

EXPLORE FACT SHEET

This fact sheet is designed to give you the specific information regarding our EXPLORE generosity initiative. As you read through it, give God all the praise and thank Him beforehand for what He will do.

What is the purpose?

Ultimately our purpose is to strengthen our calling to share the heart of Christ by funding and fueling the mission of FC. EXPLORE is more than debt reduction; it is a commitment to raise seed money for community impact ministries.

How will the funds be applied?

The first 10% of all funds raised through EXPLORE will be set aside as seed money for community impact ministries. The other 90% will be used to reduce the principal amount owed on our facility.

What will be asked of me?

As part of our commitment to Christ and our ministry in His Church, we will ask every family and individual related to First Christian to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial financial commitment over and above their regular giving. This gift will be given over the next year (May 2019-May 2020). No one will ever be pressured to give. Will it be easy? No! Will sacrifices need to be made? Yes! Will the benefits outweigh the sacrifices? Definitely!

How will I know how much to give?

The key word here is sacrifice. Because everyone has varying income and assets, no set amount is appropriate. It's about equal sacrifice, not equal gifts. We request that each person consider what God would have him or her to sacrifice and trust Him to provide.

Will my commitment be confidential?

Absolutely. The total amount of all our commitments will be shared publicly in our Celebration Service, but your specific information on your commitment card is a private matter.

Who is our CFR partner?

CFR (Christian Financial Resources) – a financial ministry providing loans to help fund Christian Churches – has held the note on our building since 2015. Through CFR we have a partnership with a like-minded organization seeking to fund and fuel the promise of God in churches all over the United States. Our interest is competitive and our principal has been significantly lowered our monthly payments. Our partnership with CFR is allowing us to free up resources to fully support current ministries and to explore and establish new opportunities.

KEY DATES

04/21	Easter Celebration, 10:30 am
04/24	Town Hall meeting, Chapel 6:00-6:45 pm
04/28	Town Hall meeting, Chapel 12:00-12:45 pm
05/17	24-hour Prayer Vigil
05/19	Commitment Weekend & Celebration Weekend First Christian's 40th Birthday