

THE DARING FAITH CAMPAIGN

WHAT IS IT?

A two month focus on growing, sowing and going in FAITH.

- “Let your roots GROW down into him and draw up nourishment from him, so that you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous...” Colossians 2:7 (NLT)
- “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also REAP generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6
- It was by faith Abraham obeyed God’s call to go to another place God promised to give him. He left his own country, without knowing where he was to GO.” Hebrews 11:8 (NCV)

WHY ARE WE DOING IT?

“Without faith it is impossible to please God . . .” Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

“According to your faith will it be done to you.” Matthew 9:29 (NIV)

4 PURPOSES

1. TO ADVANCE OUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY BY STRETCHING OUR FAITH.

“When your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you’ll be strong in character and ready for anything!”

James 1:3-4 (NLT)

2. TO ENHANCE RELATIONAL UNITY BY COOPERATING TOGETHER.

“The believers in the Jerusalem church were united in their hearts and spirit because they shared all they had with each other . . . In fact, people would sell what they owned, even their homes, and give the money as an offering.” Acts 4:32-35

3. TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF A BUILDING AND FUND THE GROWTH & EXPANSION OF OUR MINISTRIES.

through an offering and our 36 month giving pledged.

Paul: “What we’re hoping for is that as your lives grow in faith, you’ll play a greater part within our expanding work.” 2 Corinthians 10:15b (Mes)

“Since you already excel in so many ways—you have so much faith, such gifted teaching, so much knowledge, so much enthusiasm, and so much love—now I want you to grow and excel in the ministry of generous giving.” 2 Corinthians 8:7

4. TO HONOR THE EVERYDAY HEROES OF FAITH SERVING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

“Epaphroditus works and serves with me in the army of Christ. When I needed help, you sent him to me . . . Welcome him back in the Lord with much joy and give honor to people like him, for he risked his life to give me the help I needed, that you could not provide.”

Philippians 2:25, 29-30 (NCV)

HOW WILL WE BUILD OUR FAITH?

By challenging people to stretch their faith, take wise risks, learn to trust God and practice sacrificial generosity like Christ:

- Through 10 weekend messages on “*Daring Faith: Key To Miracles*”
- Through 6 small group videos
- Through Daily Devotional readings on Faith
- Through a 3-year Faith-Commitment Offering - March 20th
- Through recognitions, fellowship, and projects

WHAT WE WON'T DO

1. We **WON'T** **PRESSURE** anyone to give.

“Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, NOT reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

2. We **WON'T** **SELL** anything!

David: “I will not sacrifice an offering that costs me nothing.” 1 Chronicles 21:24

3. We **WON'T** **PROMOTE PRODUCTS** mixed with giving.

“Promote my product to the church & I’ll give”

WHAT WE WILL DO WITHOUT APOLOGY

1. We will show how everyone can give *something in service and offering.*
2. We will ask people to sacrifice.
3. We will follow the biblical pattern for an offering in 1 Chronicles 29.

4 THINGS YOU CAN EXPECT DURING THE *DARING FAITH* CAMPAIGN

1. To see **MIRACLES**

2. To grow **SPIRITUALLY**

3. To be **HASSLED BY SATAN**

4. To experience **JOY**

DARING TO BELIEVE
Daring Faith: The Key To Miracles

Trusting God
Matthew 14:22-36

1. EVERYTHING I'VE EVER **DONE WRONG IS FORGIVEN.**

2. I LEARN **GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE.**

3. I GET GOD'S **STRENGTH FOR DAILY LIVING.**

4. I'M GUARANTEED **ETERNAL LIFE.**

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "BELIEVE IN JESUS"?
T.R.U.S.T.

T **=TURN EVERYTHING OVER TO JESUS**

R **= RELAX IN HIS LOVE**

U **=USE MY LIFE TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS**

S **= SUFFER FOR DOING WHAT'S RIGHT**

T **= TRUST WHAT HE SAYS.**

How To Stretch & Grow Your Faith

1. Form or attend a 6 week *Daring Faith LIFEGroup* to watch & discuss the in-depth teaching on video.
2. Come to church and listen to all *10 Weekend Messages* of the campaign.
3. Read the *Daily Inspirations* in your workbook.
4. Carry the weekly Bible verse with you.
5. Set 3 faith goals for ***Growing, Giving, and Going.***