



freely.



BROOKHAVEN
WESLEYAN CHURCH



Brookhaven
Wesleyan Church
exists to deliver

hope and freedom

through the
transforming power
of Jesus Christ.

On Mission

EVERYTHING WE DO FLOWS FROM OUR MISSION.

Because we have received His grace freely, we desire to live and give freely—inviting others into the same life-changing freedom we have found in Him.

We are a church committed to discipleship. Here, people are invited to grow deeper in their relationship with God, to form authentic and life-giving relationships with one another, and to discover their God-given purpose.

Our vision is generational and missional. We are equipping families, investing in the next generation, and multiplying disciples who carry the hope of Christ into our neighborhoods and to the nations. Discipleship at Brookhaven is not a program—it is a way of life.

We *gather, grow, give, and go* — *freely*.

Our Legacy



1940s

A small group of believers in southwest Marion began meeting in homes for prayer and revival. In 1943, the congregation officially organized as Home Corner Wesleyan Church. Through sacrificial giving, faithful prayer, and countless volunteer hours, the church built its first facilities and established a strong foundation for ministry.



1970s

As the church continued to grow, the congregation stepped out in faith once again in the 1970s, relocating to the present Brookhaven campus. God faithfully provided through every challenge and opportunity, and the church continued expanding its ministry to families, students, and the surrounding community.



2000s

Continued growth eventually led to a vision for a much larger sanctuary, and in 2002 a new facility seating over 700 was completed and dedicated, adding needed classrooms while the former sanctuary was remodeled into a children's ministry wing; the property to the west was also purchased for a parsonage.



Today

For more than eighty years, Brookhaven has stood as a testimony to God's faithfulness. Today we look back with gratitude—and forward with hope. The same God who has guided Brookhaven through every season is leading us into the next chapter of ministry.

freely you have received; *freely* give.

MATTHEW 10:8b NLT

So the people of Israel— every man and woman who was eager to help in the work the LORD had given them through Moses— brought their gifts and gave them *freely* to the LORD.

EXODUS 35:29 NLT

The people rejoiced over the offerings, for they had given *freely* and wholeheartedly to the LORD, and King David was filled with joy.

1 CHRONICLES 29:9 NLT

They share *freely* and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.

PSALM 112:9 NLT

And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has *freely* given us.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:12 NLT

and all are justified *freely* by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 3:24 NIV

to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has *freely* given us in the One he loves

EPHESIANS 1:6 NIV

An aerial photograph of a community event held at a large building with a brown roof and a large octagonal structure. The parking lot is filled with cars, and the courtyard area is crowded with people. There are several round tables set up, and colorful inflatable games are visible on the grass. The scene is lively and social.

Let's live *freely*... together

FIND OUT HOW [▶](#)



freely.

**FREELY IS MORE THAN A FINANCIAL INITIATIVE—
IT IS A SEASON OF DISCIPLESHIP.**

At the heart of this journey is a simple truth: everything we have has first been given to us by God. Through Christ we have received grace, forgiveness, purpose, and freedom. Our response is to live with open hands and surrendered hearts.

Freely is an invitation to walk together in faith—to trust God more deeply and to allow Him to shape our hearts through generosity. As we seek His Kingdom first, we believe He will grow us spiritually, strengthen our unity, and expand our impact.

This is not simply about what will be built or paid off. It is about what God desires to build within us.

As we give freely, we learn to trust Him fully.

THE FREELY CAMPAIGN SEEKS TO RAISE:

\$900,000 OVER *three* YEARS

BROOKHAVEN WESLEYAN CHURCH STANDS AT A DEFINING MOMENT.

After years of faithful stewardship, we have the opportunity to remove the weight of debt and position our church to serve and minister with greater freedom for generations to come.

As we look ahead toward Brookhaven's 100th anniversary, we believe this season will become a defining chapter in our story—one where we trusted God fully and invested faithfully in the future of His Kingdom.

Our campaign opportunities fall into four categories: **Beyond Our Walls, Strong Foundations, Growing Disciples, and Open Doors.**

1. *Beyond Our Walls*

Just as we are called to give to God first in our own lives, we as a church will give back to Him first through Freely—extending His love beyond our walls into our community and the world. God calls us to share His love with those who may never otherwise encounter Christ, and Freely strengthens ministries that deliver hope and freedom to them.

CAMPAIGN OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Give 10% of campaign funds to missions** to bless missionaries, global mission projects, and mission fields we support
- **Support the food pantry and community programs** through improved spaces and maintenance that allows people to see the hope and freedom found in Jesus Christ.

2. Strong Foundations

Healthy ministry grows from strong foundations. By strengthening Brookhaven's financial and physical infrastructure, we create stability that frees us to focus on ministry.

CAMPAIGN OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Retire remaining church debt** enabling BWC to be completely debt free - freeing up significant resources for reaching people, reducing financial strain, and positioning our church to pursue future opportunities with greater flexibility and faithfulness.
- **Establish an operational reserve fund** that provides a financial cushion for unexpected challenges and for greater financial health.

3. Growing Disciples

Our heart is to see people of every generation grow into fully devoted followers of Christ. By investing in discipleship environments, we help individuals and families deepen their faith and discover their purpose.

CAMPAIGN OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Redesign student ministry spaces** that are vibrant, inviting, and practical to improve connection and discipleship in the next generation.
- **Redesign Family Center gym ceiling** to replace existing dilapidated tiles with an option that supports our sports ministries and improves safety.
- **Enhance worship platform** to allow for improved functionality and flexibility for worship, teaching and special events.

4. *Open Doors*

We seek to create a church where every person encounters welcome, belonging, and the love of Christ from the moment they arrive. By improving our spaces and removing barriers, we open the door for people to experience hope and freedom in Jesus.

CAMPAIGN OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Replace Sanctuary and Family Center Roofs** preventing leaks and further damage and extending building life.
- **Replace aging HVAC units** to ensure a comfortable, welcoming, and hospitable environment for all who gather.
- **Replace flooring in Family Center** to provide a safer and friendlier welcome in a high-traffic ministry space.
- **Improve signage** to assist in wayfinding and visibility.
- **Acquire new chairs and tables in the Family Center** that allow for continued use well into the future.
- **Update church minibus wraps** to extend service life and improve recognition in and about the community.
- **Redo the parking lot** to create a safer, more welcoming, and easier arrival experience for everyone.
- **Renovate main lobby** with greater first impressions focus.

Creative Giving

Here are a few creative ways to free up or redirect resources so you can give freely and participate in what God is doing:

TRUST GOD: Consider taking a step of faith by praying and asking God to place an amount on your heart that is beyond your current ability to give, trusting that as you give freely, He will provide and grow your faith along the way.

DECREASE: Are there things in your life you can do less frequently? Maybe it's fewer Starbucks runs or taking home lunch. By decreasing a weekly expense, you can save a significant amount to contribute.

DELAY: Are there plans you might be making that involve a financial commitment? If so, prayerfully ask God about delaying those plans and using the extra income to contribute.

DO MORE: Often there are creative ways to save money. Maybe it's been a while since you got a quote for an existing service. Perhaps you could do some extra comparison or bargain shopping to save funds. For your kids, it could be as easy as saving extra change to give.

REDIRECT: Maybe you have financial obligations that will be fulfilled during the project, like tuition payments, car loans, etc. You could redirect those funds after those obligations are fulfilled. Or perhaps you could dedicate a future raise or bonus.

DONATE: A great way to contribute is to give existing assets. Transferring existing assets such as stocks, bonds, artwork, real estate, or land to the church may eliminate potential capital gains taxes and may increase after-tax proceeds. Please contact the church office for more guidance before committing an asset gift.

FAQs

WHAT IS FREELY?

Freely is an opportunity for our church family to invest in the future of Brookhaven Wesleyan Church. Through this journey, we are creating space for more people to encounter the hope and freedom found in Jesus while strengthening the foundation of ministry for generations to come.

WHY NOW?

God continues to work in and through Brookhaven in powerful ways. At the same time, our facilities and finances require important attention, and this moment provides a unique opportunity to address key needs while positioning the church to serve and minister with greater freedom in the years ahead.

WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS INITIATIVE?

Freely will address several important priorities across our campus, including facility improvements, ministry spaces for discipleship and gathering, and strengthening the church's long-term financial foundation.

HOW MUCH ARE WE SEEKING TO RAISE?

Our goal is to raise \$900,000 over three years, above and beyond our regular giving, to strengthen our ministry foundation and prepare Brookhaven for the future.

WHEN WILL THE INITIATIVE BE COMPLETED?

Freely is designed as a three-year journey, allowing our church family to prayerfully participate and give over time.

SHOULD I REDIRECT MY REGULAR GIVING TO FREELY?

No. Your regular giving continues to support the ongoing ministry and operations of the church. Freely commitments are intended to be above and beyond normal giving as the Lord leads.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

Each person's commitment will be different. We encourage everyone to prayerfully seek God and ask what step of faith He may be inviting them to take as part of this journey.

WILL MY COMMITMENT BE MADE PUBLIC?

No. Every commitment is handled with care and remains completely confidential.

CAN I REVISE MY COMMITMENT LATER?

Yes. If your circumstances change, you are welcome to adjust your commitment at any time by contacting freely@brookhavenwesleyan.org.

HOW CAN I GIVE?

Gifts may be made through the church's regular giving channels, including envelopes, online giving, or other methods provided by Brookhaven.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO GIVE NON-CASH GIFTS?

Yes. In addition to monetary gifts, we are able to discuss other forms of giving such as stocks, conversion of investment funds, retirement funds, or personal property. Contact the church treasurer before making a gift.

DO I HAVE TO GIVE EVERYTHING AT ONCE?

No. Commitments may be fulfilled over time—weekly, monthly, annually, or in a single gift—depending on what works best for you.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT FREELY?

Updates will be shared with the congregation throughout the campaign, and additional information will be available through the church and on our website.

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