



# MAKE ROOM

FOR PEOPLE. FOR PRESENCE. FOR PURPOSE.



# GOD HAS BEEN WRITING A BEAUTIFUL STORY AT RESTORATION.

From humble beginnings in a basement to a church alive with worship, community and mission, God has been faithful every step of the way.

**Now, He is inviting us to *make room*.**

- + *Room* for more people to encounter Jesus.
- + *Room* for His presence to dwell richly among us.
- + *Room* for His purpose to be lived out through our church.

This isn't just about a building.  
It's about preparing for the stories God is still writing.  
We believe the next chapter begins with space - space for people, presence, and purpose.

# OUR STORY

Sixteen years ago, while serving in a small village in Honduras, Pastor Rob Jacobson sensed God's unmistakable call:

"Here in Honduras, the people's only hope is Jesus. But in Minnesota, people put their hope in everything but Jesus. I am inviting you to gather a community to be restored by Me and bring hope to the world."

## **That call became Restoration Church.**

Restoration began in a basement, with a small group of people praying, worshiping and trusting God for what He might do.

As more people came, we continued to *make room*.



# OUR STORY

Again and again, God provided new spaces, new leaders, and new opportunities to grow.

Through every season, God has led us step-by-step. Each move was about making room for what He was doing next.

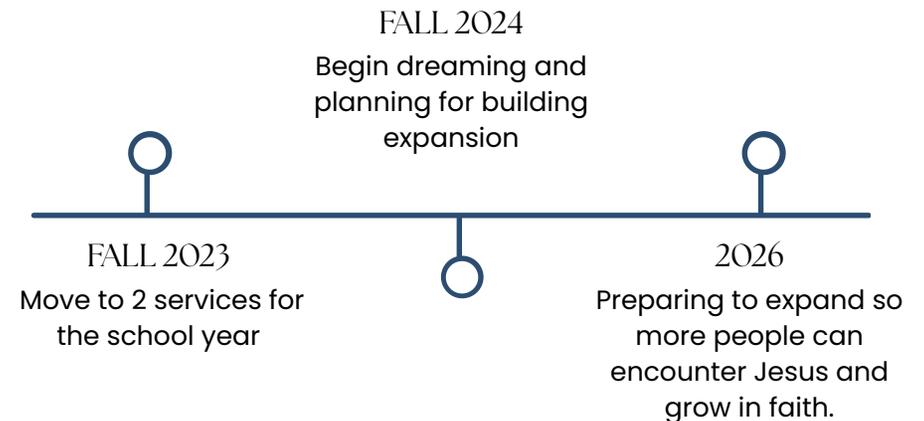


**“Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”  
Psalm 23:6**

What began as a handful of people has become a thriving community of neighbors, families, students and friends learning to follow Jesus together.

Lives are being changed.  
Faith is growing.  
Hope is being restored.

Each step forward required faith. Each move asked us to trust God again. And every time, He provided exactly what we needed for the season we were in. Making room has always been part of our story.



# GOD HAS FILLED OUR SPACES WITH LIFE

When God provided our building on Cedar Avenue, we dreamed it would allow for deeper worship, stronger community and greater impact. **And look what God has done!**



Full rooms reflect lives being changed – children learning about Jesus, friendships forming, and people finding healing.

- + Our worship gatherings are near capacity.
- + Kids' classrooms are overflowing.
- + Our lobby is stretched beyond what it was designed to hold.

This isn't just a challenge to solve.  
It's a sign of life and God's faithfulness.



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## For People

We want to make room for every person looking for hope, healing and help. More space means more lives restored!

## For Presence

Restoration is marked by God's presence on Sundays, in groups and in everyday life. We want to create space where people can slow down, listen and encounter Him deeply.

## For Purpose

This project is about multiplying disciples, leaders, ministries and churches for generations to come.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MAKING ROOM,  
THIS IS WHAT WE SEE.

## Imagine with us!

- + IMAGINE families growing in faith together.
- + IMAGINE children and students discovering who God created them to be.
- + IMAGINE what God can do when we make room for what He is already doing.



# MAKING ROOM PRACTICALLY



As we step into this next chapter, we are preparing spaces that help people encounter Jesus and strengthen ministry.

## **A worship center seating nearly 300**

So our whole church can gather and worship together

## **A larger lobby and café**

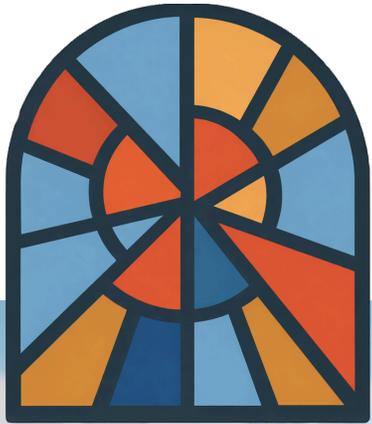
Space for hospitality and meaningful conversations

## **Reimagined current Worship Center**

Maximizing every square foot of our current building for ministry impact.

We will repurpose the existing worship center into a multi-purpose space for students and midweek gatherings. Additional kids' classrooms will be designed for safety, creativity and discipleship.





# A GENEROSITY INITIATIVE

As we look to the future, we are stepping forward in faith through a focused generosity initiative called *Make Room*.

Our goal is to raise **\$575,000 above regular giving**, pledged and paid over three years. These funds, combined with church savings and a restructured mortgage, will allow us to move forward with Phase 1 of our expansion and prepare for what comes next.

While the total Phase 1 project cost is approximately **\$2.5 million**, this campaign represents a strategic first step. It positions Restoration to move forward wisely now, rather than waiting for a “perfect” future moment.

This is not about rushing ahead.  
It is about being ready.

We are committed to moving forward wisely, with prayerful stewardship and unity as a church.

By stepping forward together in faith, we are preparing space for the people God is already bringing and the stories still to come. Every gift helps create room for people to meet Jesus and grow in faith.



# NOT FOR OUR COMFORT, BUT FOR HIS KINGDOM.

We believe God is calling us to make room - not for our comfort, but for His kingdom.

We are doing this so that we can:

- + Welcome more people to encounter the hope of Jesus.
- + Disciple families in grace, truth, and love.
- + Equip students to live and lead with courage and purpose.
- + Provide belonging for the lonely and healing for the broken.
- + Send restored people on mission in our city, our nation, and the world.

This is about expanding capacity, not only in square footage, but in seekers and students, leaders and ministries, missions and churches.





Over 200+ people from our community came to Trunk or Treat this Fall!

# WE'RE BUILDING FOR THOSE NOT YET HERE

We believe God is inviting us to respond to growth with faith, not hesitation.

+ God is clearly bringing growth; to wait risks turning families away and missing a God-given moment.

+ Acting now ensures Restoration remains a vibrant, faith-filled community where future generations encounter Jesus and are restored.

This is a step of faith, **but God has always provided what He called us to build** – from the basement to this building and now to the next step.

# LET'S MAKE ROOM... TOGETHER

## A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOR EVERY ONE OF US

Each of us is invited into a spiritual journey of generosity - one rooted in prayer, trust and faith.

### **1. Pray**

- + Seek God's heart for the lost, lonely, and broken and how He may want to use us to reach them.
- + Ask, "Lord, how are You inviting me/my family to participate in Make Room?"

### **2. Surrender**

- + Offer your time, gifts, and resources to God.
- + Allow Him to stretch your faith and deepen your trust as you give.

### **3. Commit**

- + Make a sacrificial, 3-year generosity commitment above regular giving.
- + Participate in the kickstart offering to launch the project with momentum.

# THIS IS MORE THAN A BUILDING PROJECT

It's about creating space for people to encounter Jesus, grow in faith and live restored lives - not only today, but for the generations who will come after us.

We believe God is writing a beautiful story through Restoration and He is inviting all of us to be part of it.



# RESTORED IN CHRIST. WITH HIS CHURCH. ON HIS MISSION.

We believe God is calling us to prepare a place for His work today and for generations to come. Together, we want to *make room* so that more people can find restoration in Christ and bring hope to the world.

**And in Him you too are being built together to  
become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.  
Ephesians 2:22**



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