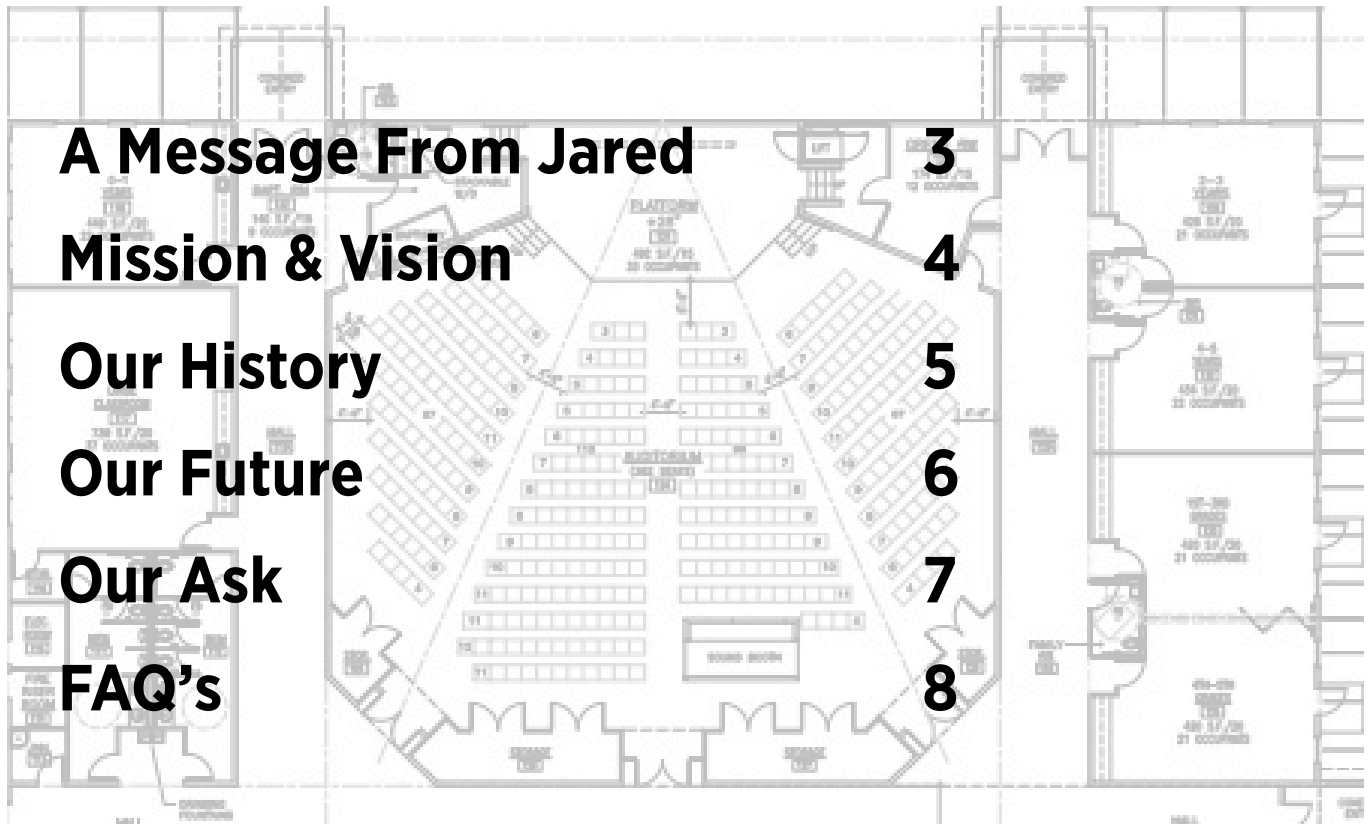


Giving Campaign Overview



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A Message From Jared

Dear Real Life Family,

God's faithfulness and power never cease to amaze me. 18 years ago, our family stepped out in faith and moved to Newport to help launch Real Life Newport. We were fearful but excited to see what God would do. From that time until now, God has shown us His faithfulness in every season. Every week, I am in awe to see what God has done. The glory is all His!

Today, we once again stand at another crossroads of faith. I feel like I did 18 years ago when Lisa and I asked God for the courage to take that step of faith. However, Lisa and I are not alone in this journey as we now belong to a much larger church family, and it includes you. I ask that you join me, our elders, our leaders and our church in prayer for faith and courage as we take this step. There is only one path through the future God has laid before us: that path is Him.

As you know, the step ahead of us is construction of a building. God has brought us the land and the necessary people at this stage of the process. We know that the church is made up of the disciples of Jesus and not just a physical building. However, a physical building in the hands of a disciple-making church becomes a tremendous tool for transformation. It becomes a place where lives are changed, communities are served, and the Gospel is preached.

Our building campaign is "Building a Legacy". I want to emphasize that the legacy we leave is not a legacy that shows how great we are. The legacy we leave is one of the power, glory and faithfulness of God.

I invite you to join us as we Build a Legacy of discipleship in the Selkirk mountains. Please prayerfully consider what God may challenge you to give as you take this step of faith with us.

Jared

Mission & Vision

Everything that we do is filtered through our mission and vision. It allows us to keep the main things as our focus. We strive to be authentic to who we are while continuing to grow where God is leading us.

Mission

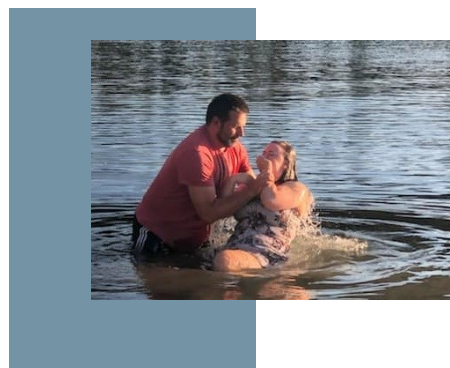
We exist to reach the world for Jesus, one person at a time.

Vision

We accomplish our mission by creating biblical disciples in relational environments.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20



Our History

God’s legacy through Real Life Selkirk is a story of seeking to hear God’s direction and responding by stepping out in faith. We are reminded God’s past faithfulness as we take steps of faith into the future.

Beginnings

2006– Real Life Selkirk began as a video venue location of Real Life Ministries Post Falls.



Movement

2008– Sunday services moved to Newport High School.

Independence

2010– Real Life Selkirk becomes an independent, elder-led church.



Growth

2024– The church purchases 10 acres in Oldtown, ID as the location for our future home.

Our Future

Through careful prayer and planning, we have a vision of what God is leading us toward at Real Life Selkirk

Ministry Opportunities

Our new church building will provide a permanent home for all of our existing ministries and the opportunity to expand how we make disciples



Outreach

This building will create the opportunity to host events and use available space to build relationships with the lost.



Children & Youth

Our facility will have an indoor playground, themed classrooms, and group meeting spaces that will create a fun and engaging place for children of all ages to learn about Jesus.



Legacy

We have the opportunity to live out our vision of making disciples in our time, as well as create a legacy of discipleship in our community for future generations.



Our Ask

We all have a responsibility and a part to play where God is leading us! Here is how we can partner with each other.

Strategically

We must continue to grow the church. Connect in small groups, invite friends to church and find a place to serve.



Spiritually

Continue to pray with us as we seek out and follow where God is leading.



Sacrificially

Give beyond your tithe and offering. Tithe and offerings help us maintain our existing ministry. Sacrificial giving helps us build a legacy.



FAQ's

We know that you probably have many questions, so we have compiled the most frequently asked ones.

What is a giving campaign?

A giving campaign in a church context is an intentional effort designed to challenge people in their growth, understanding and action around biblical generosity. This campaign is designed to raise money within a defined time to increase the capacity of the church to carry out its mission.

What is included in this giving campaign?

This giving campaign will raise money for:

- Our new church building
- New ministries
- Additional staffing
- Equipment
- Many other needs that come with a new building

Why are we changing our name?

Our new name, Real Life Selkirk, represents our broader geographic region. The move to our Oldtown property means that it no longer makes sense to carry “Newport” in our church name. Our region is located in the Selkirk mountains, so changing our name to Real Life Selkirk communicates that our church is for the whole community, not just one city.

What is the goal the Building a Legacy campaign?

The goal of our Building a Legacy campaign is 100% engagement. We want to step into this God-sized project unified. It is our hope that every person who considers Real Life Selkirk their home would contribute to the Building a Legacy campaign. We have chosen not to set a financial goal for the campaign and to trust God in what the church will give.

Who makes the decisions? Who has the oversight?

The Real Life Selkirk elders have oversight of the giving campaign. For the duration of the campaign, the elders will be responsible for the use and management of all funds given.

Who sees what I commit to give?

Only the Real Life Selkirk financial team will see who has submitted commitment cards and for what amount. This tracking is necessary as part of responsibility to the elders and to the generous givers within the church.

Does this campaign replace my tithe or my general giving?

No, this campaign does not replace your tithe or your general giving. All of our normal offering that is typically given is included in our General Fund to be used to maintain and expand our existing ministries. Campaign funds are given above and beyond the regular giving, and will be used exclusively on the building project.

Will we have to finance any part of this project?

We would certainly like to minimize potential debt in this building project. This is why we have a giving campaign. However, in the event that the costs of the project extend beyond our committed funds, we have partnered with a church extension fund called The Solomon Foundation. TSF exclusively works with churches by offering financing, guidance and relationship. For more information, please visit: www.thesolomonfoundation.org

Are there alternative ways to give?

Of course! There are numerous options to give that are often overlooked:

- If you own your own company, you can give from your company
- Company matching programs
- Personal income gifts
- Appreciated stock
- Real estate IRA-qualified charitable distribution

Be creative as you explore ways you and your family can contribute towards Building a Legacy. Please let us know if you need assistance with facilitating gift of property or stock and we would be happy to help you with that. Please contact the church office for more direction: 509-447-2164 or office@reallifeselkirk.com

Are gifts to the giving campaign tax deductible?

Yes! Real Life Selkirk is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. EIN 27-4018417

Can I give anonymously?

Yes, as a giver you can always give anonymously. However, your gift will not be recorded under your giving profile, therefore you will not receive a year end tax receipt for your anonymous gift. We will make sure that your gift is recorded with the giving campaign. Rest assured that the same level of confidentiality that is held with our regular giving will be shared with campaign giving.

How long is my commitment?

We are asking that everyone make a two-year commitment. The fulfillment period for your commitment will begin in November 2024 and finish in October 2026.

What if I have never given before?

As a part of our growth as disciples, one area of maturity God calls us to is generosity. As you step out in faith by giving, we ask that you would first give to the general fund of the church before deciding to give to the Building a Legacy campaign. Building a Legacy asks for funds that are given above and beyond regular giving so our current ministries can sustain and grow. As you grow as a disciple, we ask you begin giving in this way and if God directs give above that amount to the Building a Legacy fund. We welcome you to the team!

What if I am new to Real Life Selkirk?

Building a Legacy is about the vision for our church and our personal discipleship in giving as followers of Jesus. We believe that the local church is one of the most compelling mission to give towards, and we would love for you to make Real Life Selkirk your home. We encourage you to relationally connect to the church through one of our small groups and begin growing as a disciple of Jesus. This is the perfect time for you to put a stake in the ground and make this your church. We need you on the team!

How do I give?

Ways to give:

- **Sunday Worship Service**– You can give cash or check in the designated boxes during our Sunday morning worship services.
- **Online**– Giving is available online at www.reallifeselkirk.com. Online giving offers the option of recurring giving to simplify the process.
- **In Person**– In the event you have a special gift or did not give during the Sunday morning worship service, you can bring your giving to the church office. If needed, arrangements can be made by contacting the office at 509-447-2164.

What are my next steps?

- **Pray**– Seek God’s leading in what He is asking of you. Prepare your heart to hear Him and obey what He directs. Also, spend time in prayer for the leadership of the church and those involved in this building project.
- **Grow**– Connect in a small group this season, if you haven’t already. Find a place to minister or serve within the church. Our church needs every part of the body to fulfill our mission.
- **Commit**– Prayerfully consider what sacrificial commitment God is directing you to give. Our goal is for 100% participation within our church body. Even a small gift given faithfully can make a big difference. Fill out your commitment card and submit it in the designated areas at church. If you are unable to fill out a commitment card, contact the church office to make arrangements for your gift.
- **Celebrate**– As we see God doing His work within Real Life Selkirk, we must take time to worship and celebrate. We serve a good God who never ceases to amaze. We are excited to see Him move in huge ways as the church pulls together in obedience to Him.

Additional questions?

If you have additional questions, please contact us.

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