

The Purpose: Information and enlistment of prayer support

We want people to leave with a greater understanding of:

1. The **Priorities** of the campaign
2. The **Process** of the campaign
3. The necessity of **Prayer** for the campaign

The Priorities of the Campaign

Questions to anticipate:

- Is this a worthy cause?
- What are we building?
- Why the need for this?
- Why now?
- What is the financial need to accomplish what we need to do?
- What is the order in which construction will appear?
- When will construction begin?
- Will this be debt free, build as we raise it, or borrow the difference?
- How does this fit in with the mission of the church?
- What groups of people benefit most from this project?

The Process of the Campaign

Questions to anticipate:

- What am I being asked to do?
- Are leaders doing what you're asking of me?
- Will my pledge be confidential?
- Is this over and above my regular giving?
- What is the time period I'm being asked to commit for?
- Will my commitment be kept confidential?
- Can I alter my commitment at any time during the giving period?
- When and how will I be asked to make my commitment?
- What if I can't participate at this time?

Prayer For The Campaign

Comments to make:

- People are more important than their pledge.
- We don't want to go through this campaign and overlook hurting people.
- Your prayer request may be signed or unsigned.
- The card will be placed at the site of the prayer event and prayed for by the participants.

Agenda

1. Send out invitations inviting everyone in your group to attend. Announce on the invitation that the evening will be devoted to the capital campaign. Follow-up with a reminder phone call. If they cannot attend your meeting ask if they have any prayer requests they would like included for the prayer event.
2. Welcome everyone and provide light refreshments. When everyone is present open with prayer.
3. Make sure everyone knows each other. If not, allow for introductions.
4. Open with the video (if provided), then distribute informational piece (if provided).
5. Let everyone know that you are enthusiastically behind this project and are willingly participating in the campaign. Allow for any questions from the group.
6. Answer those questions you can. Write down the questions you cannot answer and turn in to your team leader.
7. Distribute prayer cards and receive prayer requests on the cards provided.
8. Close with prayer. Keep the meeting brief. One hour to one hour and a half should be the target.

Helpful Suggestions

1. Don't debate.
2. Don't take anything personally.
3. You are not discussing commitments at this time.
4. Deliver questions and prayer cards to your team leader within the week.
5. Leaders will be organizing additional small groups that will be held at the church and possibly other venues.
6. Encourage those who could not attend your group to attend one of these.