



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

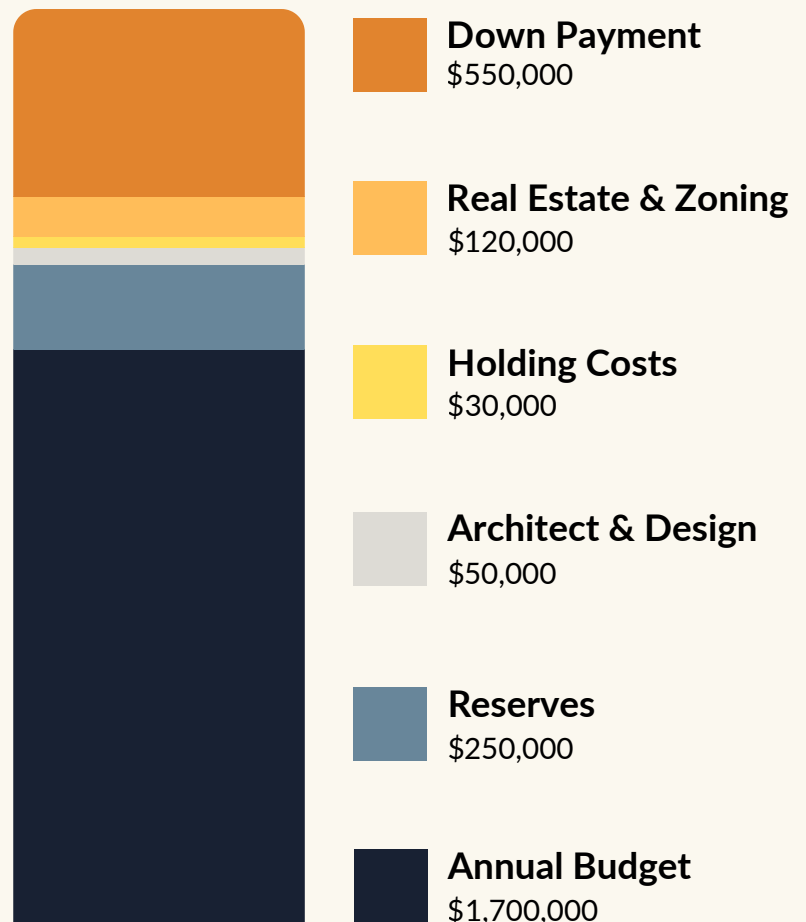
Why are we seeking funds?

Our current facility no longer meets the needs of our growing church. We are unable to gather together as one church family, our children's spaces are full, and accessibility is limited for many people. We believe relocating to an existing building that can be renovated for church use is the best long-term solution to create space for the mission God has entrusted to us.

How much will this cost?

Our two-year goal is to raise **\$2.7 million**. This includes \$1.7 million to support our annual operating budget over the next two years and \$1 million to put toward our future home. Combined with the sale of our current property and potential financing, these funds will help cover the down payment, acquisition, and holding costs of a future property.

See chart for an estimated cost breakdown.



What will happen to our current building?

If our current property is sold, our hope is that another evangelical church will purchase the building and continue investing in the Edgelea neighborhood. Whatever happens, **we trust that God will continue His work in this community** as He leads Cornerstone into its next season.

Are we taking on debt?

Yes. **Purchasing a larger facility will require long-term financing.** Our leadership is committed to pursuing a level of debt that is wise, sustainable, and allows Cornerstone to continue faithfully funding ministry and operations.

Is leadership personally invested?

Yes. **Our pastors and leadership are committed to personally participating** in this initiative. In addition, our staff and ministry leaders are working within leaner ministry budgets to maximize savings toward the financial goal.

What happens if we don't reach our goal?

Even if we don't reach our full goal, **every gift will move us closer to a future home.** Campaign funds will be held in interest-bearing money market accounts until they are needed. As we move forward, leadership will continue to evaluate the congregation's financial readiness and commitment before taking the next step.

Is this going to change our culture?

While our church may one day be in a different building and location, the culture that defines Cornerstone will largely remain the same. **We will continue to be committed to Word-centered worship, authentic relationships, and gospel-driven ministry.** These are the things that have shaped who we are and will continue to guide us as we move forward together.