



GENEROUS
LIVING

The Heart of CrossWinds

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At CrossWinds, we celebrate God's love for us through Jesus. We will spend our lives plumbing the depths of Christ's love only to comprehend a fraction of God's goodness.

God has not just called us to enjoy His generous love. He also calls us to extend the same kind of generous love He has for us to others. God's plan is for the world to taste His love for them through us. At CrossWinds, we want to be a church that focuses on extending this love by excelling in generous living in all areas of our life.

To help us live a life of Christ-exalting generosity, I am excited to introduce the CrossWinds Legacy Foundation. The Foundation is a tool that provides funding structures to help CrossWinds achieve our commitment to the multiplication of gospel-centered churches, growing our staff, developing leadership and other large steps of our vision. It also offers a fund for significant benevolent needs plus an additional fund for mission opportunities to spread the gospel around the world. Therefore, I invite you to learn more about the CrossWinds vision, generous living and the role of the Legacy Foundation in each of our lives.

CrossWinds Church Lead Pastor, Dr. Kurt Trucksess

Generous Living

What does it mean for you to lead a generous life? At CrossWinds, we believe there are three key components to generous living:

Time

God calls us to be generous with our time, whether serving as a youth volunteer, usher or with those in need outside the church walls. For many, the first step toward generosity with your time is to create margin in your schedule in order to give to others.

Heart

Being generous with your time is costly; being generous with your heart is far more costly. When we are generous with our hearts—whether it is in church ministry or among the vulnerable of our community—we give part of ourselves. A generous heart has a genuine interest in the needs of others and compassion to meet the needs of those around us.

Finances

Jesus once declared, “Where your heart is, there your treasure will be also.” Joyful sharing of our finances is a sign of a generous heart. How is God calling me to be generous with my finances? Supporting missionaries? The church’s vision? Local ministries?

“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.” – Jeremiah 29:7 (esv)

Passion for God - Compassion for Neighbor

Passion

A church of devoted followers to worship, study and community

- Sunday worship
- CrossWinds Kids, AWANA, and Student Ministry
- Life Groups and group Bible studies
- Ministry teams
- Leadership Development

Compassion

A church committed to the flourishing of our region

- Seeking the welfare of the city *(Jeremiah 29:7)*
- Benevolent giving
- Community service
- Seeing my vocation as God's plan to love our community

Reaching our Region and Beyond

Region

A healthy church planting healthy churches

- Prayer for humble hearts
- Partnering with local missions organizations serve the spiritual needs in our region
- Generous living by sacrificing time, work & finances

Beyond

A church responding to God's call to reach the lost in other cultures

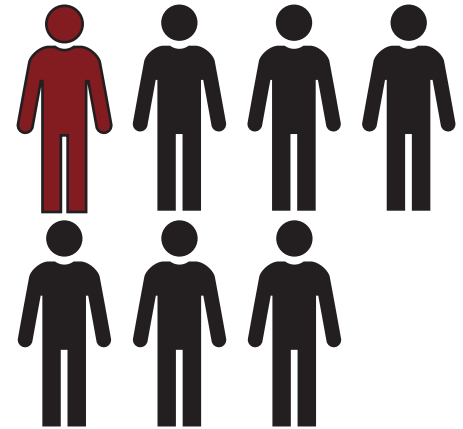
- Short-term missions trips to places such as New Orleans, Ukraine, Haiti, and Uganda
- Prayer to the Lord of the Harvest to call our people to serve (*Luke 10:2*)
- Sacrificial missions giving
- Awareness of the world coming to us by receiving cross-cultural communities, students, and refugees

How Do We Reach Our Region?

With nearly 70,000 people living in the CrossWinds footprint, **only about 15 percent of them believe the gospel.**

That means there are almost 60,000 of our neighbors, co-workers and family members whose lives remain untouched by Jesus.

Reaching our region means living compassionate lives marked by generosity toward our church family, community and the lost that God calls us to reach around the world and in our area. One of the most effective ways of reaching the 60,000 within our footprint is **through planting new campuses in new communities.** Planting new campuses is a commitment of our time, heart and finances to answering the call God has given to us.



**Amount of Gospel Believers
in the CrossWinds Footprint**

(Each figure represents 10,000 persons)

Vision Priorities



Joined EFCA

Spirit Lake Campus Facilities

Spencer Campus Facilities

1949

1956

1981

1990

2009

2014

2022

2024

FUTURE

Founded with
Focus on Youth

AWANA Begins

Name Change to
CrossWinds Church

75 Years
of God's
Faithfulness

Funding Our Vision

The CrossWinds Legacy Foundation

Foundation Purpose

The Foundation encourages a tangible expression of passion for God through engaging in a culture of generosity and stewardship.

Foundation Mission

The Foundation is focused on providing supportive resources that equip our church family in generosity, stewardship and financial planning.

The Foundation is designed to receive both direct gifts and planned gifts that will be needed in the future to support the mission and vision of CrossWinds Church. Planned gifts are tailored to meet your needs and can include gifts of real estate, securities and more.

Giving to Our Vision

the CrossWinds Legacy Foundation consists of three individual funds that you can give toward to support the vision:

Vision Fund

The Vision Fund supports the acquisition or expansion of facilities, the addition of future staff, resources for leadership development and the multiplication of gospel-centered churches in our region.

From each gift to the Vision Fund, five percent will be allocated to the Missions Fund and five percent will be allocated to the Benevolent Fund.

Missions Fund

The Mission Fund supports opportunities for local and international missions above and beyond normal giving.

Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund supports opportunities to help those in our community in times of need above and beyond normal giving.

Gift Types

Direct Gifts • Securities • Real Estate • Life Insurance • Commodities

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Get Involved

We invite you to discover more about the CrossWinds Legacy Foundation and how you can contribute to meeting the needs of the CrossWinds vision.

Find Out:

- What are our vision priorities?
- What type of gift can I give?
- How do I give to the Vision Fund?
- When can I give to the Legacy Foundation?

DATES / TIMES
LOCATIONS:



<https://spiritlake.crosswinds.tv/foundation>