Infrastructure Coach is William Barnes.** The purpose of the Infrastructure Coach and team is to work closely with GMZ’s staff to meet the data requirements of the capital campaign teams. *I am honored to be on this team who is dedicated to ‘serving’. My skills, gifts and experiences will be utilized for the Glory of God, and to **further** Greater’s mission in reaching ‘Pre-Christians’. **Mark 10:45** “**For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve**”*

I wholeheartedly believe that we the people of Greater are ready for this great opportunity. Let us each enter into this exciting effort prayerfully and enthusiastically!

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