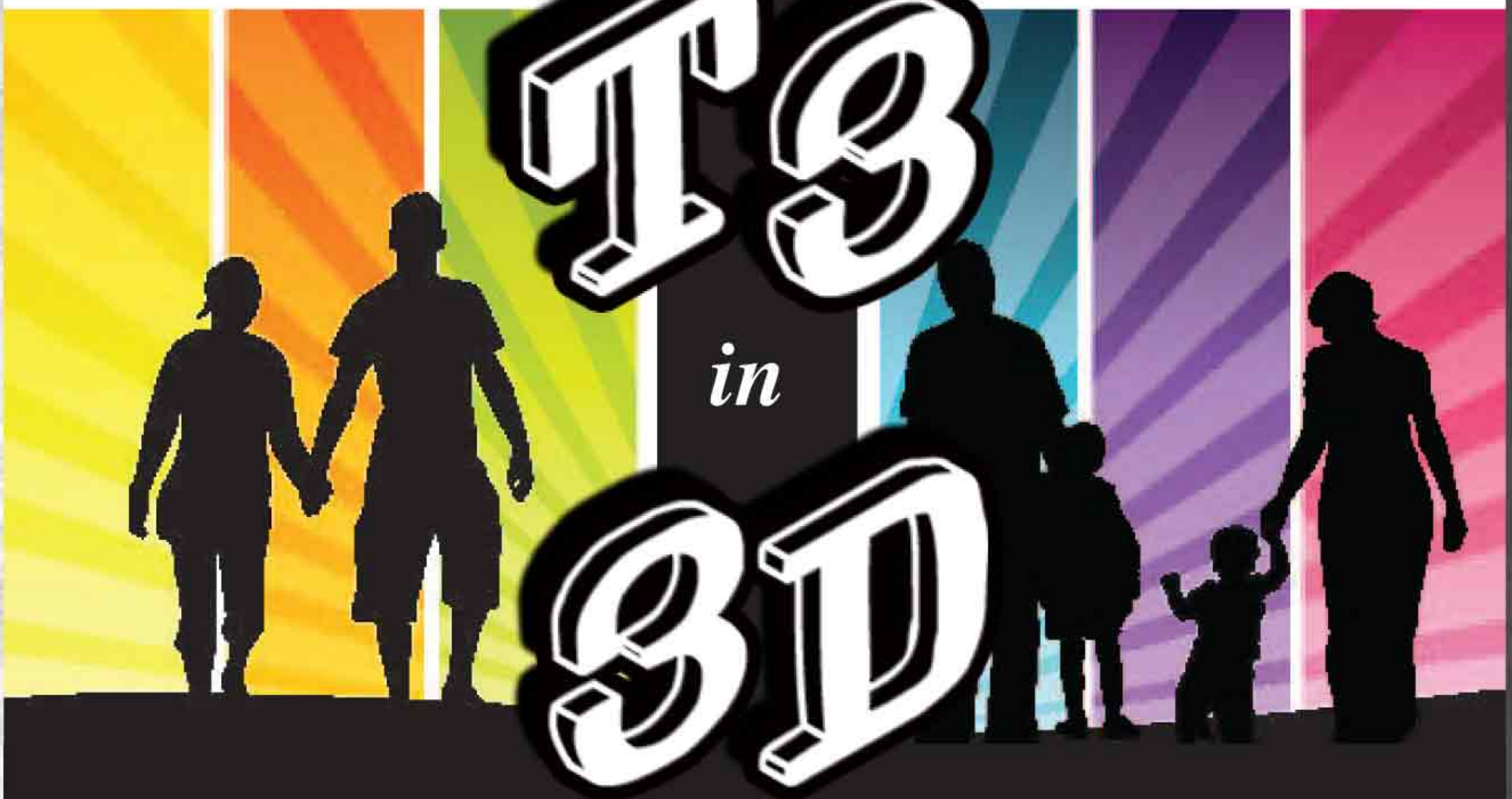


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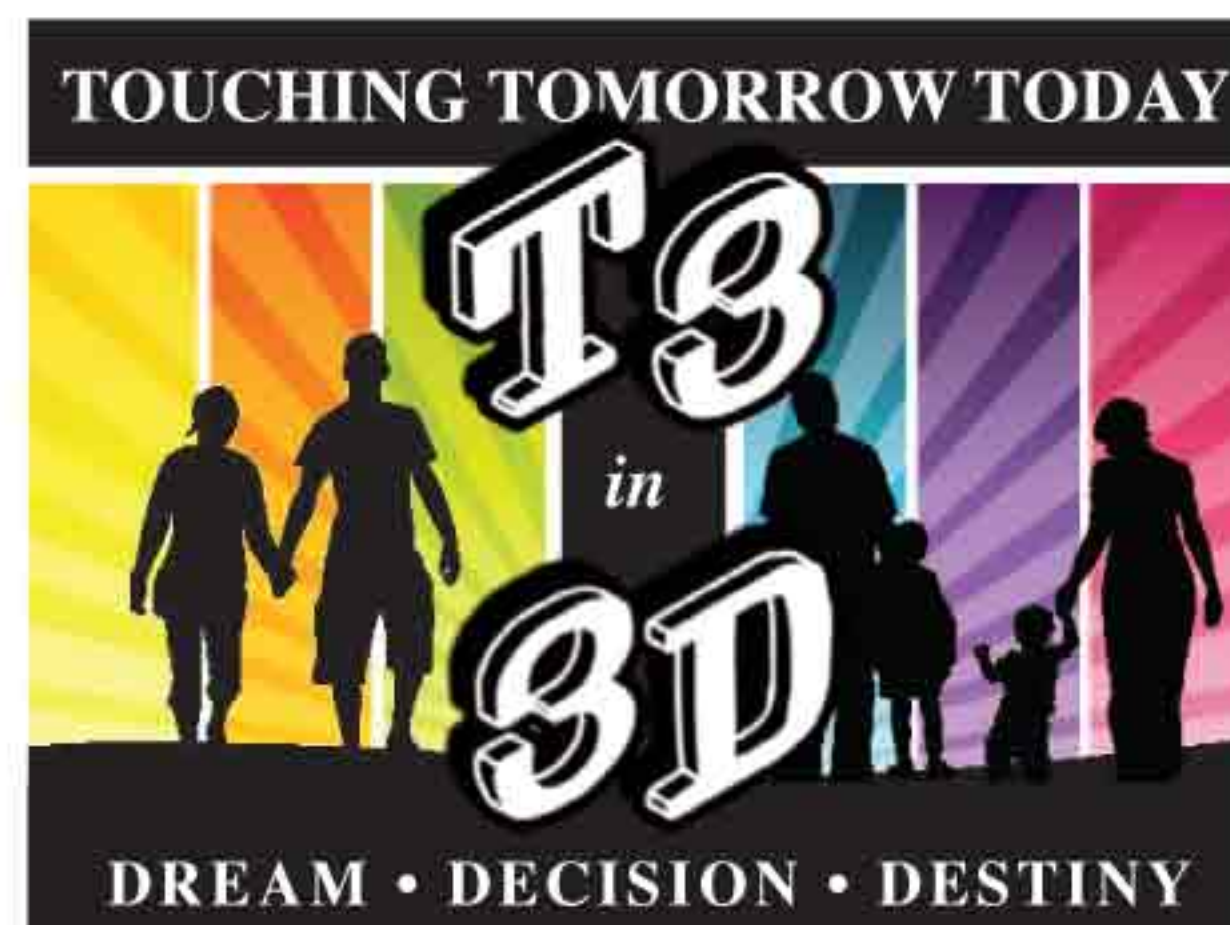
DREAM • DECISION • DESTINY

Church Family,

Eighteen months ago we began on a journey... a journey to *“Touch Tomorrow Today.”* Today, our vision and commitment to this journey is stronger than ever! Over the past year we have seen...

- hundreds of people from all walks of life come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior;
- our two school campuses merged into one at the Akers campus
- our youth groups begin to meet at the Akers campus!

God has been moving in the hearts and lives of those in this community and it has renewed our commitment to:



God gave us a **DREAM** to build a 2,500 seat Worship Center where we can continue to make a difference in our community... We made a **DECISION** to begin the building process and are heading in that direction... It is a **DESTINY** that we have been commissioned by God to fulfill – to reach more souls for Christ! God has entrusted us with this. If we don't do it, He will find someone who can.

This campaign is more than just about a building - it's about people... the people whose lives have been changed by God - and the people who are still yet to come. *You can make a difference in their lives.*

We would encourage you to set aside time daily with your family to pray and seek God about your financial commitment to **“T3 in 3D”**.

“Just as you excel in everything...see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

Proverbs 28:20

We're on this journey together!

Mike & Karen Robertson
Lead Pastors



Ways To Make A Commitment To T3 in 3D:

Cash Gifts:

- Consider setting up a convenient recurring automatic payment from your bank, financial or investment provider. Identify Visalia First as the payee on your electronic payment.
- Perhaps you've received a bonus at work, an inheritance, or some other form of financial abundance and blessing. Rather than simply holding onto an asset, consider investing in God's work through Visalia First Assembly. Involve your whole family in setting a specific amount.

Give An Asset:

- The gift of an asset that you own can have a bigger impact than you might think, and often provides a favorable tax advantage for you. You can participate in **T3 in 3D** through the gift of appreciated stock, bonds, cars, land, homes or other personal valuables. Please contact Pastor Tom Westerfield, VFA Chief Financial Officer, to discuss the potential benefits of giving an asset to this campaign. For example:
 1. Appreciated Stock
 2. Appreciated Property
 3. Personal Property (*jewelry, cars, anything of significant value*)

In-Kind Gifts:

- Instead of giving money, you may be able to be a part of this campaign by providing goods or services that are needed to build or furnish the new building. Please contact Pastor Tom Westerfield, VFA Chief Financial Officer, to discuss this further.

Make A 24-Month Pledge:

- Giving spread out over the next 24-months allows you to make a steady contribution that accrues with time, often resulting in a larger gift than you may have thought possible! You can choose to give weekly, monthly, quarterly or with an annual gift.

Leaving A Legacy:

- **Name Visalia First Assembly in your will.** Leaving a gift in this way is the greatest opportunity many will ever have to make a significant contribution to further the Kingdom of God. In this way, you will be leaving a lasting legacy for future generations.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust.** You can establish a charitable remainder trust with stock or real estate. This special type of trust allows you to receive lifetime income and make a significant gift to your church and its stewardship campaign. There are significant tax advantages to this type of trust and careful planning is needed. Please contact Pastor Tom Westerfield, VFA Chief Financial Officer, to discuss this further.

Preliminary Architect Renderings



We are starting to see the faces of the people everywhere...



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Touching Tomorrow Today - T3 in 3D campaign?

It's about spiritually renewing our faith and looking for how God is going to enrich the life and future of our church when we exercise that faith. Fund raising and renewing our commitment is a big part of the campaign, but the main focus is seeking and finding what God wants us to do at Visalia First. God wants us to be a vehicle for fallen humanity.

Why do we need this campaign?

In order to keep growing and reaching more people for Christ, we need to have a larger Worship Center (phase 1) where we can accommodate more people. A state-of-the-art children's building called 'KIDS World' (phase 2) will be a wonderful addition to care for our ever-growing Children's Ministry and Preschool. We have reached a saturation point in many of our ministries and worship services. The future of our church is at stake!

How much will the Worship Center cost to build?

The Leadership and Master Plan Task Force have set a goal of \$12 million to construct our new 60,000 square foot Worship Center. We are attempting to build it at \$200 per square foot, while the experts are recommending that we build it for \$300 per square foot, so you see, if God doesn't get involved we won't be able to build it for \$12 million. *We are believing God for a miracle!*

Will all the building be done at one time?

The building of the Worship Center will be "Phase One" and the Children's building would be "Phase Two" which would be done at a later date.

What is the timing of this campaign?

This is a renewing of the *Touching Tomorrow Today* campaign which we began in 2009 and T3 in 3D will continue for two years, through November 2012. Those who are new to Visalia First will have an opportunity to join the campaign and make a 2-year commitment, while those who made a pledge to T3 will have the opportunity to adjust and/or reaffirm their previous commitments for the next two years.

So far, we have been able to pay 50% of our architect fees and related expenses in preparing the design for the Worship Center.

Our goal is to raise \$2 million before we break ground on constructing the new Worship Center. Then, we will raise an additional \$2 million to bring our total monies prior to entering the new Worship Center to \$4 million.

We are believing God for a miracle! He has placed Visalia First in a strategic location and has entrusted us with a great responsibility... to reach this City and Valley for Christ.

I already give regularly to VFA through my tithes. How can I be expected to give more? Won't this stewardship campaign hurt the general giving?

We have been and will continue to be supported through the faithful giving of our church family. God has always provided to meet all of our needs. Our emphasis on the ministries and missions at our church will remain constant even though we are going to be involved over the next two years in **T3 in 3D**. Through sacrificial giving, we believe our church can realize the goal of enhancing what we have to offer our community.

Sacrificial giving means a level of stewardship above and beyond our regular commitment to God of our tithes and offerings for our general budget. It will require reassessing our spending and readjusting our priorities to meet God's call on our lives. It will cost us as givers, but through faith, God will enable us to carry out the commitment He has laid on each of our hearts. King David demonstrated his understanding of sacrificial giving in 2 Samuel 24:24 when he wrote, "I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing." The only expectation is that each family pray and ask God what He would have that family give. While the amounts will obviously be different for everyone, our hope is that each person will take personal ownership in the project and be led to give generously, even sacrificially.

What can I do to help?

Make prayer your number one priority. Pray individually and collectively that we would be found faithful by God to His call on our lives. Pray that God will use Visalia First to expand His kingdom on the earth. Pray for this campaign that everything we do in it will be consistent with God's will for our lives, our church and our community.

What can I give to the campaign?

There are many ways you can contribute. Cash is the most obvious way, but you can also give real estate, stocks, bonds, life insurance policies, antiques, artworks, coin or stamp collections, income tax refunds, irrevocable or revocable trusts, jewelry – there are many other ways. Be creative! Almost anything of value can be converted to cash. Remember the words of Jesus to Mary in Matthew 26:10, "*She did what she could...*" We can do the same!

Isn't it a bad economic time to undertake a capital campaign?

What happens in the world's economy is different than what happens in God's economy. God does not operate according to what's happening in the White House. God always proves Himself to be God in the most difficult of times.

Will my faith commitment be confidential?

Yes, unless you choose to share this information with others. You will not be asked about your pledge. This is a covenant between you and God. A record of your giving toward your faith commitment is included on the giving record statement you received biannually.

Who- will make the difference?

Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
\$10	\$43.33	\$520
\$20	\$86.67	\$1,040
\$30	\$130.00	\$1,560
\$40	\$173.33	\$2,080
\$50	\$216.67	\$2,600
\$75	\$325.00	\$3,900
\$100	\$433.33	\$5,200
\$150	\$650.00	\$7,800
\$200	\$866.67	\$10,400
\$500	\$2,166.67	\$26,000

Your gift of any size makes a big difference!

Who- will reach a lost generation?

Who- will reach this valley for Christ?

Will it be **You?**

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