



TAKING
GROUND

NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO **FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY**
THAN ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO
THE POWER AT WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN
THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL
GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

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Aside from my identity as a son of God and the joy of being a husband and father, the greatest honor of my life is the privilege of being called to pastor this church. Looking back at the story of Manna, Elissa and I are amazed at the faithfulness and provision of God to build and sustain His church through every challenging and unexpected season. Time and time again, God has made a way for us to continue to reach and disciple one more with the love and message of Jesus. When we had no idea if it would work, when facilities were up in the air and the odds were against us, God remained faithful.

Once again, God is opening a door of opportunity for His church. For over eight years we have been taking ground FROM the enemy and FOR the Kingdom of God right here in our city. Now, God has opened the door for us to purchase a facility of our own to



reach and equip even more people to take NEW ground for His Kingdom. But we can't secure this space without you.

"Taking Ground" is a two-year initiative to raise the financial resources we need to finally secure a permanent home for Manna Church. We want to invite you to join us in this exciting new season of taking even more ground for the Kingdom of God in the city of Colorado Springs and beyond.

With deep love and gratitude,

Pastor Joe



OUR STORY



Manna Church started in January of 2018 with a vision to change the world by equipping God's people to change theirs. Over 400 people showed up on that first Sunday and 43 made a decision to begin a relationship with Jesus! Eight years later, the vision remains the same but the impact is increasing! We have seen over 2,000 people make a decision to follow Jesus through our Sunday morning services, well over 1,000 people attending

each weekend, and tens of thousands served in our city by the incredible people that call Manna home.

At Manna Church people are encountering Jesus, building community, discovering their God-given purpose, and making a difference in the world around them. We believe we are just getting started in all that God has in store for this church and our city.

REACHING THE CITY

Before we ever had our first service, we served our city. From the beginning, we have said that the city of Colorado Springs should be better because Manna Church is here. The mission of God is clear, “Go and make disciples of all nations...” In order to make disciples, you have to reach those who don’t know Jesus yet. That’s why outreach and missions are so central to who we are as a church. We are not a holy huddle that exists for our own comfort, we are a mission-driven people that exists to reach those who are headed for an eternity separated from God.

Through our SERVE Saturday projects, outreach small groups, and Sunday morning services we estimate somewhere around 100,000 people in the Pikes Peak region have experienced a tangible expression of God’s love for them. The goal is not just to do good, the goal is to empty hell and fill heaven from Colorado Springs to the ends of the earth.



TIMELINE

**JANUARY 21,
2018**

Launch Sunday:
420 people
in attendance,
43 decisions
to follow Jesus

**FEBRUARY
2020**

Regular Sunday
attendance of **894**

EASTER 2018

788 people
in attendance,
42 decisions
to follow Jesus

**SEPTEMBER
2020**

Returned to in-
person gatherings
after Covid at
Hotel Elegante,
314 people in
attendance

JANUARY 2021

Moved to the DoubleTree Hotel,
383 people in attendance

DECEMBER 2025

Sent Josh & Katie Clarke to plant Manna Church Clarksville

EASTER 2026

2,519 people in attendance,
193 decisions to follow Jesus

MARCH 2026

Regular Sunday attendance of **1,285**

AUGUST 2021

Moved to Harrison High School,
585 people in attendance

WHY THIS MATTERS

Every number has a name, every name has a story, and every one of those stories matters to God. As we reach more people in the city of Colorado Springs with the good news of Jesus, eternal destinations are being rewritten, God-given callings are being discovered, and lives are being transformed.

A permanent building for Manna Church will empower us to reach and equip more people than ever before. It offers increased space for weekday small groups, youth ministry, young adult gatherings, ministry training, and more. It provides an excellent environment for people to gather, worship, build community, and be formed into who God has called them to be.

A permanent building will allow Manna Church to become more firmly established in the city, becoming a base of operations from which we can take even more ground from the enemy than we ever have. A place to identify, train, and empower God's people to advance His Kingdom for generations to come.

A building doesn't just increase short term influence, it positions us for generational impact. We have been presented with the opportunity of a lifetime. But, the thing about an *opportunity* of a lifetime is that it must be taken in the *lifetime* of the opportunity. Manna Church, now is that time!

STORIES OF LIFE CHANGE

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After completely surrendering myself to God, my mental health issues have reduced to almost none, I have been completely sober for almost 3 years, and my relationships have improved 100%. Now I am integrated in His church in ways I would have never expected.

BRYAN T.

“

My relationship with God is no longer “religious” but it’s personal, alive, and something I experience daily. That transformation has overflowed into my marriage... Each of [our kids] has given their life to Christ and is now walking in a personal relationship with Him. Even more, they’re living it out boldly—fasting, sharing their faith, and telling their friends about what God has done in their lives.

JESSICA S.

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When we moved, I was floundering and never thought we would find a church that we loved as much as our old one. Shortly after finding Manna Church we started to grow in new ways. We connected quickly and we were challenged to serve in ways that stretched us.

JANETTE S.

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Although I grew up in church, I experienced what many call “church hurt” and believed I had reached the end of my journey with it. At Manna, we found something different—a church that breaks stereotypes, genuinely cares for its people, and lives out what it teaches.

RANDY P.

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Before I came to Manna I had developed a very legalistic walk with God where I did all the work and got all the credit... The leaders equipped me by encouraging me to have a pure, real, profound, life changing relationship with God, centering everything on who we know, not what we know. I have such a gratitude in my soul for Manna COS, for helping spark a revival in my heart for the love of Jesus and His people.

PAT T.

“

Since coming to Manna Church I have learned that the love of Jesus is not too good to be true. Can you believe all the free things Jesus has for us? Salvation, forgiveness, love, fellowship, and blessings. All I had to do was say yes! Jesus heals, provides, renews, and is alive.

NOAH K.

“

Walking into Manna my first Sunday... it felt like the message God wanted me to hear; I was in tears and felt the Holy Spirit present. Not long after, my family started attending regularly and we all got baptized, dedicating our lives to the Lord publicly. We have built a community, found mentors, and even started mentoring others.

COURTNEY W.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

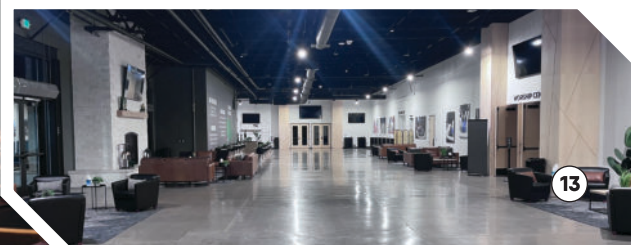
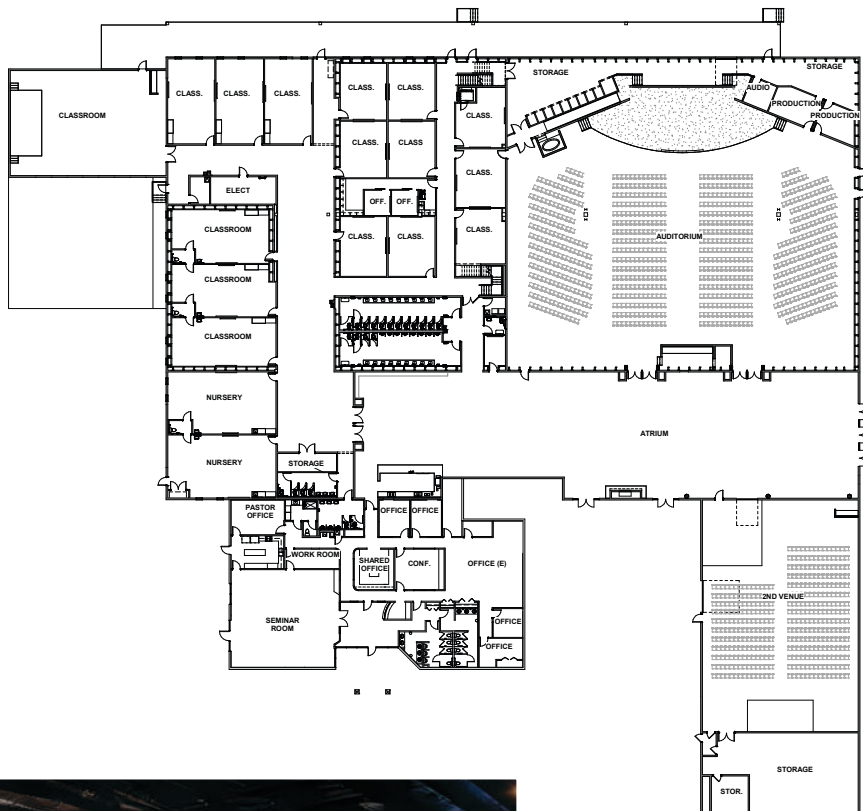


OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

Over the last five years we have actively pursued and saved for a space to call our own: a home for the church to gather, be equipped, and sent back into their world to reach one more with the good news of Jesus.

FACILITY FEATURES

- 60,000+ square feet of ministry space
- 1,050-seat auditorium
- Dedicated kids' classrooms
- Large lobby for community gathering
- Second venue for Youth, Young Adults, and more





OUR **TWO-YEAR**
FINANCIAL GOAL

\$4,500,000

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

PRAY

We are asking each person at Manna Church to pray about their role in this season.

ASK

Ask God what sacrificial financial commitment you can make over the next two years.

OBEY

As the Lord guides you, step forward in faith and give as He instructs you to give.

PARTICIPATE

It will take all of us to make this opportunity a reality.

WAYS TO GIVE

# of Gifts Needed	2-Year Gift Amount
1	\$ 1,000,000
1	\$ 500,000
1	\$ 250,000
2	\$ 100,000
4	\$ 75,000
7	\$ 50,000
8	\$ 35,000
20	\$ 25,000
25	\$ 20,000
35	\$ 10,000
54	\$ 5,000
Many	\$ 2,500

ULTIMATE GOAL
100% PARTICIPATION

ONLINE

Visit cos.manna.church/give to make a one-time or recurring gift.

IN-PERSON

Please mark your gift "Taking Ground."

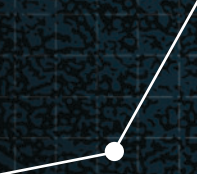
ASSET GIVING

Make a one-time gift out of stored assets (savings, stocks, crypto, real estate, etc.).

MAIL A CHECK

Make checks payable to Manna Church and mark "Taking Ground" on the memo line. Mail to:

*Manna Church
1580 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd
Ste 120
Colorado Springs, CO 80906*



**SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY TODAY.
ETERNAL IMPACT TOMORROW.**



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