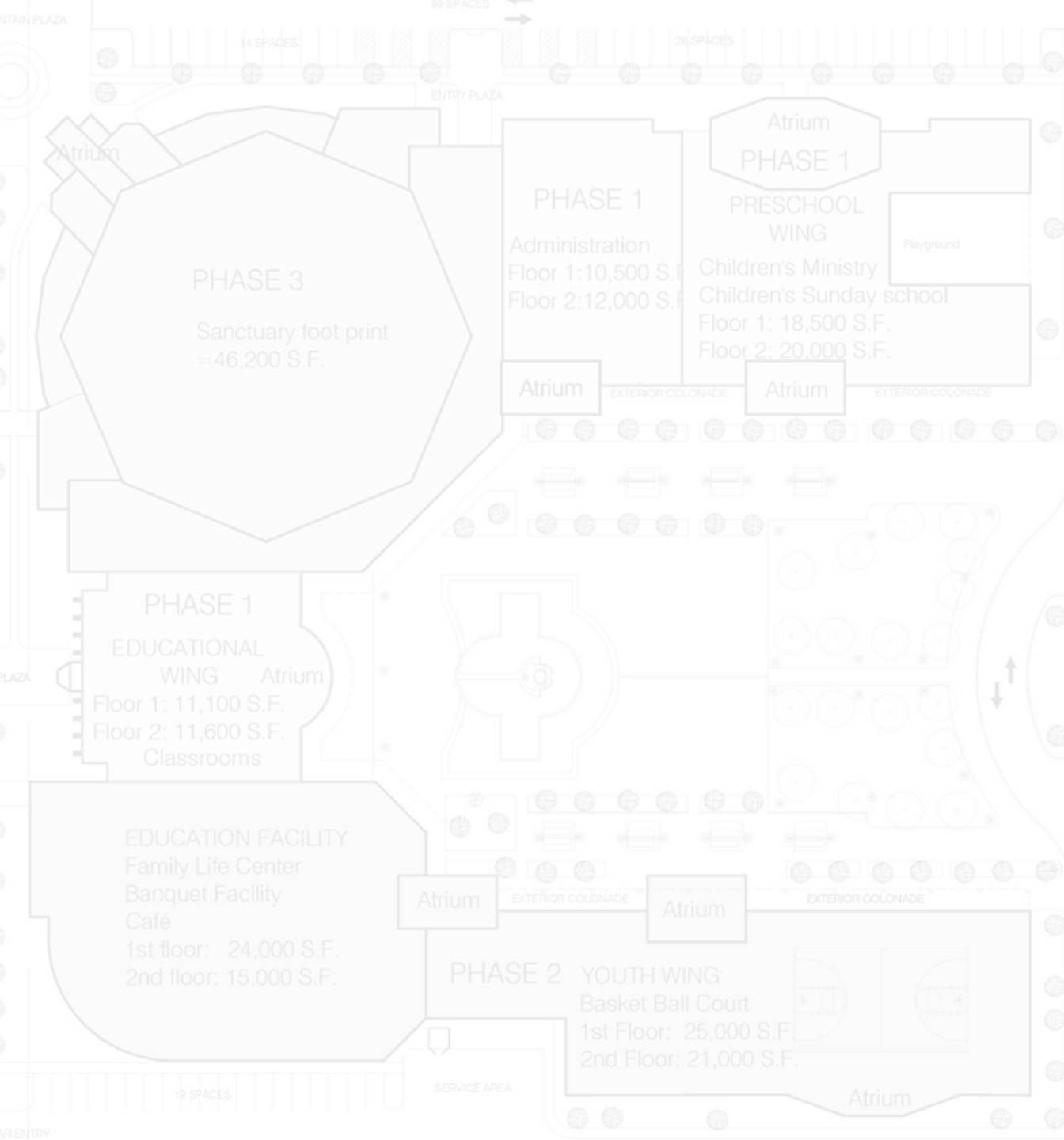




BUILDING FOR  
*Kingdom Impact*

MT. ZION CHURCH OF ONTARIO  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



## OUR *excitement* IS BUILDING

After over sixteen years of planning and paying down the land loan (almost exclusively through the sacrificial support of Mt. Zion members and friends), **it's almost time to break ground.**

A few years from now, the City of Ontario will begin building the west side of the Ontario Ranch – a master planned community designed for over 100,000 new residents. The site of **the new Mt. Zion campus** is positioned on prime property in the midst of this exciting new development.

On the pages of this booklet, you will learn more about our vision for **a God-sized effort that expands on our current kingdom impact** and how you can join us in this effort. We believe our campaign motto: GOD CAN DO IT! We believe God will use you to do His work.

- Pastor Brian E. Kennedy, Sr., DMin  
and the Mt. Zion Capital Campaign Committee

# OUR GOD-SIZED *Plan*

2001

Establish a building fund and receive congregation support of a feasibility study that supports the purchase of vacant land



2003

Close escrow on 20 acres of land on the southeast corner of Grove and Chino Avenue in the City of Ontario



2021

Pay off \$2.4 million land loan and burn the land mortgage



2022

Raise \$5 million by September 2022, our 100th church anniversary celebration to prepare to break ground

2028

Begin phase three of construction on the Sanctuary, Outdoor Courtyard, Parking Structure, Restaurant and Small Business Center



2025

Begin phase two of construction on the Youth Center, and Administrative Building, Pre-School, Senior Housing Facility and Athletic Field



2023

Break ground and begin phase one of construction with infrastructure, the Education Center and the Mt. Zion Center



>> **Can you see how God is blessing our progress?**

# BUILDING FOR *People*

Imagine a church campus that provides the opportunity to play an even more integral role in community life.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

Judy, a local Ontario mom who doesn't attend church yet, swings by the Mt. Zion Snack Shack which is fully operated by Mt. Zion youth and young adults, to purchase a coffee on her way to work. After work, she'll head to the Mt. Zion Center, where she'll drop her kids off at childcare and participate in a free fitness class.

**(see page 14)**

## DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Bill and Rhonda drop their children off at the youth and children's center on Sunday morning. They attend Sunday Bible Study in a technology-equipped classroom in the Education Center. Later, after the main service, the entire family will eat at the restaurant on the church campus, grab their dry cleaning at the Small Business Center and head home.

**(see page 16, 10, 20).**

## EMPLOYMENT & BUSINESS

Yolonda is a single mom who works in the church catering center and is being groomed to lead the independent catering company that services all major church events. Her young son attends the Mt. Zion Pre-School while she works. This week, she's helping to prepare for a large business conference that will use the Mt. Zion 1,000-seat banquet facilities.

**(see page 14, 16).**

## RECREATION & LIVING

Sam has been a long time member of Mt. Zion. Now, he lives in one of 60 units in the Mt. Zion Senior Living Facility. He starts each morning running laps around the track near the facility and he's a regular at all the track, soccer, swimming, and baseball games that take place throughout the week on the Athletic Fields.

**(see page 20).**

>> **Is there a need to minister to people in multiple ways?**

# BUILDING FOR *Worship*

The **sanctuary** will be an architectural marvel. There will be a beautiful courtyard main entrance that leads to the **4,000-seat auditorium** with a large lobby, small bookstore, internet-ready prayer room to seat 100, and a **small chapel** that can seat 100 for smaller events. There will be a stage area for major productions and space for 200 choir members. An elevator will provide access to the upstairs seating and raised baptismal area.

Just outside the sanctuary will be a **courtyard** with a park-like environment and a second baptismal pool with the capacity to host outdoor events. Large screens will stream services live. In the courtyard, Mt. Zion family and friends will enjoy ongoing fellowship after services.



“The vision for Mt. Zion Church requires that the members stretch beyond rational thinking and refuse to be intimidated. There is a fundamental connection between our spiritual lives and how we think about and handle money. Faith in a God-sized, God-inspired vision leads to a trust that surpasses what is seen.”

Chauncey Mann

>> **Do you see how the new worship facilities will increase our capacity for new members and visitors?**



# BUILDING FOR *Learning*

Adjacent to the sanctuary will be an **educational center** with 40 smart classrooms designed for up to 30 students each. The classrooms will be used for Bible studies, the Mt. Zion School, church related educational programming and non-church related meeting rooms. Central to this area will be ten administrative offices, a reception area, and an open area for volunteers to work on large projects. The education center will also house a library and state-of-the-art computer lab.

Some classrooms will be designed with wall partitions to allow conversion into large meeting rooms that can hold up to 150 participants. The education center will have several break areas, a small banquet facility, and a small full-service kitchen area for smaller events. Mt. Zion will consider a charter school to occupy a part of this building, and partner with a university for a satellite campus.



“The people of God in the Old Testament brought more than enough offerings and material to build the tabernacle. Ninety-seven years ago, the members of Mt. Zion sacrificed so that generations to come would have a place of worship. Now, God has given us the wisdom, ability and the resources necessary to build a facility that will serve the growing Ontario community. We give to the capital campaign in obedience to God.”

**Youlonda  
Copeland-Morgan**

>> **Without a center for education, how will our children, church members and city be exposed to biblical teaching?**





- 1 Sanctuary
- 2 Education Bldg
- 3 Mt. Zion Center
- 4 Youth Center
- 5 Administration Bldg
- 6 Pre-School Bldg
- 7 Parking Structure
- 8 Commercial Space
- 9 Senior Housing
- 10 Athletic Fields



## BUILDING FOR *Community*

The **Mt. Zion Center** will be a two-story multi-event building with a family life center, a children's center, a sit-down restaurant, banquet facilities, the Mt. Zion Snack Shack, and executive suites.

On the first floor will be the **family life center**, which will include a full basketball court with stadium seating, a karate dojo, and a recreation area for fitness classes. The center will also have a full-service indoor gym with exercise equipment, a two-lane indoor track, showers and dressing rooms, a few conference-style meeting rooms, a childcare facility for 30 children, and a small store for purchasing healthy food items and fitness products.

In a fully secured section on the first floor will be the **children's ministry center** with a total of 20 classrooms, a small kitchen, and a convertible meeting area with a large stage, permanent puppet show stage, and room for up to 600 children. Next to the children's section, a nursery will accommodate 100 infants and toddlers.



“Our new church facility will allow us to build healthy, nurturing communities, equipping them with spiritual tools to share God’s word and to provide needed resources to sustain community.”

**John and Lucrecia King**

The first floor will also house the **Mt. Zion Snack Shack**, a home-grown business (potentially even a drive-thru) where customers can drop by early in the morning, during the day, or fellowship after evening gatherings.

The second floor will have a **dine-in restaurant** with a commercial kitchen. This restaurant could supply the catering services needed to accommodate conferences. This floor will also house **banquet facilities** to host up to 1,000 guests.

The second floor will also have 20 **executive suites and boardrooms**, breakrooms, and an administrative support area that community businesses can rent.

>> **How important is it for our community to be reached through our church?**



## BUILDING FOR *Generations*

Next to the Mt. Zion Center will be the **youth center** which will have a large meeting room to seat 500 youth. A recreation area will have a full basketball court, a game area for 150 kids, standing room for 200 kids, and three counseling rooms.

Upstairs in this building will be ten breakout rooms that can seat up to 35 youth each. The architectural design of this building will allow the ability to look upstairs from the bottom floor. The second floor will also have an internet-ready study hall with 15 computer stations, small library with lounge areas, soundproof music room and a video room.

Just east of the sanctuary, the **Mt. Zion Pre-School** will have a separate building with the capacity to serve 400 children from ages two to five.



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“I grew up at Mt. Zion and this church helped mold me into who I am today. It has been great to see how the church has used its current facilities to provide for the youth. When I think about bigger and better facilities, I am most excited about the youth— and young men especially—that we can positively impact.”

**Justin Jerry**

>> **How will we prepare the next generation without investing in them today?**

## BUILDING FOR *Service*

A two-story section just east of the sanctuary will include the **administrative offices** for church staff, Mt. Zion Community Development Corporation staff, and volunteers.

On the first floor there will be a small business center, multi-media center, computer room, office supply store, bookstore, lobby area, security office with room for camera monitoring, a conference room to seat 50 people and an open space work area for large work projects.

On the second floor, there will be two conference style meeting rooms to seat ten people and 35 people respectively, 30 spacious staff offices and two executive suites. Additionally there will be two large common work areas for volunteers, a large room for the computer technician, a lounge/snack room for staff, and a small reference library.



“As Chairman of the Deacons Ministry I am looking forward to the expansion of our future generations, as a model church to help religiously educate our children using modern technology. The Deacons Ministry is looking forward to bringing glory to God in all that we do.”

-Bedford Matthews

>> **Should we support our staff and volunteers for the work of service?**



# BUILDING FOR *Recreation & Living*

On the far east corner of the campus, there will be a **two-story senior living facility** with 60 units of senior housing available to members of the church and community.

Nearby this area will be the **athletic fields** which will include a track-and-field training area, two tennis courts, four half courts for basketball, swimming pool and pool house for official swim meets, two racquet/handball courts, a soccer field, and a baseball training facility. Around the fields, shade coverings, park benches, and a walking area will create a park-like environment.

Along the perimeter of the parking structure will be a **full service restaurant** with WiFi connectivity. There will also be a small café area with an outside sitting area. Jumbo screens will be positioned inside and outside the café for viewing sports events and worship services.

The **small business center** will also have a dry cleaners, bank or Mt. Zion Credit Union, travel agency, barbershop, hair salon, and office space for three to five other small businesses. We are also open to housing a police sub-station.

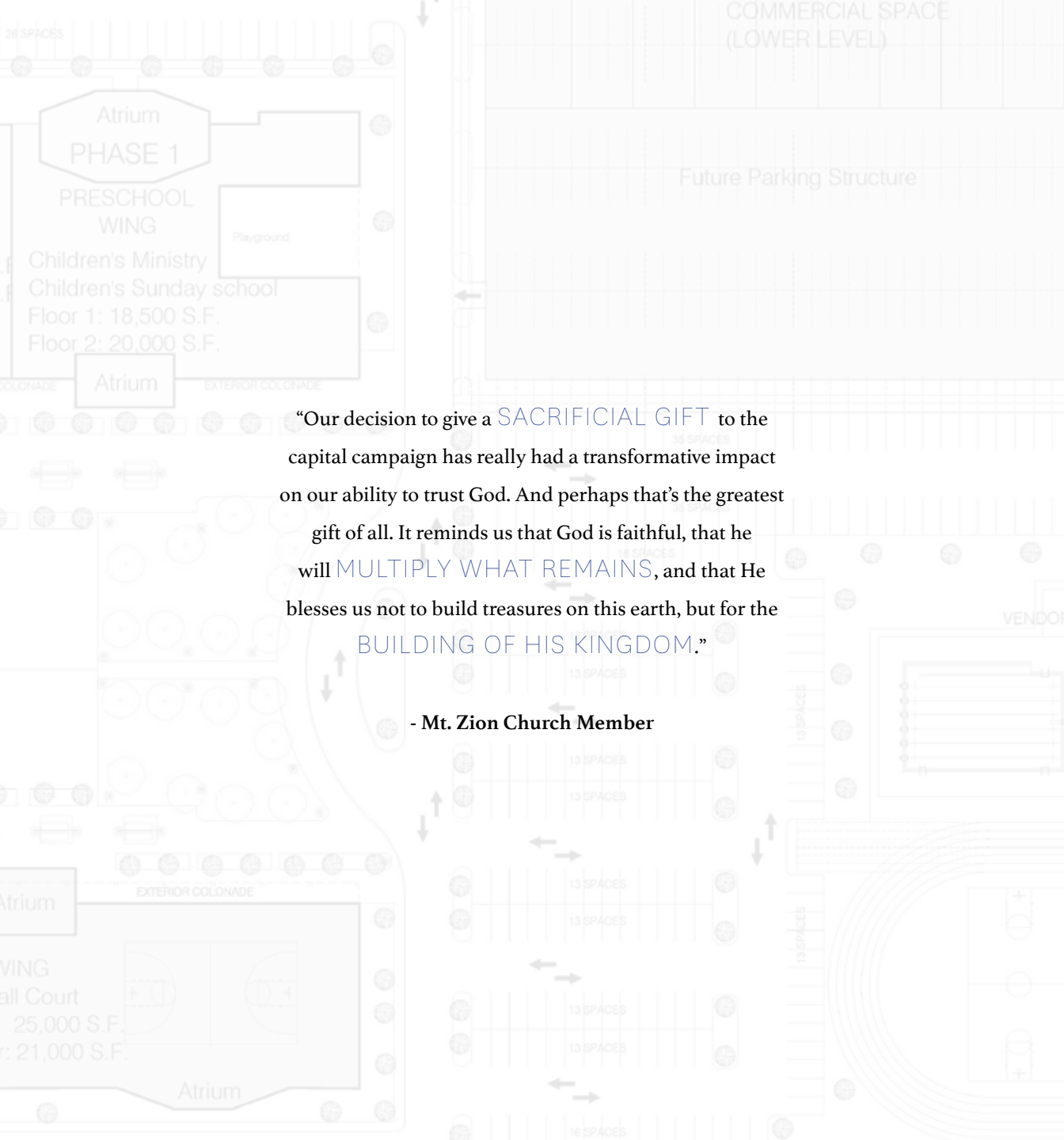


“I’m excited about the new church because I’ll be old enough to work in the Snack Shack and I can use the track at any time.”

Jayah Beatty (9 yrs old)

>> **Can we enhance our impact by facilitating healthy lifestyle choices?**





“Our decision to give a SACRIFICIAL GIFT to the capital campaign has really had a transformative impact on our ability to trust God. And perhaps that’s the greatest gift of all. It reminds us that God is faithful, that he will MULTIPLY WHAT REMAINS, and that He blesses us not to build treasures on this earth, but for the BUILDING OF HIS KINGDOM.”

- Mt. Zion Church Member

What pledge will you make to demonstrate your commitment to building for *kingdom impact?*

God will use the resources He has entrusted to you to help us reach our goal of \$5 million to break ground in 2023.

**Fill out the enclosed pledge card and mail it to:**

**224 W. California Street, Ontario, CA 91762**

**OR**

**Pledge online at [www.mtzionontario.com](http://www.mtzionontario.com)**

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER LIST

**Lord, give us wisdom, guidance and direction**

(Proverbs 3:5-6; Hosea 14:9)

**Lord, help all Mt. Zion leaders to be examples in giving**

(II Thessalonians 3:6-13; II Chronicles 19:5-7; I Corinthians 9:24-27)

**Lord, grow and protect the unity and peace at Mt. Zion**

(I Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 4:1-6)

**Lord, help us to be faithful in our giving and in our service**

(Romans 12:9-13; I Peter 4:7-11; Galatians 6:10; Matthew 28:18-20)

**Lord, guide our developer, city officials and all related to this project**

(Proverbs 21:1; Psalm 127:1-2; 24:1; Proverbs 3:5-6)

**Lord, teach us equal sacrifice, not equal giving**

(II Corinthians 8:12-16; 9:6-11; Luke 6:38)

**Lord, provide the resources and bring the vision to reality**

(Philippians 4:13; Ephesians 3:20-21)