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HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

That's between you and God. The amount you give will be different than the amount someone else gives, but the collective and sacrificial giving of those who attend Chestnut Ridge Church is all a part of sharing in the vision of *Beyond*.

HOW AND WHERE WILL THE MONEY BE USED?

As mentioned, there will be four key components to impacting the future of Chestnut Ridge Church through *Beyond*:

Impacting the next generation through enhancements and expansion of the current children's and youth areas; creating a larger group meeting space for middle school, high school and college-aged students; and being able to reach into the community to host meetings and events: ~\$1,400,000

Creating irresistible environments that build bridges into our culture and community through technology improvements, infrastructure changes, and repairs for an aging building and systems: ~\$650,000

Debt retirement and reduction to allow for monthly giving to go more toward ministry: ~\$800,000+

Outreach into the community, state and world through strategic and life-changing partnerships: ~\$150,000

SHOULD MY REGULAR GIVING GO TOWARD BEYOND?

No. Your *Beyond* gift and giving should be above and beyond your regular giving, tithing or serving. Take time to prayerfully consider what God is asking you to eternally, generationally, strategically, financially, spiritually and sacrificially give when it comes to your time, talents and resources.

WHAT IS SACRIFICIAL GIVING?

It is giving beyond what we think or know to be comfortable. The starting point to sacrificial giving is understanding that everything we have is a gift to us from God. From there, we give thanks to Him for what He has given by giving back in our time, talent and resources to further the work He is doing in our lives, in the lives of others, in the church, and in this world. Sacrificial giving involves prayer, obedience, and trusting that God will take care of us when we take care of one another.

WHAT IF I'M NOT QUITE READY TO GIVE IN THIS WAY?

Prayerfully consider stepping up to a new level of commitment in your giving.

Sacrificial—I will give in a way which requires a lifestyle change and where generosity marks my life.

Proportionate—I give proportionately to how God has blessed me.

Consistent—I give regularly, and I can be counted on to give.

Occasional—I give, but I should go beyond what I've been doing to establish a giving plan.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Over the next three years, there will be more information, ideas, resources, steps, plans, and stories for *Beyond* at theridge.church/Beyond.