

DREAM



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The work of the Holy Spirit through willing believers to affect the lives of others toward Christ.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS Α

YOUR DIRECTIONAL ELDER TEA







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Dear Summit family,

We began with a dream in 1998. It was a big idea placed in our hearts by the God-Who-Knows. We dreamed of a new church that would reach the next generation. A church filled with God's presence and power, free to move at the Spirit's initiation, that could expand and multiply in ways that would glorify God.

Year after year, God has shown us His abundant grace and faithfulness in ways we couldn't imagine. Now, we stand on the brink of the next 20 years and He is the same God, with the same power. There is massive need—millions don't know Him but by God's grace, we can build on a foundation that has been well-built by God and His people and expand even farther.

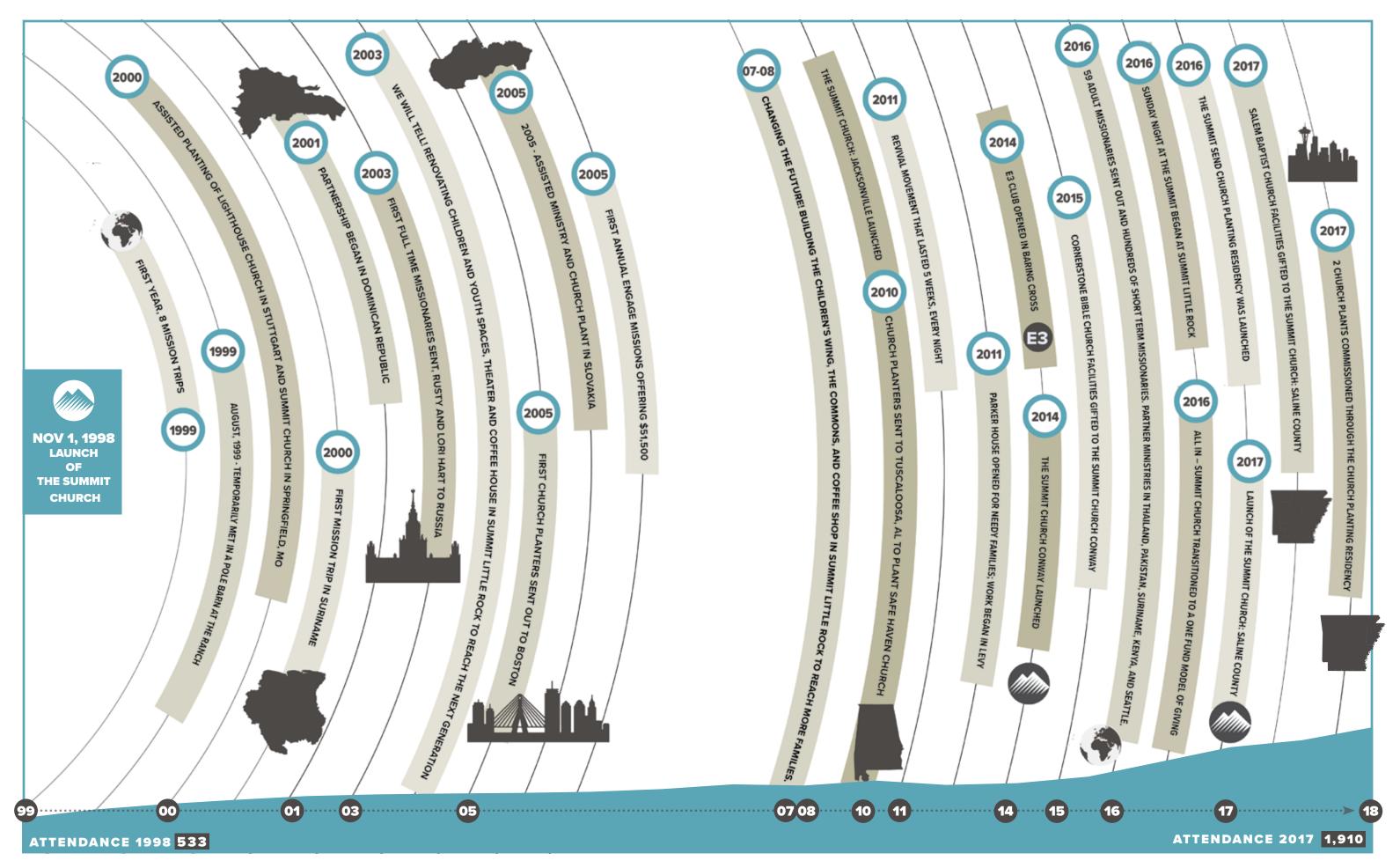
Take time, in the following pages, to give thanks for what God has done. Praise Him for each door He has opened and opportunity He has provided.

And then ... let's dream again! A 20-year dream! God has placed in our hearts areas He wants us to expand our foundation over the next two years in order to expand His kingdom in the next 20 years!

It's a big dream, but He is a God who knows no boundaries, is unlimited in His resources, and unstoppable in power. He looks across the earth for people who will listen to Him, trust Him, and follow in faith. God is going to challenge our faith and commitment to Him. The Summit, by His grace, has always been a faith-filled people who are willing to move when they see God leading.

These next two years will call for continued, glad surrender and sacrifice, but what a ride! There is no greater joy than "cooperating with God to develop multiplying communities of fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ."

Let's dream!







DREAM

To spiritually influence every county in Arkansas, plant 100 churches in North America, and impact 100 countries of the world through prayer, planting, and partnering over the next 20 years!

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To accomplish this, God is calling us to expand the foundation in the next two years to expand the kingdom in the next 20 years!

PRAY UNCEASINGLY

Becoming the most prayer-filled church possible through a sustainable rhythm of comprehensive prayer. (2018-2019 primary objective)

SEND RELENTLESSLY

- Making every member a disciple-maker through an effective discipleship and leadership pathway.
 (2019-2020 primary objective)
- Increasing the growth capacity of our 3 Central Arkansas locations through facility development.
- Increasing Summit Send to spiritually influence every county, 100 new church plants in North America, and 100 countries of the world.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

- Engaging in a new stewardship strategy to create increasing margin for ministry opportunities.
- Increasing our OneFund generosity through a whole-church commitment to firstfruits and sacrificial giving!

PRAY UNCEASINGLY

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EVERY DAY

Helping every believer embrace a lifestyle of unceasing, daily prayer!

- 24/7 Prayer through the use of The Summit's Prayer Loft - online prayer and request website.
 Prayer Loft is available on The Summit App or at thesummitchurch.org/prayer.
- Engaging every member in daily, devotional prayer
- Learning how to pray without ceasing throughout the day

EVERY WEEK

Saturating every Summit environment with effective, fervent prayer!

Small groups

Prayer groups

Worship gatherings

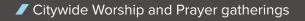


The whole church engaged in powerful, effective corporate prayer!

First Wednesday Prayer and Worship Gatherings

EVERY SEASON

Elevating our prayer through seasonal times of worship, prayer, and spiritual growth!



21 Days of Prayer & Fasting in January

Seasonal Prayer Emphases

We desire to help every believer be discipled and then learn how to disciple others. Every member a disciple maker.

D I S C I P L E S H I P P A T H W A Y

 This year we will be developing a DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY which will build on the base of our *Big 5* strategy and also *Proclaim, Invest, Invite.* We will introduce this to the church in the Fall of 2019. (Primary Objective 2019-2020)

L E A D E R S H I P P A T H W A Y

Leadership matters and everybody leads somebody. We dream of raising up thousands of leaders through The Summit in the next 20 years.

In the fall of 2019 we will introduce a comprehensive LEADERSHIP PATHWAY to help aspiring leaders grow to their full potential.



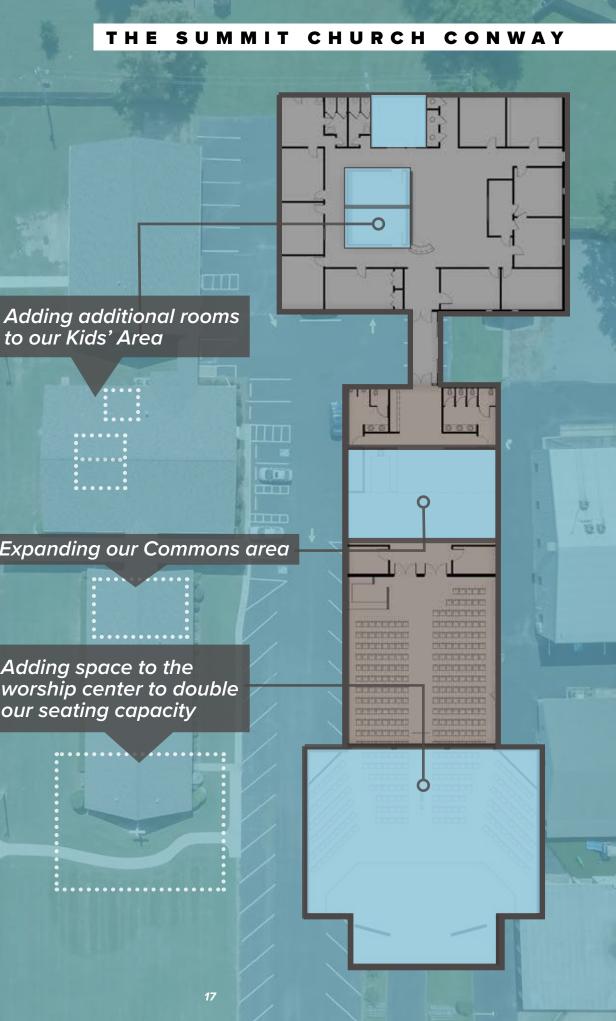
"And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory." 2 Corinthians 4:15

The Summit Church Conway has grown from 120 people in 2014 to over 750 each Sunday! As we continue to engage Faulkner County with the good news of Jesus, we are in need of a larger worship center as well as more classrooms to invest in children on Sunday mornings. The proposed additions will give us room to double our attendance in each service, increasing our seating capacity to increase our sending capacity.

to our Kids' Area

Expanding our Commons area

Adding space to the worship center to double our seating capacity



"And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women". Acts 5:14

> ATH WOULD BE HIS PORT AND OUR PORTION LIBERTY

By God's grace, The Summit Church Saline County has grown to over 325 in attendance each week and has seen dozens of new believers step into relationship with Jesus in only a year and a half! As we seek to reach more people with the gospel in Saline County, we will need to expand our current Worship Center to accommodate more seating. Our current plans will allow us to nearly double our capacity in each service, increasing our seating capacity to increase our sending capacity.

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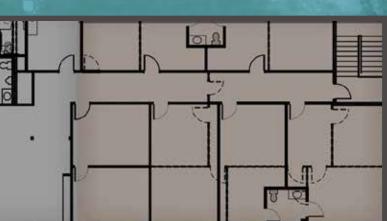
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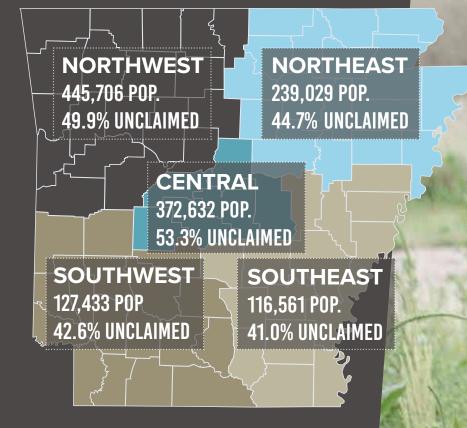
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Increasing SummitSEND to influence every county in Arkansas, 100 new church plants in North America, and 100 countries of the world.

God has graciously allowed us wonderful influence across our state. Our desire is to influence EVERY county (75 counties) through prayer, partnering, and planting in the next 20 years.





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COUNTY

We have helped plant 3 new churches (already or in process) by training church planters in the last 2 years.

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Our desire is to be able to train and send a minimum of 5 church planters a year for the next 20 years, touching 100 cities across the United States. Church planting succeeds best through well-equipped, godly church planters.

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Kevin Gibbs, Discovery Church, Seattle, WA - Summit Send Resident 2017-18 "The Summit's residency was a great opportunity to seek God's vision for our plant before arriving in Seattle. The training, curriculum and friendships we forged were invaluable and are engrained in the DNA of Discovery Church forever! We feel equipped with the lifestyle and resources we need to be successful in an underreached part of the country.

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The Summit is currently supporting 37 missionaries and serving in 14 countries.

Our desire is to impact 100 countries of the world through prayer, planting, and partnering over the next 20 years!



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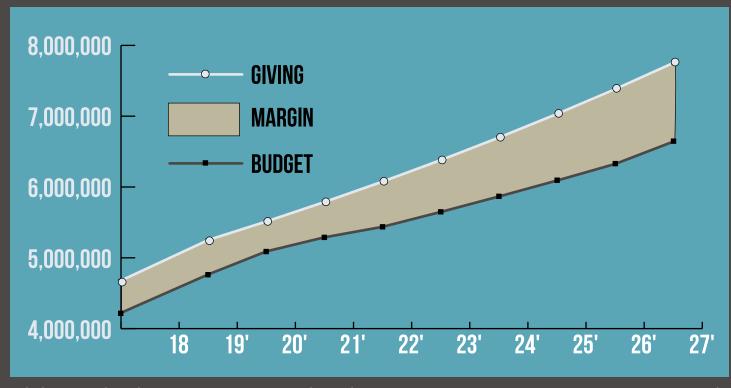
Krista O. INDIA

GIVE GENEROUSLY

One of the most important steps in being able to Send Relentlessly is to Give Generously. We want to be known as one of the most generous churches around. Why? Because our God is a generous God! As we give, we are expressing His heart. God owns everything and He wants His resources in circulation to bless us, bless others, and glorify Him. Our goal is to help all of our people learn the joy of firstfruits giving and the power of sacrificial giving.

BUDGET FORMULA

In order to be a church that Sends Relentlessly and Gives Generously, we are implementing a new budgeting strategy through which we will seek to budget on a decreasing percentage of the previous year's giving. Our goal over 10 years is to reach the point of budgeting on 90% of the previous year's giving. This is not a saving fund, instead, it will position us to seize opportunities that God will open up in the future.



Giving projections are based on historical data and growth trends at The Summit

2 YEAR GOAL

EXPERIENCING THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST Weekend Gatherings -Worship and Teaching and Supportive Ministries

EQUIPPING FAMILIES Discipleship and Ministry for children, middle schoolers, high schoolers and their parents.

\$7.25 Million 61%

EQUIPPING ADULTS

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Adult Discipleship through Small Groups, Equip Classes and Ministries for all stages of life.

> **SUPPORTIVE MINISTRIES** Everything needed to catalyze ministry and discipleship accross all Summit locations.

OF \$12,000,000

ENGAGE - SUMMITSEND Global Missions, National Church Planting & Local Engage

\$1.9 Million 15%

\$2.85 Million

24%

CATALYTIC **INITIATIVES IN** LITTLE ROCK

Facility updates and strategic outreach initiatives to reach more people in Little Rock.

FACILITY **EXPANSION & UPDATES**

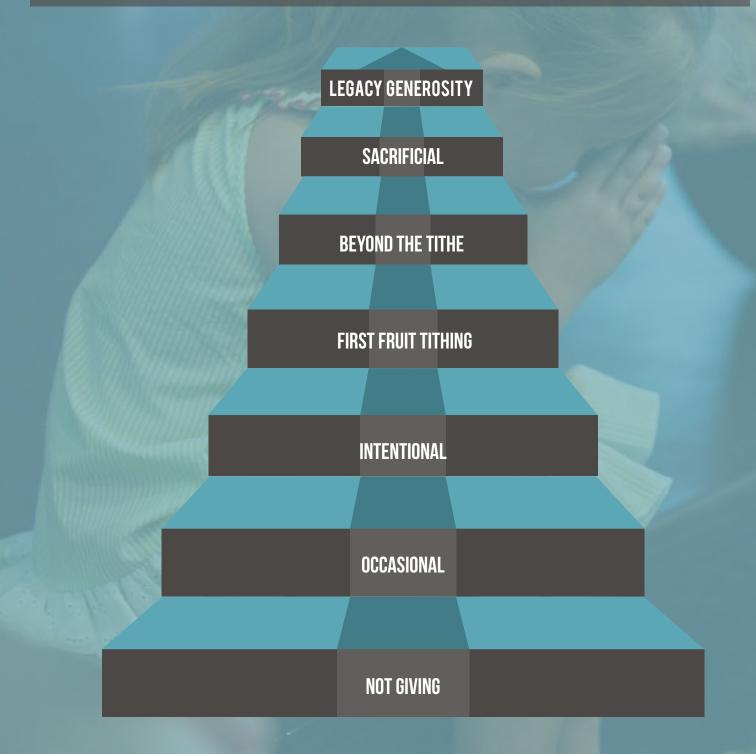
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Expanded Worship Center in Saline County **Expanded Worship Center** and Updated kids Space and Commons in Conway.

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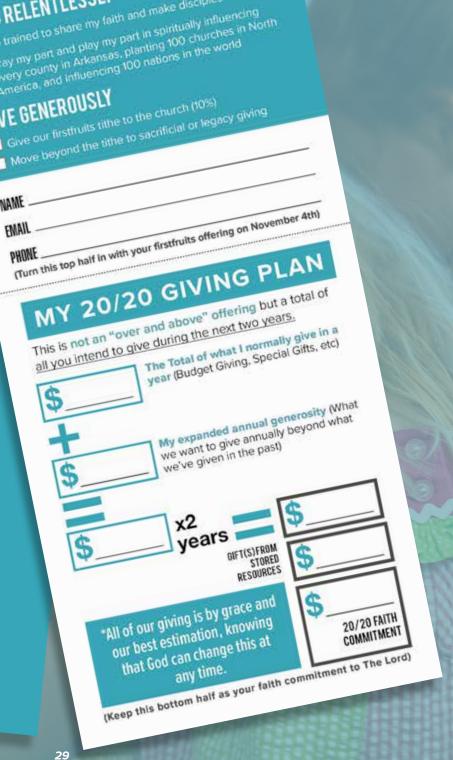
Everyone is at different stages in their journey into generosity. God's desire is for us to continue to grow until we are all giving from the firstfruits of all He's given us as He instructed (10%). But, this is just the start! Increasing joy and fruitfulness comes as we begin to give sacrificially and finally, to live to give a legacy to others.



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MY 20/20 COMMITMENT Dive Commit to ... PRAY UNCEASINGLY Join in corporate prayer through WEEKLY, MONTHLY, and SEASONAL prayer Grow in DAILY, unceasing prayer SEND RELENTLESSLY Be trained to share my faith and make disciples Pray my part and play my part in spiritually influencing every county in Arkansas, planting 100 churches in North America, and influencing 100 nations in the world GIVE GENEROUSLY Give our firstfruits tithe to the church (10%) Move beyond the tithe to sacrificial or legacy giving NAME S

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: WHEN WILL WE BEGIN THE REMODELS ON WORSHIP CENTERS IN CONWAY AND SALINE?

A: We are hoping to begin the construction process in each location in early 2019.

Q: HOW WILL THE 20/20 DREAM EFFECT OUR ONE FUND GIVING?

A: The 20/20 Dream does not change our OneFund model of giving. In fact, the OneFund model is an important part of how we will fulfill this dream.

Q: HOW WILL THE 20/20 DREAM EFFECT OUR INVESTMENT IN MISSIONS AND CHURCH PLANTING?

A: We remain committed to investing a significant percentage of our giving to missions and church planting that will spiritually impact every county in Arkansas, 100 churches in North America, and 100 countries in the world.

Q: WHAT IF I NEED TO CHANGE MY FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO 20/20 SOMETIME IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS?

A: This commitment is between you and God and you can feel the freedom to change it at any point as God directs!

Q: WHEN DO I BEGIN GIVING THROUGH ONEFUND TO SUPPORT OUR 20/20 DREAM?

A: We will begin with a FirstFruits offering on our Commitment Sunday morning of November 4th, our 20th Anniversary. We are asking everyone to bring the best gift they can to begin fulfilling our 20/20 Dream.

Q: ARE WE CHANGING OUR MISSION STATEMENT TO THE 20/20 DREAM?

A: No, our mission statement remains the same - "To cooperate with God in developing multiplying communities of fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ." God is now defining the REACH of this mission through our 20/20 Dream.

Q: WHO DO I TALK TO IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 20/20 DREAM?

A: Feel free to contact any of our Teaching Pastors, Staff leaders, or our Elders with questions and we will be glad to help.





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