

FA CHURCH



KINGDOM BUILDERS V100
REPRODUCE



**SPREAD
OUT! THINK BIG**



“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent
curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your
cords, strengthen your stakes.”

ISAIAH 54:2

BEN + HEATHER JOHNSON



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORS

**“Enlarge your house; build an addition.
Spread out your home and spare no expense!”**

Isaiah 54:2

“...We were like those who dreamed.”

Psalm 126:1

For nearly a century, First Assembly Church has faithfully lived out Christ's Great Commission with the vision to impact Calgary and the world with the life-transforming presence of Jesus. Our commitment to reaching lost people, making disciples, establishing new churches, and supporting global missions continues to define our church's Kingdom assignment.

Vision 100 represents a pivotal milestone as we look ahead and dream God's dream for First Assembly. As the Psalmist said, "we are like those who dreamed." Now, God has given us a renewed vision for a new season, including planning for the future construction of a second anchor campus in the south of Calgary.

While we continue to strengthen our missional impact through our Elbow Drive campus, our focus now is on the south of Calgary. We are in an exciting season of stretching our faith and stretching our 'church-tent' to make room for future generations. This phase of our journey speaks to FA's legacy as well as our response to the Holy Spirit's guidance to effectively reach an ever-changing world.

In August 2022, our congregation approved acquiring 49.5 acres in SE Calgary. On Easter Sunday 2023, we took a step of faith and launched our FA Seton Campus, establishing a new weekend

service time as well as a vibrant FA Church presence in the south. The Seton Campus is currently meeting in a rental space, with plans to eventually move the Seton congregation to the new property once developed. All this to provide more space for our growing church family now, and into the future. So now preliminary work has begun, and infrastructure development will start soon. Our phased plan includes a Christian school, a new church campus, and senior living facilities. All this so we can continue to spread the Gospel and reach more people for Christ in the decades to come.

Thank you for being part of this faith-filled journey with us. Together, we have a special opportunity, and each of us plays such a unique and important role in shaping the future of First Assembly. As we continue to take bold steps of faith, pray, and give generously, we get to play our significant part in fulfilling God's purpose for First Assembly. Together we will make a lasting impact on many generations to come, and they will hear the good news because of our obedience. Let's step into the miraculous together, trust God, and see what incredible things the Lord will do!

Great days ahead,

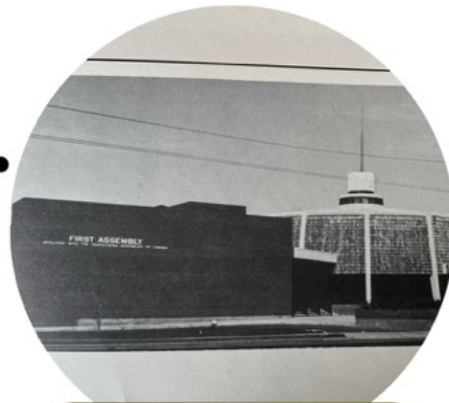
Pastor Ben & Heather Johnson

OUR HISTORY

In 1927, a small group of believers met together with a passion to reach lost people in Calgary for Jesus. Two years later, in 1929, Pentecostal Tabernacle of Calgary was established and since then, God has empowered our church to be a beacon of light to our city and the world.



**PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
CALGARY EST. 1929**



**FIRST ASSEMBLY CHURCH
1968**



**MASTER'S ACADEMY
EST. 1997**



**CALGARY DREAM CENTRE
EST. 2003**

HISTORY

Over the years, God has blessed us tremendously, and we've witnessed many seasons of growth and expansion as we have continued to follow God's leading and step out in faith. At her roots, First Assembly remains a mother church, birthing new churches and ministries, taking the Gospel message to the very ends of the earth as God continues to change countless lives for eternity.



20+ CHURCHES PLANTED



**30+ LOCAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH
MINISTRIES SUPPORTED OVER
THE LAST 5 YEARS**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY CHURCH
TODAY**

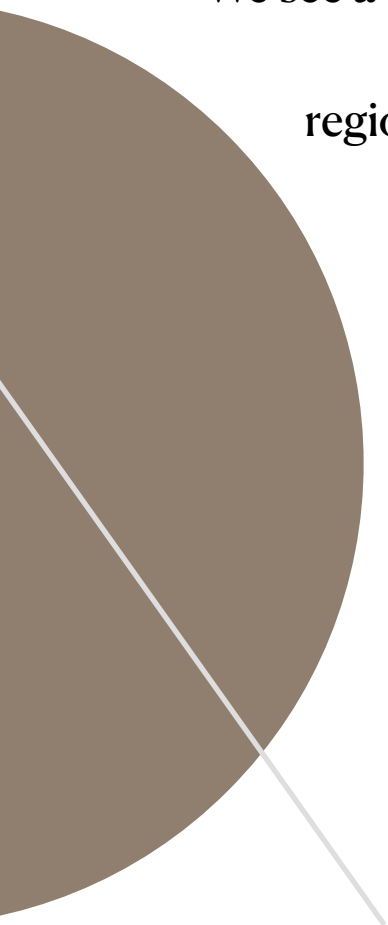


V100 GOAL



**SOWING SEEDS FOR
GROWTH BEYOND BELIEF**

We see a spirit-empowered, city-reaching church of at least five thousand people, impacting tens of thousands both regionally and globally, with the love and life transforming presence of Jesus.





VISION 100

One of the prophecies spoken over First Assembly Church is that she, like Abraham's wife Sarah, will give birth to fulfill God's promises in her old age. Now is the time to look forward again, trusting God to lead us to new levels of faith for the future generations: fulfilling our first 100 years and building a launching pad for the next 100 years, should Jesus tarry.

In 2027, FA Church will be 100 years old. V100 accelerates the vision of FA Church to support local church expansion in our city. Our vision is for an inspired and empowered people working together, appropriately positioned to ensure all God's gifts are leveraged to further His Kingdom.

Today, God has graced our church as we experience a powerful and renewed season of spiritual harvest. There is so much potential for growth and reaching more people with the Gospel. As we continue to step out in faith, we will have a greater ability to impact and serve our city and create a canvas for the next generation to paint our future on. Thank you in advance for stepping into the vision wholeheartedly. We are excited to partner with you in the days ahead.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2022, THE FIRST ASSEMBLY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO PURCHASE PROPERTY IN SOUTHEAST CALGARY. WE HAD A HISTORIC, 100% UNIFIED MEMBERSHIP VOTE TO PURCHASE 49.5 ACRES OF LAND TO BEGIN BUILDING TOWARDS THE FUTURE. WE ARE ENVISIONING A SOUTH CAMPUS CHURCH BUILDING, A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, A SENIOR HOUSING COMPLEX, BUSINESS INCUBATION AS WELL AS EVENT FACILITIES TO BUILD ON THE LAND THAT WAS PURCHASED.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SOWING INTO THE KINGDOM BUILDERS V100 CAMPAIGN.

A photograph of three elderly people sitting around a wooden table, engaged in a board game. An older man with glasses and a beard is on the left, looking at the game. An older woman with short grey hair is in the center, smiling and holding a piece. A younger woman is partially visible on the right. The background is a bright, modern interior with white walls and a sofa.

SENIOR'S HOUSING

Retirement housing to honour and care for seniors in their final stage of life.

An aerial photograph of a large, modern church building complex situated in a green, open area. The complex consists of several interconnected white buildings with flat roofs. A dirt road runs through the center of the complex. In the background, there are fields, trees, and a distant city skyline under a cloudy sky.

FUTURE PERMANENT SOUTH CAMPUS

State of the art church building to extend our effective kingdom ministry to the South of our city.

A photograph of a group of children running happily towards school. They are seen from behind, wearing backpacks and colorful clothing. The children are running on a paved path, and their hair is blowing in the wind. The background shows a blurred view of a school building and greenery.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Vibrant Christian School to raise up the next generation of future kingdom leaders.

A GOD-SIZED VISION FOR THE FUTURE

FA SETON CAMPUS

In April 2023, we launched an exciting new campus in Calgary's Seton community!

We began our journey in the Seton Cineplex, and after a few months, it became evident that we needed to make more room! In September, we set up in our new home of Joane Cardinal Schubert High School. Since then, we have seen God do many incredible things, and we know it's just the beginning! While our "home" may change, our mission remains the same:

- 1. TO MAKE ROOM FOR MORE PEOPLE (ISAIAH 54:2)**
- 2. FOR EVERYONE TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS (2 PETER 3:9)**
- 3. TO SEE THE EXTRAORDINARY HAPPEN (1 CORINTHIANS 16:9)**
- 4. TO CONTINUE TO BUILD AN FA SOUTH PRESENCE AS WE MOVE TOWARDS FUTURE SOUTH PROPERTY VISION (ACTS 2:47)**



**LEARN MORE OR GET INVOLVED AT
[FA.CHURCH/SETONCAMPUS](https://fa.church/setoncampus)**



OUR FAITH-RAISING GOAL

A Volvo excavator, model EC220D, is shown in the background, working on a large pile of dirt. The excavator is orange and grey, with the Volvo logo clearly visible on its arm. The scene is set outdoors with trees in the background.

\$1 MILLION GOAL

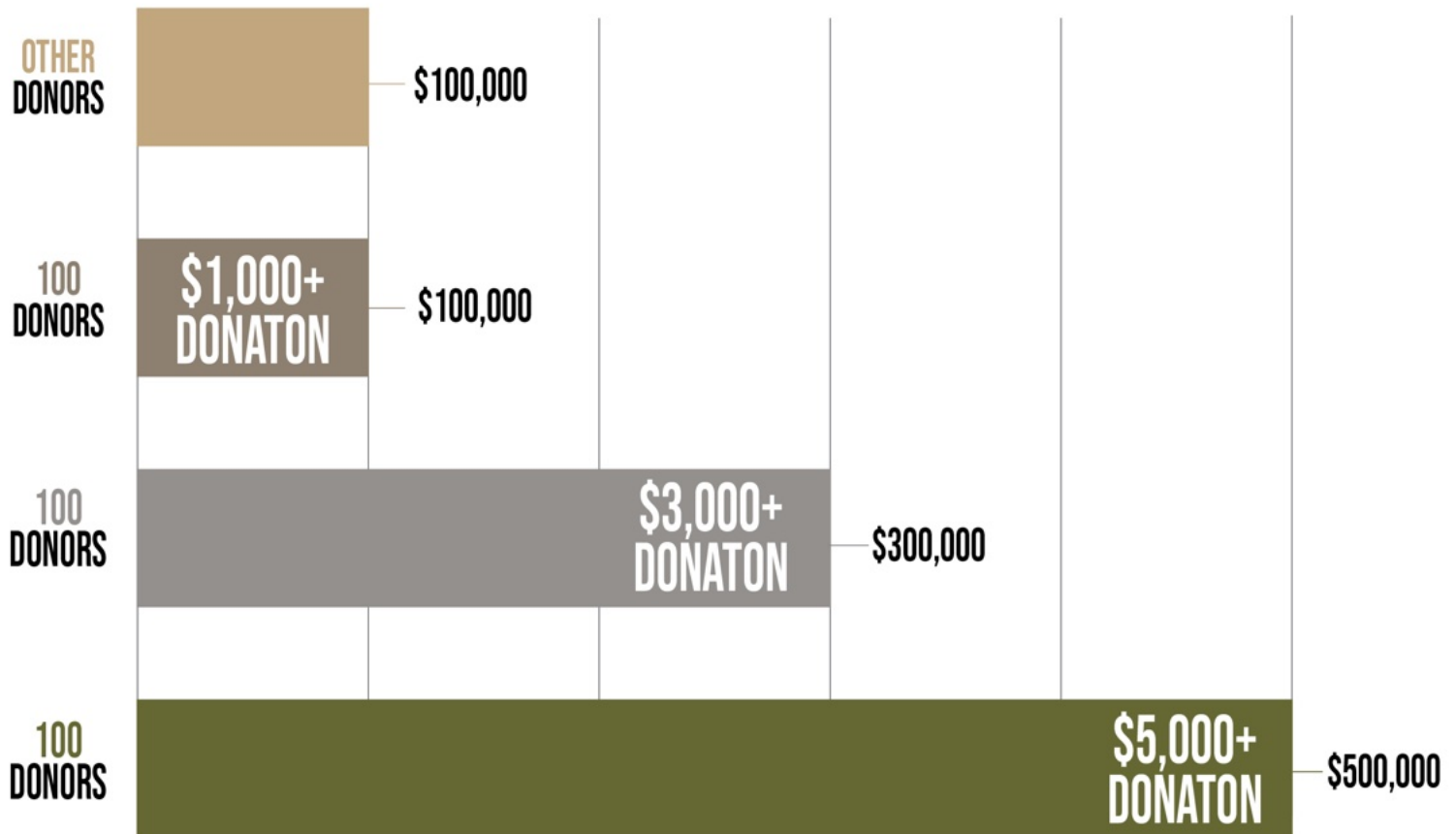
2023–2024 GOAL

Our goal is to raise an additional \$1 million for Vision 100 South Property development. These funds will be allocated to support critical infrastructure, including a Phase 1 Gathering Space and Learning Hub on our 49.5 acres, and strengthen gospel outreach in South Calgary.

We are believing God for 300 generous donors to invest above and beyond regular giving into Kingdom Builders V100, from November 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. As we all sow, together, we will see the Lord do something extraordinary!

PARTNER WITH US!

SOWING SEEDS FOR AN ABUNDANT HARVEST



OUR GOAL

\$1,000,000

**TOTAL NUMBER OF
COMMITMENTS**

300

**CAMPAIGN
TIMELINE**

**NOV. 1/23 TO
MARCH 31/24**

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S PRINCIPLES OF KINGDOM GENEROSITY

In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (NIV)

01. JOY

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7



02. WILLINGNESS

"One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Proverbs 11:24-25



03. URGENCY

"They urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people."

2 Corinthians 8:4



04. HUMILITY

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Matthew 6:3-4



05. SACRIFICE

"And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'"

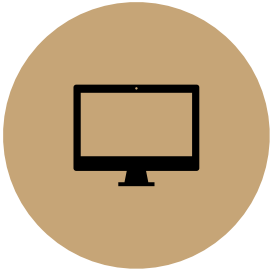
Mark 12:41-44



**"Generosity is not only an act of giving, it's
an attitude of the heart."**

BEN JOHNSON

WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE

Visit fa.church/give and designate to Kingdom Builders - V100 from the drop down giving options.



IN PERSON

Come to the front desk and give via cash, cheque, or machine.



BY PHONE

Call (587) 315-5596 to safely give via credit card.



CHURCH CENTER APP

Download the Church Center App and designate to Kingdom Builders - V100 from the drop-down giving options.



Apple



Android

— Scan to download

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE ELBOW DRIVE CAMPUS?

FA's Elbow Drive Campus will continue to be our **anchor campus**. That is the reason we have been making significant campus revitalization investments over the last few years.

A circular image showing a bright, modern nursery space with wooden floors, colorful toys, and a large window.


REFRESHED NURSERY
SPACE

A circular image showing a modern, open-plan living area with a large screen, tables, and chairs.

NEW FA HUB
SPACE

A circular image showing a large, multi-level parking garage with many cars parked.

MORE PARKING
SPACES

A circular image showing three people standing behind a counter in a coffee shop.

MILK & HONEY
COFFEE SHOP

WHAT IS THE VISION FOR OUR NEW SETON CAMPUS?

Pastor Ben & Heather will be assisted by Pastor Hunter & Mandi Gillis in the Seton Campus plant. We will continue to function as one church, in multiple strategic locations, extending our reach to the South of our city while remaining a light in central Calgary.



BEN & HEATHER JOHNSON
FA Church Lead Pastors



HUNTER & MANDI GILLIS
FA Seton Campus Pastors

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED?



VISION GALA

On **Thursday, November 30th**, we will be hosting our Kingdom Builders Vision Gala at FA Church as we continue to focus on Vision 100.

The Gala will be an incredible evening of vision casting, celebration, and fellowship over hors d'oeuvres and live music! We encourage you to invite your friends and family and come ready to be inspired to partner in the vision of the house as Pastor Ben shares about the future of Vision 100.

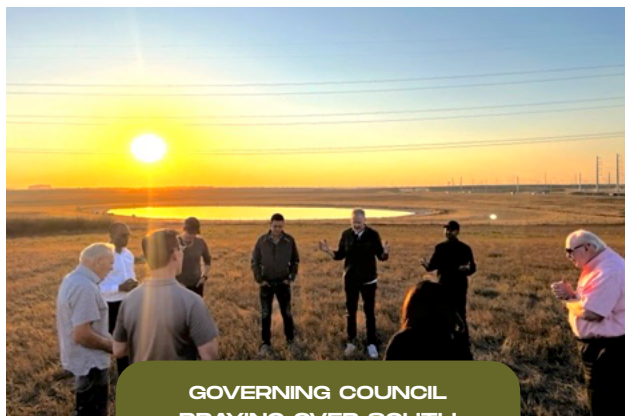
Tickets available at fa.church/events.



MIRACLE OFFERING SUNDAY

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, December 3rd** and prayerfully consider how God may ask you to contribute financially into Vision 100. As we all participate in sowing into the vision, we all become partakers of the blessings that follow as we step out in faith!

**“Freely you have received, freely give”
(Matt. 10:8)**

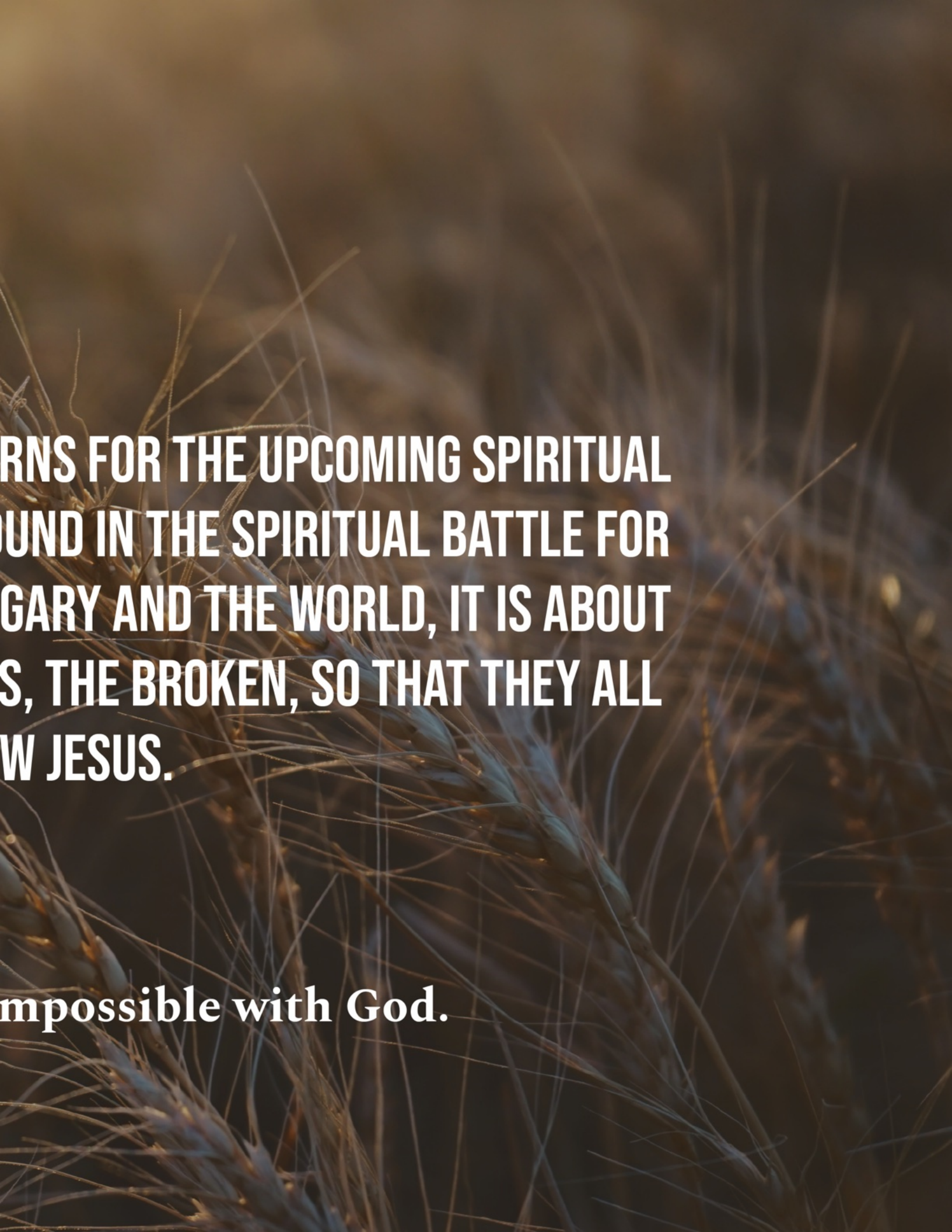


WHAT ARE THE FUTURE STEPS FOR V100?

Our South Campus Development Committee is hard at work to strategizing towards the long-term plans for Vision 100. This next phase includes strategic planning regarding the development of our new South property. In 2023-2024, we will be faith-raising \$1 million dollars as a seed investment towards infrastructure required for the land's future development. We have great faith that God will provide above and beyond for the plans set before us, as we step out in faith together to sow financially into expansion plans.

**V100 IS ABOUT EXPANDING OUR BAPTIST
HARVEST; IT IS ABOUT GAINING GROUND
IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA
BY REACHING THE LOST, THE HOPELESS
AND THE UNREACHED. WE MAY KNOW**

**For nothing will be impossible
for you.**
Luke 1:37



**RNS FOR THE UPCOMING SPIRITUAL
UND IN THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE FOR
GARY AND THE WORLD, IT IS ABOUT
S, THE BROKEN, SO THAT THEY ALL
W JESUS.**

Impossible with God.



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