

WEST LAKE CHURCH • KINGDOM OF GOD

Campaign *Guide*





Letter From *Pastor Cameron*

DEAR WEST LAKE FAMILY,

When Jesus ascended to Heaven, He left His disciples with a simple but seemingly impossible task: “make disciples of all nations.” However, He also left them with a promise: “I am with you always” (Matthew 28:18–20). God knew that we would only be able to accomplish His command if we are filled with His Spirit because He knows that His power and presence are what we need most.

Likewise, God has given West Lake Church an exciting but seemingly impossible opportunity: to see as many people as possible know, worship, share, and serve Jesus Christ. He placed us in a growing community to see a great movement happen right here in this one-mile radius. We see from the Old and New Testaments, Jesus’ life, the early Church, and throughout Church history that great movements of God have been preceded by times of intentional prayer and fasting.

Therefore, over the next four weeks, I want to ask you to seek the Lord with me as we commit ourselves to the work God has called us to. My desire is that we will pray, fast, listen to, and obey God as we rise up and complete the work at hand.

Before you read another page, I have one invitation: ask God how He’s calling you to rise up. Not what you can give—just how He wants you to be a part of this. Let that question sit with you as you read.

I’m excited and thankful to take this leap of faith with you!

**For His Glory,
PASTOR CAMERON**

The Journey so Far

**In October of 2020,
we purchased 8 acres in The Groves.**

Although we saw God's hand at work in every step of that process, one of the clearest signs was that the land was not publicly listed, and yet God brought the opportunity to our church family. In faith, we believed God and sacrificially gave as a church family to purchase the land.

Our property is located on Woodland Hills Drive, just northwest of Madera Run Parkway. Conservative estimates for commercial land in our community are valued anywhere between \$20–\$23 per square foot, which would be a total cost of \$7–\$8 million.

We believe God opened the door when we agreed to a purchase price of \$5.55 per square foot, which was a total cost of \$1.935 million—one-fourth of the market value for raw land.

For ten years, West Lake Church has been faithful in borrowed space. God has used those years to build something real—a family, a mission, a community eager to make disciples.



The Vision

Proverbs 29:18

"WITHOUT REVELATION PEOPLE RUN WILD, BUT ONE WHO FOLLOWS DIVINE INSTRUCTION WILL BE HAPPY."

"Divine instruction" is not just God's commands, but the new life we have in Jesus and the leading of His Holy Spirit. When we refuse to surrender to Him, we will "run wild." The King James Version says, "people perish," and I, for one, do not want to purposefully perish in this life or in eternity. Vision is not just important; it is a God-given gift for our faithfulness and fruitfulness.

The vision we have for our community, the city of Houston, and the world is: To see as many people as possible know, worship, share, and serve Jesus Christ. Over the last 10 years, we have clearly seen God move.

Today, we seem to be at a tipping point, like we are at the top of a mountain that we've been climbing for nearly 10 years. It's almost as if we take one more step and we'll get to the top and see what lies ahead. So the question is not, Does God have a plan for what's ahead? But rather, Will we follow God by faith into what's ahead?

Just since 2016, between W. Lake Houston and Woodland Hills, from Beltway 8 to Will Clayton, there have been five new neighborhoods developed while many others continue to grow. With this incredible growth, we know that within a 3-mile radius of our property, there are 51,517 lost and/or unchurched people. God has given us a responsibility to decrease the lostness in our community by 1%. That means we are praying, sharing, and giving with the intentional vision of seeing 515 people saved and baptized at West Lake Church.

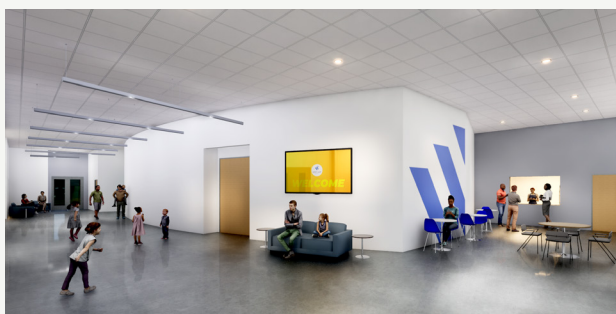
This won't happen by accident and will require three things from us: one, to be united in our vision; two, to empty ourselves for the good of others and the glory of God; and three, to impact our community and world for the Kingdom of God.

The Building

The land is secured. The vision is clear. The workers are no longer few. Now is not the time to wait. Now is the time to build. This is the permanent home of West Lake Church.

This facility is not only the next step from our land acquisition, but a much needed tool to continue to see as many people as possible know, worship, share, and serve Jesus Christ.





What is My Role?

Our RISE UP campaign is a 3-year journey designed to impact our city for Jesus Christ. Just like the rebuilding of Jerusalem's wall, we recognize that this God-sized task is far beyond the ability of any one person and will require everyone to take responsibility for what God has called them to do. Reaching our goal of \$3 million will take sacrifices from everyone who calls West Lake Church home. So, we encourage you to pray, fast, commit, and give generously in faith to the Lord and the building of this church home.

This is your church home, and this campaign is how you help build it.

Together, we will have the opportunity to make a 3-year commitment, over and above our regular offerings, on Sunday, September 20th.

Commitment cards are available to help us do so. To help you calculate your pledge amount, please use the giving chart below. Every 3-year pledge is vital to the work God has made us responsible for.

If you are fearful, pray and ask God to help you overcome your fear and see the need in our community. As you fast and pray about how much to give, we encourage you to make this a spiritual journey with God and not just about money. Why? Because God will not only bless us individually as we step out in faith, but also our community and church family as we see as many people as possible know, worship, share, and serve Jesus Christ.

Giving Chart

Campaign goal: \$3,000,000

3-YEAR COMMITMENT (156 WEEKS / 36 MONTHS)

Total Gift (3 Years)	Per Week	Per Month
\$250,000	\$1,603	\$6,944
\$100,000	\$641	\$2,778
\$50,000	\$321	\$1,389
\$40,000	\$256	\$1,111
\$30,000	\$192	\$833
\$25,000	\$160	\$694
\$15,000	\$96	\$417
\$10,000	\$64	\$278
\$3,000	\$19	\$83

Key *Dates*

August

23

Rise Up Launch

28-DAY PRAYER & FASTING BEGINS

September

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Commitment Sunday

WEST LAKE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

October

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Giving Sunday

Church Family
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