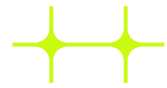


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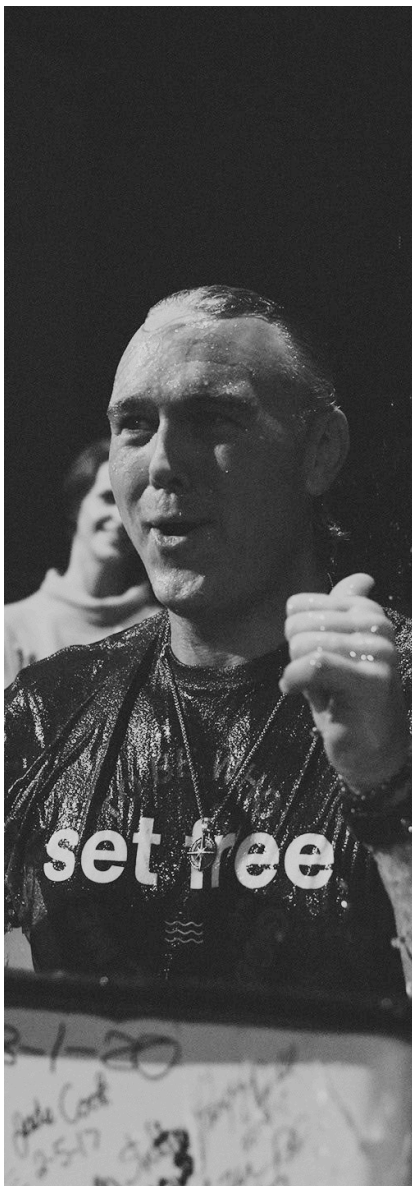
FAITH FOR OUR FUTURE



SET FREE



THE RANSOM CHURCH STORY



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**TO SEE 5,000 PEOPLE
SET FREE IN JESUS**

We believe that if we effectively train the people of Ransom Church to freely share the Gospel, then we could see 5,000 new followers of Jesus. But this can't just be something we hope for—it must be something we actively prepare for and pursue.

As God continues to bless our ministry efforts, we believe we need to take advantage of the divine momentum we are seeing by making prayerful and faith-filled investments into our ministry spaces, our team, and our future. The reality is: **We are running out of space.**

And this is a great gift. Our current facility has been stretched to its limits and beyond. Our staff is stretched. And our God is not done. Preparing for the future requires both spiritual and physical preparation, as we seek to make room for those yet to come.



WHAT WE'VE EXPLORED

Over the past year, Ransom's leadership has prayerfully explored multiple paths forward. And now we invite you into that discernment process. During a year of research and prayerful discernment, we explored multiple options:

- 1 Building one large, permanent facility
- 2 Expanding through multisite
- 3 Increasing church planting efforts
- 4 Remaining where we are and adjusting ministry models

Each of these options has strengths and weaknesses. And the truth is—the future may involve more than one of them. But we do feel compelled to stay faithful to downtown. And yet after significant research, prayer, and outside counsel, leadership has yet to discern what is the **best next step** for our church family.



THE RECOMMENDATION

A TWO PHASE JOURNEY

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PHASE 1

BUILD FOR TODAY

\$5M

- 1** Prioritize the elimination of debt in order to fund future ministry expansion.
- 2** Prepare for the potential purchase of land or property to accommodate future growth.
- 3** Free up the current facility debt for sale or future ministry use.
- 4** Continue to prioritize and provide for expansion as needed in our current space.

PHASE 2

DREAM FOR TOMORROW

\$10M+

- 1** Continue to research the option to Multisite again in the future.
- 2** Continue to focus on our Awaken Partnership and Church Planting.
- 3** Research the logistics of additional gatherings and staff for our current location.
- 4** Continue to explore options for future expansion and a permanent new space for our entire church family.

YOUR FEEDBACK

We're currently in a dreaming and discerning phase, but preparing for a deciding phase. Our desire in this season is to listen and learn. **Nothing will be decided without you.** That's why we have engaged an outside partner to help guide a

Campaign Readiness Assessment—a process designed to help us understand our spiritual and financial alignment and our preparedness for what's to come. God is calling us towards a bold, vital vision, and it will require unity, prayer, and generosity. So, we're asking you to do three things right away:

PRAY FOR THIS PROJECT DAILY

Ask God to give our church wisdom, courage, and unity as we seek his direction.

PARTICIPATE IN SURVEYS AND CONVERSATIONS

We'll be setting up dialogue through a digital questionnaire and a limited number of in-person interviews. The survey will be taking place between May 10-18. Please bring as much prayerful input as you're able.

CONSIDER YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Though we are not asking for commitments and contributions yet, use the coming weeks and months to dream your family about how you might be a generous part of the final initiative.

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OUR HOPE

We believe this moment is not about pressure—it's about preparation.

This vision is not ultimately about growing Ransom Church. It's about reaching people for Jesus. We envision a future where, as we take spiritual responsibility in our region, we see:

- 1** Thousands of people set free in Jesus.
- 2** Families finding “biblical community” and a church home.
- 3** Ministry to hundreds of students who are hungry for truth.
- 4** A culture where inviting someone to church is normal.

Thank you for being part of this exciting moment in Ransom Church's history and preparation for the future.

