

# FORWARD

## INITIATIVE

### — FACT SHEET —

FORWARD is a God-sized vision for Fairway Christian Church. FORWARD is a 25-month journey of sacrificial giving designed to multiply our ministry capabilities. By making this commitment together, Fairway Christian Church will be able to provide needed space on our current campus and plant a new multi-generational family church. This initiative will provide us increased opportunities to fulfill our mission: To GO into our community, SOW the gospel, and GROW disciples who will change the world.

Think about the next person or family who will experience the saving power of the gospel because we chose to expand our ministry capacity locally and globally.

**STRAINING FORWARD TO WHAT LIES AHEAD » PHIL. 3:13**

What part does God want you to play to help us move FORWARD in reaching our goal and strengthen our ministry for the future? I encourage you to read through the purpose and need for the FORWARD Initiative on the back side of this fact sheet, ask questions, pray about your participation, and then join us as God guides you. Our success will depend on God's gracious provisions through the faithfulness and generosity of His people.

Will you join the Elders and ministry staff on this exciting, faith-filled journey? We are praying that everyone who calls Fairway Christian Church their home and all interested partners will participate. I pray and believe your "Yes!" will be life changing for YOU, and through what we accomplish together God will multiply our impact for eternity.

I am convinced this will be a game-changing journey for the future of Fairway Christian Church. I am very grateful to serve as your Preaching Minister and thank you for your partnership as we strain FORWARD to what lies ahead for Fairway Christian Church.



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Preaching Minister



# THE PURPOSE OF THE FORWARD INITIATIVE

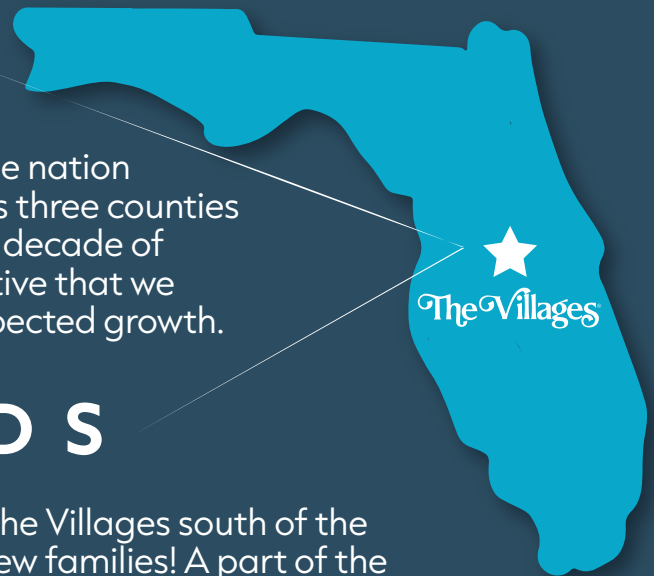
The purpose of the **FORWARD** Initiative is to **GO** into our community, **SOW** the Gospel, and **GROW** more disciples who will change the world. We will do this by expanding and enhancing our present campus while planting a new family church south of the Turnpike.

## THE VILLAGES

**The Villages** is the largest retirement community in the nation with approximately **140,000** retirees stretching across three counties and is the nation's fastest growing metro area for the decade of 2010-2019! With it's continued expansion, it is imperative that we expand and enhance our campus to accomodate expected growth.

## GROWING NEEDS

**Middleton** is a new family community being built by The Villages south of the Turnpike that will have **8,000** new homes filled with new families! A part of the FORWARD Initiative is to reach this community through a new church plant.



## THE TIMELINE

**FEBRUARY 12**  
Forward Initiative Begins.

**FEBRUARY 12 - MARCH 4**  
Forward Vision Meetings.

**MARCH 10**  
Forward Day of Prayer.

**MARCH 11 - 12**  
Forward Commitment Weekend.

**MARCH 25 - 26**  
Forward Celebration Weekend.

## MY PART

We ask you to **pray** about a financial commitment above your regular giving. Consider giving...

**Courageously** - write the largest check you have ever written on FORWARD Commitment Weekend.

**Consistently** - Weekly or monthly for 25 months.

**Creatively** - Think non-cash gifts: real estate, boats, cars, stocks, bonds, etc.