



WHERE WE ARE GOING

OUR FUTURE HOME FOUR MILES SOUTH



In the fall of 2019, we began wrestling with what the next move should be for Southpointe. When we started looking for property, there was nothing to be found that was local or within our budget, so we had to start considering other options. However, we worried that an extreme move out of Nolensville would make us a totally different church, and we weren't comfortable with that.

Then we found **7581 NOLENSVILLE ROAD**. It was a miracle beyond a miracle because the property was not for sale. When we found the owner, he was compelled by our vision and shared how he had dreamed of his land going to a church someday. Not only did he agree to sell the 114 acres to us, but he sold it way below market value because he shared our vision.

WE PURCHASED 114 ACRES FOR ROUGHLY WHAT 2 ACRES BEHIND OUR CURRENT FACILITY WOULD HAVE COST.

Anyone who hears this story says, "That can't be true". No, it IS true because we have a God who is ALIVE!





SO THAT
HAVING
ALL
SUFFICIENCY
IN ALL
THINGS AT
ALL TIMES

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER
ASKING GOD TO DO GREAT AND
UNSEARCHABLE THINGS. WE
ARE DREAMING OF HOW WE CAN
ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY AND
OUR SOUTHPOINTE FAMILY.



OUR SOUTHPOINTE DREAMS

We have a deep desire that Southpointe will be a place that would attract and impact our community. We do not want to focus on ourselves, but we long to have spaces all over our new land where the community desires to come and hang out, relax, enjoy one another, and meet new friends. As John 13:35 says, *“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

We are dreaming of a space where moms can connect for coffee while watching their kids play; a space where the older generation can enjoy hiking on trails, playing pickleball, hosting a ballroom dance class, or sitting in rocking chairs sharing stories with others; where students can fellowship around a fire pit, or play outdoor games on an open field; where men can enjoy mountain biking or playing basketball with their neighbors; and where kids can have fun on a playground, or run around a big room and just be silly.

Our opportunity is about much more than bricks or mortar. It is about fulfilling our vision and mission **to glorify God by bringing the Southpointe area and all the places we serve into a life-changing encounter with the Kingdom of God.** Our vision to build and impact our community is so vast that it is going to take all of us to pull it off.

We have dreams for the land to be multi-purpose and multi-generational. We hope for our church campus to have an outdoor covered pavilion and an amphitheater, where we can have worship, events, and much more. We want rocking chairs looking out on the beautiful landscape, a ropes course and a zip line, fire pits, playgrounds, and a soccer field.



One day, we hope to have a retreat center going up the side of the mountain, where individuals and families can recharge and interact with God’s wonderful creation; education buildings for classes, camps, and conferences; and of course plenty of walking and hiking trails to enjoy the land.

**WE HAVE GOD-SIZED
DREAMS FOR OUR
COMMUNITY AND THE
ONLY WAY THEY CAN BE
ACCOMPLISHED IS WITH
HIS HELP AND YOUR
GENEROSITY.**



GRACIOUSLY WITHHOLDING HEROICALLY PROVIDING

HOW DO WE MAKE THIS HAPPEN?

Over the past 10+ years, Southpointe Community Church has seen God graciously withhold, and then heroically deliver.

God has brought us to the end of ourselves over and over again. Rich Mullins once said, *“If you want to know what God’s address is, it is at the end of your rope.”* God has led Southpointe to the end of our rope more times than we would want, but this is His gracious plan. There are hundreds of examples, the most notable example would be that of money. Time and time again, we said, *“There is no way God can provide what we need.”* We faced numerous impossibilities, and unless God moved, we were going to flounder and fail. At the end of our rope is where we saw God get bigger and bigger. These situations of desperation led us to humbly seek His face, and then we saw God heroically provide and deliver. God gave us Himself first, and then He gave us what we needed when we needed it.

God’s grace and deliverance is all over the Scriptures. For example, Goliath had been harassing the Israelites for 40 days, twice a day. Goliath taunted the Israelites 80 times, and there was not an Israelite who would stand up to this giant. Then King David arrived and said that he would go and fight the giant, but Saul mocked him. David’s response was, *“Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”*
1 Samuel 17:36-37

When we look back at all of the challenges that we faced, we are reminded of a couple things: first, there is no miracle in the Bible that was not first preceded by an impossibility - no impossibility, no miracle. We have experienced miracles. We need more miracles. Second, we have providentially fought lions and bears. As we launch this God-sized vision, God is reminding us that this Goliath will fall, because the same God who performed past miracles is the same God that will perform new miracles today.

GOD IS ABLE is a glorious desperation of living by faith and trusting God, believing that He will heroically deliver once again.

BEYOND GIVING

GOD IS ABLE is a God-sized vision. It is a capital generosity initiative to pay off our land and build Phase 1 of our new church campus. As a church, we are intentionally moving toward living a life defined by love and generosity.

Being generous is easy when it is a one-time thing. A quick drop in the basket and you are ‘off the hook’ until next time. What we are asking is a little different. Your challenge through the **GOD IS ABLE** campaign is for generosity to become a way of life. It is something you decide to do and then keep the momentum going. Giving daily of yourself, your time, your talent, and your resources will develop in you the kind of generous spirit that enables all of us to change lives.

Giving is part of our worship and is part of each believer’s journey of faith and trust in God’s grace. As Paul says in 2 Corinthians 9:7, *“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

YOUR TURN:

Each of us can take the next step God is asking in terms of generosity. When we all take that step at the same time, we can fuel the work of the church. Christ, Community, & Cause drives our decisions. We want to change lives in our community by bringing hope, healing hearts, discipling neighbors, teaching youth, and impacting the world. Pray over these desires and ask yourself the following questions:

- What if in the next three years we all come together and contribute to the vision?*
- What if we all think beyond just ‘giving’ and focus on generosity?*
- How different would my life if generosity drove my decisions?*
- How would it shape my choices and dreams?*
- How would it impact my community?*



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is it called GOD IS ABLE?

At the end of 2019, God placed 2 Corinthians 9:8 on Matt's heart to be Southpointe's theme verse for 2020 – "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." We had no idea at the beginning of 2020 that God would provide a piece of land, at an incredible price, and then we would purchase it the week we had to shut down because of Covid 19. Through all of this, our Heavenly Father continues to remind us that He is Able!

Why is Southpointe doing this?

The main 3 are these: **1. We are out of room in our current building.** We do not have enough rooms for our SPKids, SPStudents, and Sunday morning adult classes; our PDO ministry needs several more classrooms and our staff needs more office/meeting space; we need more space outside for ministry and church events. **2. The rent in our current building is very high,** and we believe it is wise to own our church building. **3. We believe God is calling us to expand** our Gospel-centered footprint in our community, and building a church campus with facilities to engage and love our community well is a strategic step in carrying out our vision and mission at Southpointe.

When do we expect construction to begin?

Hopefully before the end of 2021, but there are some factors that are out of our control. We plan to communicate the schedule and update the congregation on the progress, on our website and periodically on Sunday mornings.

What is Southpointe asking me to do?

First, we are asking you to PRAY and seek God's leading. Prioritize attending or listening to the 5-week **GOD IS ABLE** sermon series, prepare your heart to listen to God's Word, reflect on the sermon messages, engage in the weekly devotionals, and share what the Lord is revealing to you. Second, we ask you to prepare to be amazed. We trust that the Lord is working in your life, in our church, and in our community. We look forward to the tremendous impact that He will make through our commitments. Third, we ask you to make a generous and sacrificial commitment, above your normal tithe.

How long is the commitment?

We are asking that everyone make a three year commitment. The fulfillment period for your commitment will begin April 2021 and will culminate March 2024.

If we are committing to GOD IS ABLE, how does this change my giving to the general fund (Compelled) at Southpointe?

This campaign is above and beyond your normal tithe. Our general fund is what we use to fund all our ministries, pay our rent and utilities, etc., and it needs to stay strong. This is why we are asking you to pray, sacrifice, and give generously to this amazing opportunity. During this campaign, every contribution will be used towards Phase 1.

How much is it going to cost?

Phase 1 will cost approximately \$13 million, and for our three year **GOD IS ABLE** campaign, we are seeking to raise almost half of our cost: \$5,500,000.

Are there additional ways to give differently and/or more towards GOD IS ABLE?

Yes! Be creative as you explore ways you and your family can give. You might have stocks, properties, or stored resources that God has blessed you with that He may be calling you to give. Refer to page 20 for more details.

What is the "right amount" for me to give, or for us to give as a family?

The "right amount" is the amount that God places on your heart to sacrificially give. Your commitment is a response in worship. The Apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

What if I can't afford to give right now?

GOD IS ABLE is about your total, radical, sacrificial generosity to God's mission in and through Southpointe Community Church. We believe that God calls us to give in times of hardship just as much as He does in times of abundance, and what that looks like will be different for every person and family. We trust that God will direct all of us, calling us to surrender our lives completely in the area of giving. It is not something that He wants "from" us, but something that He wants "for" us. Sacrificial giving may mean being challenged to sell things, cut back in certain areas of spending, or even to trust God in faith by making a commitment that you don't quite know how to fulfill right now, but that you believe God will provide for as you seek Him. We would like 100% participation in this campaign so that we can all be supporting, loving, encouraging, and praying for one another.

What if I am new to Southpointe?

If you are new to our church, new to Nolensville, new to faith in Christ, or still seeking answers, WELCOME! The **GOD IS ABLE** campaign is about moving God's vision and mission forward through our church, and during this time we would love to help you get to know our church and learn more about our vision and mission. We encourage you to attend one of our monthly Discover Southpointe luncheons, and also our 4-week New Members Class. Both of these will assist you to learn more about who we are, what we do, and how to get connected at Southpointe. The best way to get connected at Southpointe is to jump into a SPGroup, because we believe real life change happens best in the context of authentic relationships. Please e-mail us to find out more about SPGroups – info@southpointecommunity.org.

PLANNING YOUR GIVING

Giving does not have to be in equal increments over the three year period of the campaign. You might be able to give more in the third year than the first two. As you think about your financial commitment to the campaign, do not just think of your potential to give right now, but of your potential to give in the future. For example, you can make a three year commitment in which 20 percent is given in the first year, 30 percent in the second year and 50 percent in the third.

For more information on ways to donate to Southpointe, go to our website at www.southpointecommunity.org/give



SUBMIT ONLINE
select "Building"



GIVE ON SUNDAYS



MAIL CHECKS



DONATE ASSETS

If you would like more information, please reach out to us at: giving@southpointecommunity.org

Why should I donate assets?

There are tax incentives and benefits when giving assets such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or property to a non-profit like Southpointe.

Many people own securities that have achieved unrealized gains in value over the years. By transferring ownership of the appreciated assets to the church, the donor avoids capital gain taxes on the sale of the assets. In addition, the donor receives a charitable deduction for the full market value of the assets.

Before making a commitment of this type, please consult your CPA, tax attorney, or other financial advisor. If you would like to donate gifts of property or stock, please contact giving@southpointecommunity.org.



GOD IS ABLE CAMPAIGN PLEDGE OF INTENTION

I/We believe in the mission and ministry of Southpointe Community Church and, with God's help, will endeavor to give to the "God Is Able" capital campaign to see the vision become a reality! (This pledge is over and above my/our tithe.)

To that end, I/we pledge the following as our intention to give over the next three years:

\$ _____ **Total Three-Year Gift**

Our gifts will be given:

- Weekly for 156 weeks (3 years)
- Monthly for 36 months (3 years)
- Annually (once per year for 3 years)
- As a one time gift
- Other _____

We intend to fulfill our giving with:

- Cash/Check/Online Securities: Stocks, Bonds, etc
- Other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____

Your commitment is only an indication of your intention to give as you are able. We recognize circumstances can change. You may revise your commitment at any time.



GOD IS ABLE CAMPAIGN GIVING PROFILE

THREE YEAR GOAL: \$5,500,000

(36-month commitment - above & beyond current giving)

Number of Gifts	Amount of Each Gift
1	\$1,000,000
1	\$750,000
1	\$500,000
1	\$250,000
3	\$100,000
6	\$75,000
12	\$50,000
24	\$25,000
36	\$10,000
36	\$7,500
48	\$5,000
48	\$2,500
48	\$1,250

I will not offer as a sacrifice to the Lord my God offerings which cost me nothing.

2 SAMUEL 24:24

HOW TO MAKE A PLEDGE

IF YOU ARE SINGLE:

1. Pray, asking God to place an amount on your heart to give to **GOD IS ABLE**.
2. Ask yourself what amount of money:
You would desire to give, and
You could believe God to provide for you to give.
3. Next, reflect on the amount of money you chose and ask yourself these five questions:
Am I joyous about giving this amount?
Is my gift sacrificial?
Am I demonstrating an expression of faith?
Am I convinced I can give this amount with a motivation of worshipping God?
Has God given me a sense of peace about this gift commitment?

As you go through these questions, we encourage you to pray and be open to His leading until you feel at peace with your answers.

IF YOU ARE MARRIED:

1. Pray individually and as a couple to place an amount on your heart to give.
2. Individually, ask yourself what amount of money:
You would desire to give, and
You could believe God to provide for you to give.
3. Next, reflect on the amount of money you chose and ask yourself these five questions:
Am I joyous about giving this amount?
When thinking about my household, is this gift sacrificial?
Am I demonstrating an expression of faith for my household?
Am I convinced I can give this amount with a motivation of worshipping God?
Has God given me a sense of peace about this gift commitment?
4. Get together and share your gift amounts. If you each came up with a different amount, repeat steps 1-3 and see if there is an agreement when you get back together the second time.

If you were not able to reach an agreement on a pledge value after a reasonable amount of time, one idea is that the pledge could be the median. Married couples should not be at odds with each other over this decision. You can continue to pray and revise your commitment at any time.



As we reflect on this endeavor, I'd like to ask you to do three important things:

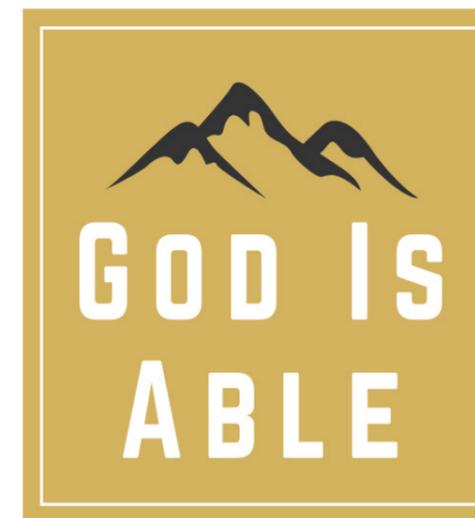
1. **Enjoy the moment.** Very few churches ever get to do this. We are the first generation of this church and we are building a foundation that will minister too many, many generations beyond our own. We are at an amazing moment where we will get to see our church move from impacting hundreds, to impacting thousands and maybe tens of thousands. Let us SAVOR this.
2. **Pray daily.** We are entering the realm where only a work of God will be able to pull this off. God is graciously calling us to deeper dependency on Himself. Specific prayers get specific answers. God wants to show us how real He is.
3. **Consider how God would have you play a key role in getting us started in the campaign.** To follow God's call in this endeavor it will take nothing less than every single family in our church being willing to sacrificially commit to this. Your answer to how you are involved in the God is Able campaign will determine how we are going to go forward. There are simply no options to finish this project that don't involve your significant involvement. In 2 Samuel 24:24 King David says that he will not offer as a sacrifice to the Lord my God offerings which costs me nothing. Although we won't all be able to give the same amount, it's my desire that we all give at the same level of sacrifice. We want 100% participation as a church so that we are all stake holders in this calling.

This capital campaign will be the single most important endeavor we will likely undertake as a church in the next 25 years.

Jesus says in John 11:40, *"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"* I have no doubt that God is going to stretch us and meet us and show Himself to be bigger and greater than any of us have imagined. I'm so thankful that I get to be on this journey together with you.

Grace be with you,

Matt Ballard, Lead Pastor
Southpointe Community Church



**“AND GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE
ABOUND TO YOU, SO THAT HAVING ALL
SUFFICIENCY IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES,
YOU MAY ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK.”**

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

