



Your church should expect to experience the following benefits in a professionally facilitated capital campaign:

A greater understanding of God's perfect plan of providence and stewardship

Spiritual growth and an increased faith in God and His Word

Personal ownership of the vision resulting in a greater sense of unity and purpose in the congregation

Gifts and commitments which normally total 1 to 3 times the church's current annual income in tithes and offerings

An additional increase in normal tithes and offerings of 10-15%

A renewed or increased excitement in the congregation



THE CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A Spiritual Journey with Financial Benefits

What is a Capital Campaign?

A capital campaign will effectively raise money from within, and potentially outside, the congregation through an offering above and beyond current tithes and offerings. By joining intellectual and spiritual understanding with emotional involvement, a capital campaign will be a spiritually rewarding effort that will also raise substantial money for large capital projects such as construction, relocation, or renovation.

A church capital campaign is about the spiritual growth that produces the appropriate faith response to a topic that is of great emphasis in the Scriptures – giving. A capital campaign is not offering a service or product such as a chicken dinner in exchange for a financial contribution, nor is it a guilt laden high-pressure sales pitch used to “fleece the sheep” of their money. A biblical campaign is a journey of spiritual development, faith building in the promises of God, and understanding His perfect plan of providence.

How It Works

Our Capital Campaign, **Abundant Giving**, is based on the Word of God and is implemented using the proven best practices developed over decades in other churches. It is a key component of a wise financial strategy for new construction, renovation, debt retirement, or other capital expenditures.

Capital campaigns are biblical! While certainly more structured in process than in Old Testament times, church capital campaigns have as their biblical foundation the building of the tent of the tabernacle, and later, the raising of funds for building the temple by Solomon. Over and over in Scripture, we see the principle that God's people are called to give above and beyond current giving for the Lord's work.

The *Abundant Giving* campaign is bathed in prayer, focused on God's vision for your church, explained by biblical exegesis, focused on mission not money, and done for the Glory of God and the expansion of His Kingdom.

The 5 Phases of a Capital Campaign

Recruiting • Preparing • Communication • Collection • Follow-up

Through a proven 5-phase approach, CDS applies the experience and the best practices of many capital campaigns to your church's unique needs and circumstance. Your capital campaign will clearly communicate the vision, the need, and the understanding of God's providence to meet Kingdom needs. Your campaign will intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually engage your congregation in the vision and encourage the financial sacrifice to make it happen.

Abundant Giving easily scales with the size of the church; it is suitable for a church of 100 or less trying to raise a modest amount and has been used to raise as much as \$9,000,000. With our multiple delivery methods, we provide solutions that will meet the needs, experience, size, or budget of nearly any church.

Our role is to lead your church through a proven process that is modified to your unique situation and culture. Our goal is to walk with you on a journey that will grow your church spiritually and, in the process, provide the funds you need for growing into the vision that God has for your church.

“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.” 2 Cor 9:8



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