



the Goals



What is our goal for *Partners in Purpose: Freedom from Debt*?

- Our **Victory Goal** is \$1.5 million.
- Our **Hallelujah Goal** is \$2 million.

What are these goals based on?

Historically, churches raise in a capital campaign 1.2 to 1.9 times their annual budget receipts. Three years ago, Balboa set a giving goal of 1.4 times annual offerings. We have reached that goal with three more months of giving to go!

Our current annual budget offerings this year are about \$1.2 million. The \$1.5 million **Victory Goal** is 1.3 times our annual offerings. Our \$2 million **Hallelujah Goal** is 1.7 times our annual offerings.

How soon can we be out of debt?

- Debt free in 5 years, requires \$37,294 per month.
- Debt free in 4 years, requires \$45,788 per month.

Note: in the past 34 months, an average of \$36,000 per month has been given.



the Giving

As each individual or family makes this important decision, please ask the Lord’s guidance and ask yourself the following questions:

Have we made prayer the most important factor in this decision?

If your decision is a result of earnest prayer, you can be sure the amount will be right. We encourage you to be a part of this great victory through your prayers!

Is there an element of faith in my decision?

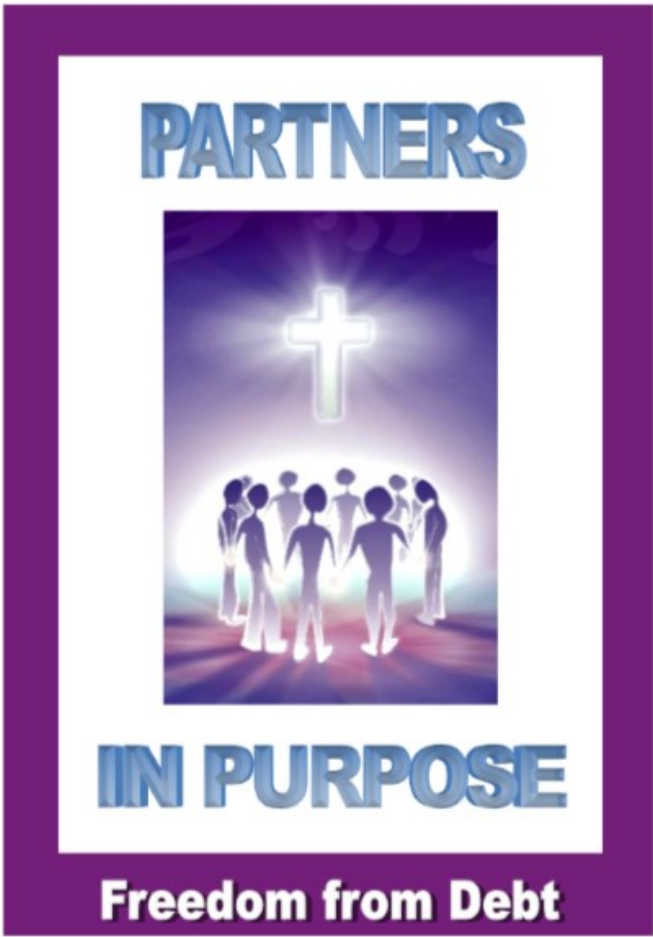
If ***“Partners in Purpose: Freedom from Debt”*** is to have an effect on us spiritually, we must be willing to trust the Lord for what He can supply. Each gift is an investment in our future, and in the lives of the people we will reach for Christ.

Is it sacrificial?

“Not Equal Giving, but Equal Sacrifice” is important to remember in making this decision. Goals that are set will not be reached by a few, but will require working together as partners in this effort. It should be a commitment that reflects how God has blessed you and expresses your gratitude for all that He has done.

Weekly	* Monthly	* Annually	* 3 Year Total
\$500	\$2170	\$26,040	\$78,120
\$200	\$870	\$10,440	\$31,320
\$100	\$435	\$5,220	\$15,660
\$75	\$325	\$3,900	\$11,700
\$50	\$220	\$2,640	\$7,920
\$30	\$130	\$1,560	\$4,680
\$25	\$110	\$1,320	\$3,960
\$10	\$45	\$540	\$1,620
\$5	\$22	\$264	\$792
\$1	\$5	\$60	\$180

* Rounded up



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Partners in Purpose: Freedom from Debt!

Wow! Has it really been three years since our last *Partners in Purpose* emphasis? We raised over \$1 million before we broke ground. We took occupancy only 9 months ago, January 1, 2018, and now that amount you have given has grown to \$2 million! It is already halfway paid for! A debt of \$2 million remains.

Many of the 2,000 people who come through the Outreach Center each month tell volunteers how much they appreciate the atmosphere of acceptance and warmth. The sky seems to be the limit on what we can imagine to do to influence people for Christ. God is using Pickleball, Girls Games & Goodies, Get Fit, Sunday School, Walking the World, Putt-Putt Golf, Men’s Horse League, the Scott Davis *Hope through Hilarity* event, banquets, movie nights, and more!

So what is *Partners in Purpose*? First and foremost, it is *prayer*. Please *pray* asking what God would want you to do to participate in cheerful, generous giving. A concern some have is, “Will I be pressured to give?” No. No one will come to do a sales pitch to get you to do something you don’t want to do. But, I want you to *pray* and ask God what *He* wants you to do. The only visit you will get is someone who will deliver prayer material to your home and ask to pray with you, please welcome them. Please seek God’s will. It will be up to you to listen to Him and obey.

Billie Sue and I got out of debt eight years ago at the age of 55. I dislike debt as much as anyone. I want our church to get out of debt as soon as possible. Being debt-free enables Billie Sue and me to give generously not only our tithes to the church’s ministries, but also above the tithe to **Partners in Purpose**.

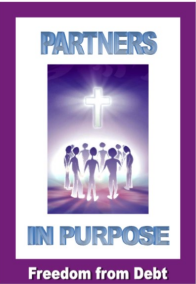
I want to thank the 171 families who have given faithfully over the past three years. Our goal now is 200 families/persons who will renew or set a new “Faith Giving Vision” giving goal. Our Victory Goal is \$1.5 million and our Hallelujah Goal is \$ 2 million.

On Sunday, November 4, you will be given this opportunity. You can confidentially record your 3-year giving goal. You may change it and give more or give less if your circumstances change. Your goal is not binding.

Please **PRAY** throughout October asking God how He wants you to participate in *Partners in Purpose*.

Your partner in purpose,

Bro. Danny



the Plan

What can we expect?

Phase 1 “Spiritual Preparation”

- Prayer Visits in Homes to deliver Prayer Tents Oct. 1 - 9
- Sermons on Prayer Oct. 7 & 14
- Sermons on Generosity Oct. 21 & 28

Phase 2 “Intense Communication” - Oct. 7 - 28

- Testimonies by Church members
- Public prayers, Sunday School lesson, Email blasts
- Brochure, Newsletters, Posters

Phase 3 “Reaping the Harvest”

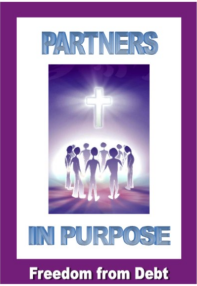
- Commitment Sunday - complete Faith Giving Vision cards Nov. 4
- Ingathering Sunday - Outstanding cards received Nov. 11
- Celebration Sunday - Giving “FirstFruits” Offering Nov. 18

What you are being asked to do?

Pray and ask God what He wants you to give. Pray – Pray – Pray

Be informed – Read, listen, participate and ask questions about this important campaign

Give – Fill out a confidential “Faith Giving Vision” card outlining your vision goal for giving for next 3 years to **Partners in Purpose: Freedom from Debt**.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the history of the Outreach Center?

Balboa approved the project on July 26, 2015 and to do: fundraising, excavation, drawings, loan approval, and raise an additional \$500,000. Sixteen months later we reached these goals. On December 4, 2016, we broke ground. The church took occupancy 10 months ago, January 1, 2018, at a cost of \$4 million.

What is the status of our loan?

Our loan balance is about \$2.04 million. The interest rate is 3.7% locked-in for 7 years and amortized for 20 years at \$17,700/month.

How much has the current Partners in Purpose emphasis raised?

During the 34 months since November 2015, *Partners in Purpose* received \$1.228 million or an average of about \$36,000 per month!

Will I be able to change my “Faith Giving Vision” estimated goal?

Yes, if you can give more than expected, please do! If circumstances require a lower giving level, you are free to make that change.

Is everyone asked to complete a new “Faith Giving Vision” card?

Yes, in order to have an accurate prediction of our church’s next 3-year giving estimate, we ask that everyone complete a new card and start with a new 3-year giving goal.

When will we be given a “Faith Giving Vision” card and turn it in?

On Nov. 4 & 11, “Faith Giving Vision” cards will be handed out.

Can I give Online to Partners in Purpose: Freedom from Debt?

Yes, at www.BalboaBaptist.Church. Click “GIVING.” Setup recurring gifts or give one-time. Need help? Call the office at 501.922.0155.

Can I give one large gift annually, or quarterly?

Yes, give as frequently as you choose.

If I will be out of town November 4 & 11, may I get a card early?

Yes, Ben or Debbie Carpenter will be glad to assist.

Ben - 817.609.6758. Debbie – 817.946.0937

Can I give gifts other than cash?

Yes. Transferring stock or an IRA can give you tax benefits. Contact Bro. Kevin if you have questions about giving in other ways.