# MPC Legacy Capital Campaign

As MPC celebrates 40 years of ministry, we are celebrating not only what God has done in and through our church but also looking ahead with faith and purpose.

Personally, I love looking back at old photos and thinking about the moments that led to this particular place in time. If you are reading this, you have a connection to MPC. Perhaps you were there when this ministry was originally planted in Moorpark…perhaps you are brand new to MPC and have felt something special happening here.

Regardless of when, somehow you navigated a near-infinite number of experiences and choices that led you here. That's incredible! It shows God's hand at work – the last 40 years at MPC have been made possible by people (like you) showing up and giving generously with time, talents and finances.

The **Legacy Capital Campaign** we are kicking off right now is part of a larger plan to conduct special capital campaigns every few years to support/expand ministry programs and accelerate plans for debt-reduction and campus projects. This year, our planned campaign dovetails perfectly with our anniversary celebration.

The goal is ambitious but possible – we are hoping to raise a minimum of **$40,000** in **each** of **four** buckets: **Ministry Teams, Missions, Facilities,** and **Mortgage (principal reduction).**

Every gift, large or small, matters. The campaign is now open and will run through the end of November.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you and your family might participate in supporting our current and future ministries. If you are able to make a special end-of-year donation, there are several ways to do this…please see below. As always, please reach out to myself, Genesee or any member of the Finance Team with questions.

Thank you for your ongoing faithful generosity as we celebrate our history and look forward to the future!

Blessings,

Eric Tapking
MPC Finance Elder

## Ways to Support the MPC Legacy Capital Campaign

**Ministry Teams & Programs: $40,000 Goal**

The Ministry Teams, led by staff and volunteers, bring the mission of MPC to life. Donate here to support the amazing MPC programs that will continue to serve the children, youth, individuals and families who are part of our congregation and community.

**Missions: $40,000 Goal**

The mission field is not only overseas, it surrounds us every day in our neighborhoods, workplaces, communities, and even online. While 'Missions' is also a Ministry Team, this is specific funding that will be used to spread the love of Jesus in mission fields outside of MPC.

**Facilities General Fund: $40,000 Goal**

Every gift to the Facilities Fund is an opportunity to care for what we have been entrusted with and help ensure our amazing campus continues to serve our congregation and community for years to come. Our campus is a jewel, and we want to keep it that way!

**Sanctuary Mortgage Principal (Creating a Debt-Free Future): $40,000 Goal**

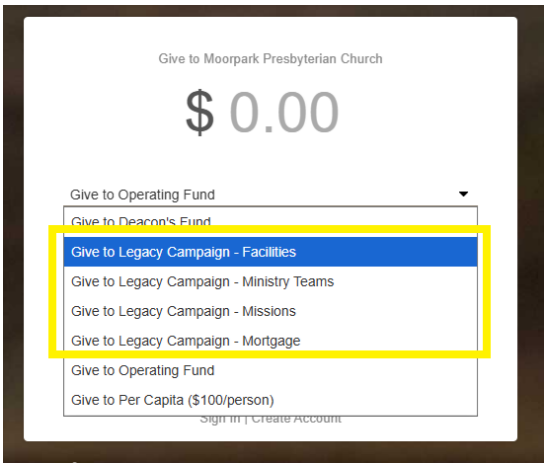
A gift toward reducing the principal on MPC's Sanctuary mortgage is an opportunity to take another step towards becoming debt free. Every dollar will be applied directly to principal and will reduce the amount of interest we will pay over the remaining life of the loan.

## Ways of Giving

**Check or Cash Donations:** The most straightforward way – donations can be made online, in donation boxes in the Sanctuary or by mailing a check to the church office. Allows the donor to deduct the cash donation amount from taxable income, subject to certain limitations. Click Here to Donate Online via Breeze

Example:

**Step 1.** Click Link above and select any of the **Four** Legacy Campaigns from the pull-down menu:



**Donating Appreciated Securities:** Donating appreciated securities, such as stocks or mutual funds, can be an efficient way to make a gift. By donating assets that have increased in value instead of selling them, the donor can avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation. Additionally, the donor can typically deduct the full fair market value of the donated securities from taxable income.

**Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs):** If you are age 73 or older and have a traditional IRA (individual retirement account), you can make a qualified charitable distribution directly from your IRA to MPC. The distribution counts towards your **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)*** and is excluded from taxable income.

**Non-cash gifts:** Donate a car, real estate, etc. Typically, the donor gets the item appraised and can deduct the appraised value as a charitable donation. The church sells the asset and keeps the proceeds.

**Legacy Giving:** Legacy giving involves including MPC in estate plans or wills.

*If you are taking **Required Mandatory Distributions (RMD)** from your **Individual Retirement Account (IRA)**, you have the option to make distributions directly to MPC

- This is called a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**
- **How It Works:** ask your IRA administrator to make a QCD directly to MPC
- **Benefits to You:** the QCD counts toward your required distribution and is excluded from your taxable income
- *Reach out to your tax advisor, Alec Cast or any member of the Finance Team for more information*