LEGACY OF HOPE
Building upon our past and looking toward our future, we believe God is calling Wooddale Church to realize a vision of living and leaving a Legacy of Hope. We’re called to build a resilient hope in the next generation of believers. We’re called to an innovative hope that finds new ways to share Christ with new people in new places. And we’re called to an exponential hope where disciples make disciple makers who expand the Gospel here, near and far.

*God has given Wooddale a vision for a Legacy of Hope.*
We are called to develop a spiritually resilient generation.

What we know:
There are over 300,000 households in the vicinity of our campuses. An increasing number of these homes don’t know the hope of Jesus. We are being called by God to bring them hope!
Family Resource Initiative

What we’re doing about it:
We’re launching a Family Resource Initiative, which will be an outreach into the community to help support the needs of those in and around our communities. Offerings will include:

- Re|Engage: Hope for marriages in crisis and marriage enrichment to transform marriages from surviving to thriving
- Parent Training Certificate: Equipping parents on issues of childhood development, discipline, mental health, well-being, school preparation and faith formation
- Mental Health/Counseling Support: Expedited access to Christ-centered, Bible-based counseling and resources for navigating childhood anxiety
How you can join us:
Over the next three years, we expect to bless more than **5,000 households** with the hope of Jesus who wouldn’t otherwise connect with Wooddale Church. Join us in praying for our neighbors to meet Jesus, and be a blessing to these neighbors by serving with the Family Resource Initiative. We need mentors, coordinators, instructors and more!
Why Parents & Marriages?
Despite all the bad news about the emerging generation falling away from faith, research shows when parents are committed to faith and marriages stay healthy, the likelihood of their kids engaging and sticking with faith is dramatically higher. When we bring hope to a household, we lay a foundation for faith that lasts into the future.
Ministry Enhancements

To continue supporting the growing ministries of Wooddale Church, we will be updating the following spaces at the Eden Prairie campus:

- Family Resource Initiative Office
- 5-6 Grade Room Renovation
We will also be making updates at our Edina and Loring Park campuses for Next Gen (student) ministries.

- Renovating a room for the Family Resource Initiative office
- Renovating a room for the growing 5-6 grade ministry
- Adding a playing field, pickle ball courts, and creating an outdoor classroom and nature walk for Wooddale Academy
What we know:
We’re being called to develop a spiritually resilient generation, which is compelling us to help develop the next generation of church leaders.

What we’re doing about it:
We will invest in these leaders of the future through our Church Leadership Internship.
• Over the past 78 years, Wooddale Church has been called by God to help expand His Kingdom. Wooddale has launched three additional campuses, planted 9 daughter churches in Minnesota, planted over 13,000 churches internationally and helped countless churches become healthy, Gospel-centered churches.

• The next generation is facing a shortage of qualified and equipped church leaders. Wooddale is committing to developing an internship program to train, develop and deploy future church leaders.

• We will offer a paid internship to 8-10 interns a year, who will actively participate in ministry at Wooddale Church and be mentored as they seek future ministry leadership roles.

How you can join us:
Over the next three years, we anticipate developing 30 church leader interns who will be placed into full-time vocational roles in ministries around the country. We need an intern coordinator, coaches and leaders willing to invest into these emerging leaders.
What we know:
The traditional church model is changing and we need to change with it.

What we’re doing about it:
We will start a movement of microchurches in our region.

Innovative Hope
We are serious about the expansion of Christ’s Kingdom. As the Gospel continues to advance, we are seeking to go with God and find new ways to share Christ with new people in new places.
In order to properly oversee a missional movement of microchurches, leaders need to be trained, developed and encouraged. Microchurch leaders are accountable to lead people to Christ through evangelism, disciple new believers and identify others to do the same. Since 2020 Wooddale has launched a microchurch training center, which has resulted in five microchurches around the Twin Cities.
How you can join us:
Our vision is to launch dozens of microchurches around the region in the next three years, resulting in many new believers and more microchurches. For those being called to lead a microchurch, a training center will be launching in 2022 to train and equip you in following God’s call to reach your community with the Gospel.

What is a Microchurch?
Microchurches are intentional gatherings of disciples that happen outside the walls of a church building. These churches are usually smaller in size and often meet in houses, offices, restaurants, etc. to worship, study the Bible and multiply disciples. Those attending a microchurch are primarily people who are curious about faith, have recently accepted Christ or are unbelievers.
3-Year Impact Potential
What we know:
Over the past several decades, God has blessed Wooddale with many unforeseen opportunities to be part of His Kingdom expansion.

• In 2008, Wooddale was surprised by God with an opportunity to receive a church building in Edina, which would become our Edina campus.
• In 2018, God provided an opportunity to purchase the Music Box Theatre to be the long-term home of our Loring Park campus.
• And in 2019 we were led to open a coffeehouse on the University of Minnesota campus to reach college students through our West Bank campus.
What we’re doing about it: In this next season, we hear God asking us to be prepared for future expansion opportunities.

How you can join us: Whether it’s through planting a new campus, merging with a struggling church or expanding our Seven Corners Coffee church model to another college campus, we want to be ready to respond.

Pray God will give clarity to Wooddale in what and where is next for the church.
The call to follow Jesus is a call to be a disciple maker. When disciples make more disciple makers, the Gospel message grows at an exponential rate as more people follow Jesus, are changed by Jesus and then live committed to a disciple-making mission of Jesus.
What we know: There are 300,000 villages in India and Nepal without hope. These villages have no church and no access to the Gospel. One of Wooddale’s global partners, The Timothy Initiative (TTI), has launched a campaign called ACHIEV: A Church In Every Village to plant 300,000 churches in this region.

What we’re doing about it: Wooddale is committing to supporting these efforts to bring the hope of Jesus to these villages.
How you can join us: Over the next three years, we anticipate supporting more than 9,000 churches being planted, resulting in 60,000 new believers and more than 3,000 widows, orphans and victims of human tracking receiving care.

Please pray for the leaders (we call them Pauls and Timothys) of these churches. Please also pray for an openness to the Gospel for the villages and people who will hear about Jesus for the first time through this work.
Planting Churches

The cost to plant a church is only $400 and that money goes to training local leaders to lead churches in their own villages. Each church planted commits to taking care of widows, orphans and victims of human trafficking within their own village. These churches truly transform an entire village.
We are called to build... through the Family Resource Initiative.
Innovative Hope
through microchurches and seeking new opportunities from God.

Exponential Hope
through our church planting partnership with The Timothy Initiative (TTI).
Over the next three years, the investment in building the Legacy of Hope will include:

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Partner With Us!

We are called to PRAY
Will you commit to praying daily for Legacy of Hope?
For prayer points, visit wooddale.org/3x3.

I’m in!
Visit wooddale.org/commit to complete a digital commitment card.
1. PRAY for the Legacy of Hope vision.
2. Give financially to help us share hope here, near and far.

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