

The logo features a solid brown circle on the left, partially overlapping a brown crescent shape that resembles a stylized 'C' or a moon. To the right of this graphic, the word 'KAIROS' is written in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font. Below 'KAIROS', the word 'MOMENT' is written in a lighter, uppercase, sans-serif font with wide letter spacing.

KAIROS
M O M E N T

CROSSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S
30TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

A LETTER FROM PASTOR DAVE RIPPER

Hey Crossway Family & Friends,
One of the questions I often ask God to help me discern his leading is, "Lord, what is this time for?"
Think prayerfully for a moment: what is this time in your life for?

One of the New Testament Greek words we have for time is *kairos*. It can be defined as "the right time," or "the opportune point of time at which a thing should be done." We find it used in Paul's words to the Ephesians:

"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity (*kairos*), because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:15-16).

While Paul's words were written nearly 2,000 years ago—to believers who lived in what is now modern day Turkey—the truth of this message resonates just as powerfully as ever. The days feel evil around us. The church in America is in steep decline. There's been nearly a complete disappearance of moral knowledge in our society. Even more, New Hampshire and Massachusetts are the states where people are least likely to attend church any given Sunday. Despite this, Crossway Christian Church is growing. Just in our 2022-2023 ministry year alone, our church grew by 29%.

As a pastor and leader, this makes me wonder and pray: Lord, what is this time in the life of our church, amidst this culture, for?

KAIROS MOMENT



We believe God has given us direction—through the praying of this prayer—to boldly enter into the spiritual journey we are calling, Kairos Moment. When God’s calling and our living overlap, we believe we are given the opportunity to seize a kairos moment—a unique opportunity to join in what God is doing. We believe this is a kairos moment for our church to pursue God, build community and unleash compassion like never before, as we practice the way of Jesus together. And we believe this is a time for each of us to take our place and do our part to seize the divine opportunity we sense God has placed before us.

In 2025 Crossway will turn 30 years old. In the pages that follow, you will see the vision we believe God has given for Crossway, as our church hits the next milestone in its God-story here in New England. We believe God is calling us to take next steps to position our Milford Campus to have a permanent home. We believe God is leading us to expand our Pond Campus so we can accommodate the accelerating growth we’re experiencing, and strengthen our ministry to the next generation—including launching a new ministry to better serve families with children with special needs.

We hope and pray you will join us in this journey, as together, we make the most of the kairos moment God has put before us.

For God’s greater glory,

Pastor Dave Ripper





THE LAUNCH OF
ONLINE CAMPUS,
ALPHA,
GRIEFSHARE,
MONDAY SCHOOL,
PODCASTS
2019-2023



PERMANENT DOWNTOWN
CAMPUS OPENS
2018

LAUNCH OF
MILFORD CAMPUS
2014



LAUNCH OF
DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
2012



FIRST PERMANENT CHURCH FACILITY
POND CAMPUS
2007



GRAND OPENING OF CROSSWAY
OCTOBER, 1995

2022-2023

MINISTRY YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

29% INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

624 HOURS OF COUNSELING PROVIDED THROUGH WILLOWDALE

46 BAPTISMS

52 PEOPLE ON MISSION TRIPS

800LBS PRODUCE GROWN AND DONATED TO GROW NASHUA

14,000 AUDIO DOWNLOADS

19 BABIES DEDICATED

\$60,000+ RAISED FOR CLEAN WATER
THROUGH WORLD VISION 1/2 MARATHON

194 CAMP KIDSWAY ATTENDEES + LEADERS

133 TEENS REACHED THROUGH STUDENT MINISTRY

109 BREAKFASTS, LUNCHESES AND DINNERS HOSTED
BY THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS FOR THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY



THE CHALLENGE OF OUR CULTURAL MOMENT

THE AMERICAN CHURCH IS EXPERIENCING
STEEP DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP
AND ENGAGEMENT

DISAPPEARANCE OF MORAL KNOWLEDGE
WITHIN OUR CULTURE

NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS THE LOWEST
AVERAGE CHURCH ATTENDANCE OF
ANY STATE IN AMERICA,
MASSACHUSETTS HAS THE SECOND LOWEST

CROSSWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S POND
CAMPUS IS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED AT
THE BORDER OF THE TWO STATES WHERE
PEOPLE ARE LEAST LIKELY TO ATTEND CHURCH

CROSSWAY'S CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

OUR CURRENT BUILDINGS ARE BEING FULLY UTILIZED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, SEVERELY LIMITING THE ABILITY TO GROW THE MINISTRY FOR THE FUTURE

POND CAMPUS IS OVERFLOWING-MAKING SEATING AND PARKING EXTREMELY LIMITED

THE MILFORD CAMPUS HAS EXHAUSTED THE LIMITS OF ITS TEMPORARY SPACE

UNLESS CURRENT GROWTH AND CHALLENGES ARE ADDRESSED, FUTURE GROWTH COULD BE LIMITED



POND CAMPUS EXPANSION PLAN

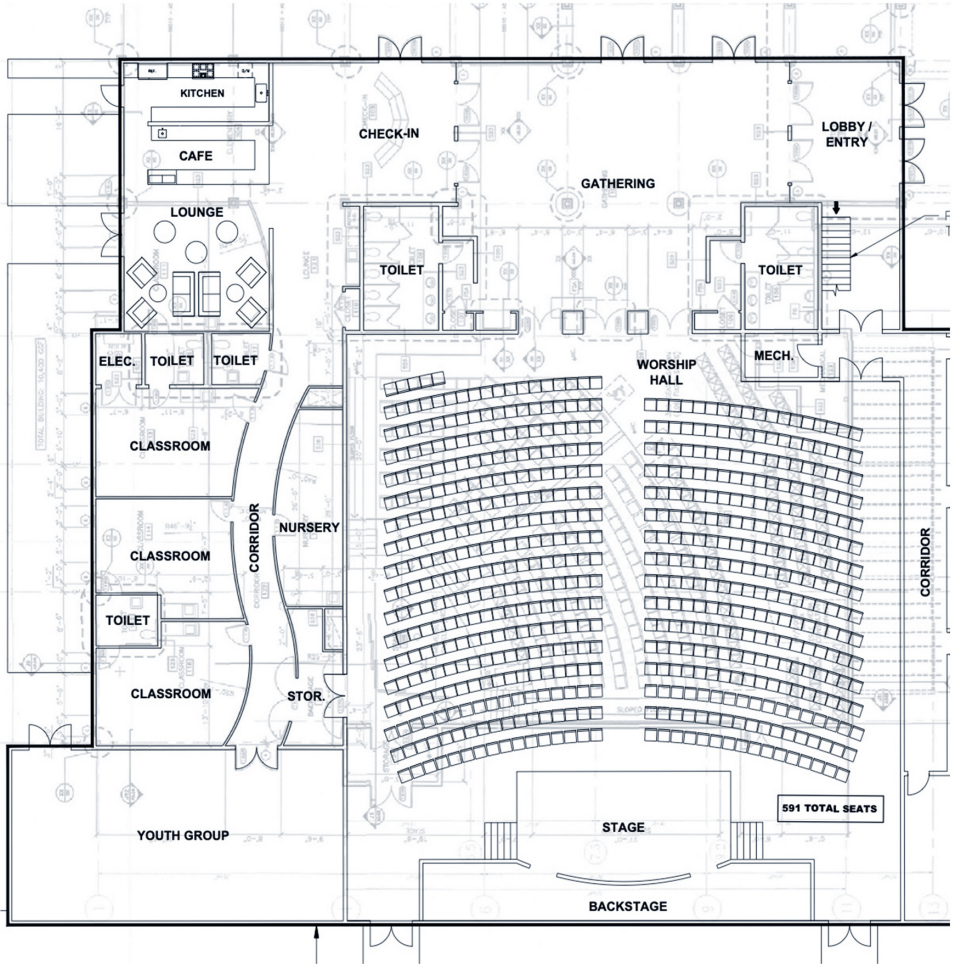
SANCTUARY SEATING
INCREASES FROM 300
TO 590 POTENTIAL SEATS

ADDITIONAL 2000+ SQ FT
IN SANCTUARY
\$950K

ADDITIONAL 1300+- SQ FT
CHILDRENS/YOUTH SPACE
\$450K

PARKING RENOVATION
\$100K

POND CAMPUS EXPANSION PLAN



POSITIONING OUR MILFORD CAMPUS FOR A PERMANENT HOME

RAISING FUNDING FOR A DOWNPAYMENT
ON A PERMANENT SPACE

HONOR THE TIME INVESTMENT OF LEADERS
WHO HAVE SET UP FOR AND TORE DOWN
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES FOR OVER
EIGHT YEARS

CREATE 24/7 SPACE FROM WHICH TO LAUNCH
OUT WITH COMPASSION INTO
THE SOUHEGAN VALLEY

COST: \$500k



GIVING PLAN

GOAL: 2 MILLION OVER THREE YEARS ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR REGULAR BUDGETED GIVING

MAXIMIZING MINISTRY AT THE POND CAMPUS AND ONLINE
 \$1.5 MILLION (75%)

PREPARING FOR MILFORD CAMPUS PERMANENT HOME
 \$500,000 (25%)

# of Pledgers	Pledge Amount	Weekly Gift	Monthly Gift	Group Total	Total
1	\$100,000	\$641	\$2,778	\$100,000	\$100,000
2	\$75,000	\$481	\$2,083	\$150,000	\$250,000
4	\$45,000	\$288	\$1,250	\$180,000	\$430,000
6	\$35,000	\$224	\$972	\$210,000	\$640,000
9	\$25,000	\$160	\$694	\$225,000	\$865,000
11	\$20,000	\$128	\$556	\$220,000	\$1,085,000
12	\$12,975	\$83	\$360	\$155,700	\$1,240,700
14	\$11,000	\$71	\$306	\$154,000	\$1,394,700
16	\$8,700	\$56	\$242	\$139,200	\$1,533,900
20	\$5,300	\$34	\$147	\$106,000	\$1,639,900
22	\$4,300	\$28	\$119	\$94,600	\$1,734,500
28	\$3,500	\$22	\$97	\$98,000	\$1,832,500
30	\$2,500	\$16	\$69	\$75,000	\$1,907,500
35	\$1,500	\$10	\$42	\$52,500	\$1,960,000
40	\$1,000	\$6	\$28	\$40,000	\$2,000,000
250 Total					2,000,000

WHAT WE ARE ASKING

PRAY FOR THIS INITIATIVE TO BECOME A REALITY

EVERYONE TO BE A PART AND ACCEPT
THIS INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

BEGIN SEEKING GOD'S DIRECTION AND OBEY HIS LEADING
IN HOW YOU CAN SACRIFICE FOR THIS CAUSE



SERMON NOTES



KAIROS MOMENT

OCTOBER 15

EPHESIANS 5:15-16

A TIME TO SACRIFICE

OCTOBER 22

MATTHEW 26:6-13

THINK DECREASE

THINK DO-IT-YOURSELF

THINK DELAY

THINK DONATE

A TIME TO HEAL

OCTOBER 29

MATTHEW 9:18-26

A TIME TO INVEST

NOVEMBER 5

MATTHEW 6:19-34

A TIME TO SERVE

NOVEMBER 12

ACTS 6:1-6

A TIME TO COMMIT

NOVEMBER 19

2 CORINTHIANS 9:1-15

KAIROS MOMENT FAQs

When will the Kairos Moment pledges/commitment begin and end?

Kairos Moment is a 36-month commitment beginning on November 19, 2023 and ending in November 2026. Our goal is to raise 2 million dollars in addition to our annual budget during this period.

How do I give toward my commitment?

You can contribute to Kairos Moment at crosswaycc.org/give (select Kairos on dropdown menu), or by writing a check designated, "Kairos." Checks can be placed in the offering slots in our worship centers on Sundays or sent to 503 Main Dunstable Road Nashua, NH 03062. Should you have any questions, please contact our church office at 603.594.0123.

Will I have an opportunity to revise my commitment?

Yes. You may revise your commitment, either up or down, at any time during the 36-month period by contacting the church.

I am new to Crossway. Is there a way I can participate in Kairos Moment?

Absolutely! We are asking all who call Crossway their church home to participate. Simply fill out a commitment card and turn it in to our church office or in the offering slots during our worship services.

How does the spiritual journey of Kairos Moment work?

There are many ways you can participate! First, we are asking everyone to incorporate the Kairos Prayer into their daily time of prayer. Simply ask God: Lord, what is this time for? Then, listen and respond to God's leading. Secondly, we are encouraging everyone to take a next step toward involvement beyond Sunday. Consider attending our night of worship on October 20, 2023, join a small group, or begin serving in a ministry. Third, Jesus says, in Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Because generosity is a key spiritual practice, we encourage everyone to financially give towards this initiative. Lastly, follow the Kairos Moment Prayer Guide and pray with us.

KAIROS MOMENT FAQs

What will happen if we exceed our fundraising goal?

Our elders, staff, and financial board of directors will prayerfully discern how to best allocate financial contributions that exceed 2 million dollars. We anticipate any additional resources will be seed money used to enable our Milford Campus to move into its permanent home, and offset any unforeseen Pond Campus expansion costs.

When do you anticipate securing a permanent space for our Milford Campus?

We have been eagerly searching for a permanent space for our Milford Campus to call home for several years. Kairos Moment will help position our Milford Campus to be ready to move when God opens the right door—in his good timing.

When do you anticipate breaking ground on Pond Campus expansion?

Following Commitment Sunday on November 19, 2023, we will continue seeking quotes for construction costs and timeline (beyond those we have already received). We hope that we will be able to begin construction in 2024, as funds are received.

How does Kairos Moment impact our Downtown Campus?

Crossway's previous capital campaign enabled the Downtown Campus to build and move into its permanent home on Pine Street in 2018. Currently, the Downtown Campus is being fully used throughout the week for Crossway ministries, and by partnering organizations. In order to continue expanding our ministry to the Greater Nashua community, we need more space. The addition to our Pond Campus's children's ministry wing, will allow Crossway groups who are using Downtown space throughout the week, to meet in this new space. This will create much-needed room for our Downtown Campus to launch more ministries to the local community, such as Celebrate Recovery.

What if I have additional questions?

We would love to connect with you. Please contact our church office, one of our pastors or elders, to set up a time to meet.

KAIROS PRAYER

LORD, WHAT IS
THIS TIME FOR?