

# FAQS

Frequently  
Asked Questions

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## **I know we voted in favor of two new facilities, how did we get to this point?**

Epikos has intentionally embraced a multi-site strategy. Our vision is to continue reaching the people and communities in and around Milwaukee. This is a natural step in our plans, to establish a permanent location for our North Side campus and a new fourth campus.

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## **Why is our church getting involved in a capital initiative?**

The capital initiative provides us with an opportunity to challenge one another to prayerfully consider our individual involvement and our personal commitment to the Lord. While finances enable us to purchase and renovate new and existing campuses, our ultimate mission is to make more and better disciples through our presence in the communities we hope to reach.

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## **What is the total project cost?**

We have set a faith-goal of \$2.7 million which will enable the purchase of both buildings and renovation costs to provide a meaningful worship experience to attendees. We also plan to invest in the infrastructure of our East Side and West Allis campuses. It is one initiative with multiple ministry impacts.

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## **I am not planning to move to one of these new campuses, why should I invest in this initiative?**

Someone who went before you invested their time, talent and treasure to establish our East Side and West Allis campuses. We are a church that makes room and desires to reach more people for Christ. By giving to this initiative, you are a key part in fulfilling our mission to grow God's kingdom in Milwaukee. Just like those before us, we are paying it forward.

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## **What will Sunday preaching look like at four campuses?**

As we expand, our plan is to continue providing a mixture of live and broadcast messages. As our current model indicates, future services or campuses will operate with broadcast messages with occasional live preaching from one of our pastors.

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## **Why didn't we use the new Mayfair Road facility for our North Side community?**

As we searched for a North Side facility, our desire was to remain as close to the current location as possible. The new Sherman Park building provides us a great location so we can continue to invest in the central city neighborhoods.

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## **What if I already give or tithe to the general Epikos fund?**

We ask that you do not sacrifice your current giving to provide to this initiative. The initiative has been designed so everyone can give something, no matter the amount and ultimately, only you and the Lord can decide how much you can give. No gift is too small and our goal is equal sacrifice, not equal gifts.

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## **May I give assets other than cash or check?**

Yes. There can be tremendous tax advantages to giving assets other than cash. Feel free to consult your tax advisor or reach out to Gregg Bolt, Project Lead, at [gregg@epikos.org](mailto:gregg@epikos.org) to discuss options.

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## **When am I supposed to start giving toward my commitment?**

Most recurring contributions will begin on May 17—Celebration Sunday. On that day, the church will rejoice in what God has done through pledges received toward the initiative. Please begin honoring your commitment based on the timing that works best for your income schedule.

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## **HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION?**

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