

What types of gifts?

Income & Sacrifice

Reviewing your projected income and spending for the next three years can provide opportunities for giving. Savings from lifestyle changes and the delay of major purchases can make greater resources available for giving.

Gifts-in-Kind

Transferring ownership of an asset, rather than selling the asset and giving the cash, is a gift-in-kind. Gifts-in-kind allow the church, as a tax-exempt entity, to realize the full market value of assets without paying capital gains taxes. Such assets include appreciated investment property held more than one year, such as publicly-traded stock, mutual fund shares, bonds, real estate and collectibles. Personal property such as automobiles, jewelry and other items may also be given.

Time & Talent

Using your skills and talents, by taking on additional work or delaying retirement, could produce additional income to use as a gift.

Income Stream Giving:

Donate as you receive regular income/bonuses or give through your personal business.

Sacrificial Lifestyle:

Alter your daily routine/purchases to create additional resources for giving.

Delayed Expenditures:

Postpone significant purchases to free resources for giving.

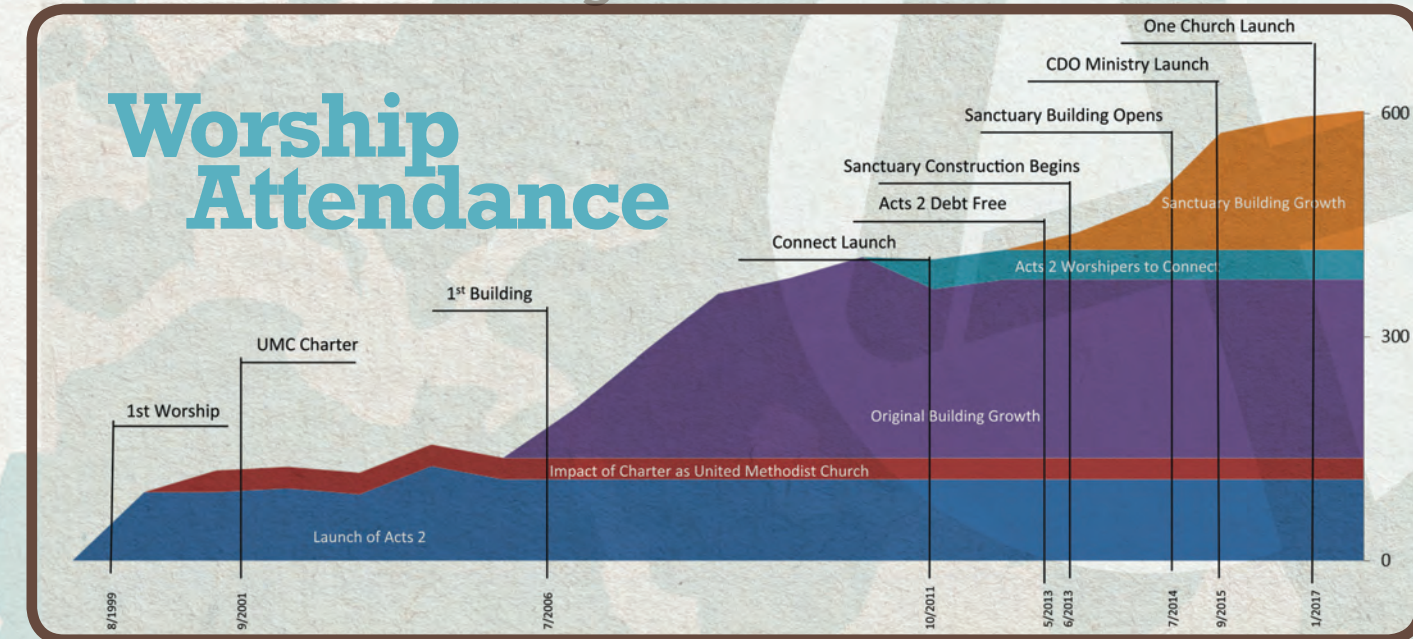
Freedom from debt:

Once a debt is retired, the resources previously applied to that debt are available for giving.

Income-Producing Assets:

Interest earned, rental property income or monies from other income-producing assets can be given.

Our church family is making a difference in the world!



With faith, dreams and a pooling of our resources, Acts 2 UMC has spent 20 years growing in faith and numbers. Each time we have expanded our space, we have expanded our community. Just since opening our new sanctuary in 2014, we have welcomed more than 400 new members. On Christmas, Easter or for other large community events, we welcome more than 1000 people on our campus. However, there are still more than 29,000 neighbors in a five-mile radius around our campus who do not have a church home. **We still have work to do.**



Pray through committing your gift.

(Below is an example of the different sizes and numbers of gifts that could help us reach our plan of \$3 million dollars. This is intended as a guide only.)

# of Gifts	Annual Gift	3-year total	Cumulative
1	\$ 333,333	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
1	\$ 166,667	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
2	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 300,000
4			\$ 1,800,000 60% of Plan
4	\$ 25,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 300,000
6	\$ 16,667	\$ 50,000	\$ 300,000
8	\$ 6,667	\$ 20,000	\$ 160,000
10	\$ 3,333	\$ 10,000	\$ 100,000
28			\$ 860,000 29% of Plan
10	\$ 2,667	\$ 8,000	\$ 80,000
12	\$ 2,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 72,000
15	\$ 1,333	\$ 4,000	\$ 60,000
20	\$ 667	\$ 2,000	\$ 40,000
remaining		< \$1,000	\$ 88,000
			\$ 340,000 11% of Plan
			\$ 3,000,000 100% of Plan



For specific advice regarding tax deductions from qualifying gifts, please contact a tax professional.

