

FOR  THE
KINGDOM
Finish Strong



Rolling Hills Church Family,

Let's "**Finish Strong!**" Just like God's people back in the Bible times, our God has given us an incredible call to accomplish for His glory. Two years ago we launched our three-year "For the Kingdom" campaign with these five key initiatives:

- 1. The Next Generation**
- New facilities for our children and students
- 2. A permanent home for our Nolensville Campus**
- 3. A permanent home for our Nashville Campus**
- 4. Adult Space, Parking, and Offices at our Franklin Campus**
- 5. Two new Transitional Living Homes for orphan and vulnerable children in Moldova**

It has truly been amazing to see what our God has done in our first two years. As you'll read in this brochure, He has shown up in a mighty way in each of these areas, and we are so blessed!

Now, the challenge falls on us to Finish Strong. We have one year to go. There is still much to do, and it will take all of us! We still

need to fully fund the new Student, Kids, and Pre-Teen spaces and build the parking lot at our Franklin Campus, build a new church facility at our Nolensville Campus, finish renovations at our Nashville Campus, and sponsor orphan children through Justice & Mercy International in Moldova, who will later move into our two new Transitional Living Homes.

This is our time to come together For the Kingdom. I invite you to read through this brochure and pray about how you can be a part of what God is calling us to as His people today.

On Sunday, November 15, 2020, you can commit for one year to one of the following:

- Finish your existing three-year commitment to For the Kingdom.
- Make a new one-year pledge to give over-and-above your tithe (our first 10% back to God) to our For the Kingdom campaign.
- Give a one-time gift, over-and-above your tithe, to help us fulfill God's call to us For the Kingdom.

Thank you, church, for investing in the things that matter. The things that will last. This year has shown us that people need the Lord. And, this year has shown us that God and people are the only things that will ultimately last. Our church staff is committed. Lisa and I are committed! Join with us to make a big difference for God's Kingdom today! As God said to His people before they crossed over into the Promised Land, "*Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.*" (Joshua 3:5) Let's consecrate ourselves—pray and dedicate ourselves to the Lord—for God is doing amazing things among us.

This is our time and our opportunity!
Let's give our best and Finish Strong!

In Christ,

Jeff



On November 4, 2018, we came together as one church and committed to five key initiatives that we believed would help shape the future of Rolling Hills Community Church and impact lives for generations to come. The For the Kingdom Campaign is addressing growth barriers at each of our campuses, resourcing our Family Ministry to impact preschoolers, kids, and students like never before, providing space for more people to engage in-person and online, and providing hope and a future for orphans and underserved children in Moldova. We started strong, pledging more than \$5 million in a single Sunday. Praise God! But, the journey is not over. While we're making great progress towards our goals, it will take all of us praying, serving, and giving together if we want to Finish Strong.

OUR PROGRESS

Over the past two years, we've made significant progress towards reaching our For the Kingdom goals in the following ways:

INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION

Our purpose as a church is not only to share the Gospel today but to ensure we are raising up a new generation of Christ-followers to share the Gospel in the future. At our Franklin Campus, we recently completed construction on more than 25,000 sq ft. of new middle school and high school space. The new Student Center, complete with an amazing fellowship and small group space, two outdoor Sport Courts, and a state-of-the-art Auditorium for worship, is being used weekly

to reach hundreds of students. With the completion of the Student Center, we were able to begin work on the expansion of our Kindergarten through 3rd grade and new 4th and 5th grade spaces. Once complete, these new ministry environments allow us the needed room to grow as God continues bringing new families to Rolling Hills.

At our Nashville and Nolensville Campuses, we've made renovations to add new preschool, kids, and student environments. These permanent spaces provide Sunday and midweek opportunities where our staff and volunteers can help kids and students encounter the God of the universe.



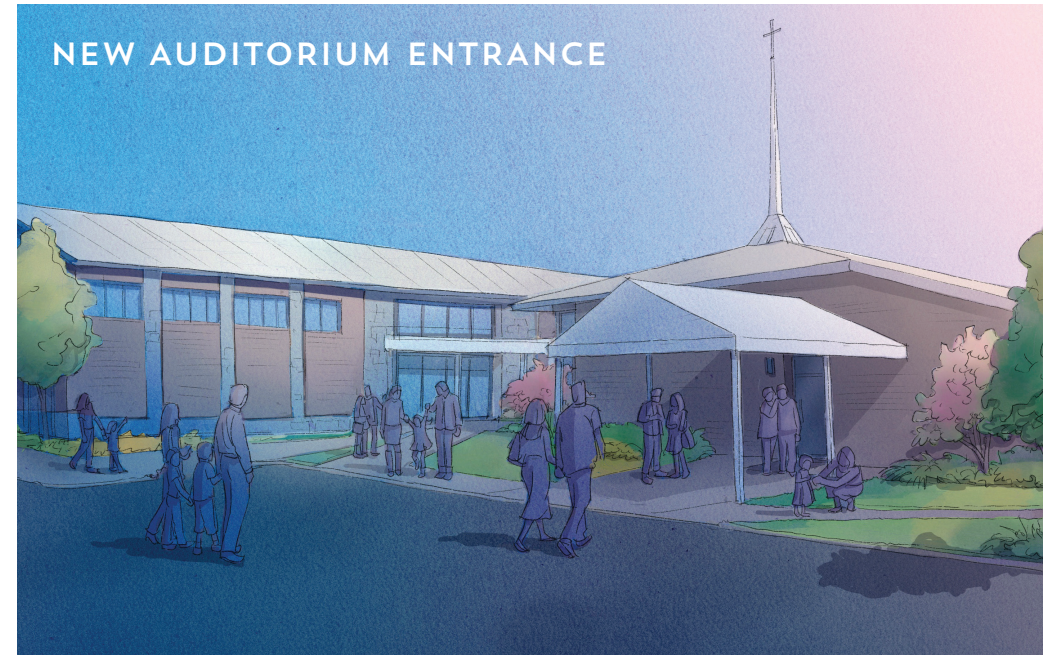
MULTI-PURPOSE EDUCATION AT OUR *Franklin Campus*

As part of the recent Student Center and Kids Space construction projects at our Franklin Campus, we addressed adult education space needs by adding two new multi-purpose meeting rooms and renovating a third. The addition of these new spaces has already allowed new ministry to happen as our College and Young Adults now meet weekly for Thrive, their mid-week worship experience. Also, we opened a new West Entrance, providing a direct route to our West Parking Lot and submitted plans to the City of Franklin for a future parking lot and outdoor playspace. We invested in audio, video, and lighting improvement in the Auditorium, which turned out to be a critical need as we moved to fully online worship services during the COVID-19 outbreak. In the final year of For the Kingdom, our goal is to move forward with our parking lot, Auditorium, and office expansion plans.



A NEW HOME FOR OUR *Nolensville Campus*

With the expiration date on our lease agreement with Williamson County Schools quickly approaching and few viable options that could accommodate our growing Nolensville Campus, God showed up in what can only be described as a miracle. On August 18, 2019 - after nearly a year of prayer, meetings, and seeking God's Will - Revive Church voted to merge with Rolling Hills, resulting in not only a new permanent home on 10 acres in the heart of Nolensville, but also the addition of new amazing partners to lock arms within our shared vision to reach the people of Nolensville for Christ. This merger is further proof that you can't out-give God! With our location in Nolensville now secured, we turn our prayers and attention to building a new 400-seat Auditorium with new preschool and kids ministry classrooms to welcome our community.



A NEW HOME FOR OUR *Nashville Campus*

When For the Kingdom began, our regional campus to the north met on the campus of Belmont University and was called the Belmont Heights Campus. Over the past 24 months, God has once again orchestrated something beautiful as He brought two churches together to accomplish His work in Nashville. On August 4, 2019, Park Avenue Baptist Church unanimously voted to merge to become what is now the Nashville Campus of Rolling Hills Community Church. Following the merger, work began on completely renovating the campus, and on June 14, 2020 we held our first worship service in our new Nashville Campus home. With our home base for ministry now reopened, we look forward to reaching our diverse community with the love and hope of Jesus.



TWO NEW TRANSITIONAL LIVING HOMES FOR

Orphans in Moldova

The church will never be the buildings we occupy. They are simply tools that enable us to serve those God has called us to reach. Likewise, our goal of building two new Transitional Living Homes in Moldova through Justice and Mercy International (JMI) is not about the structures themselves, but the possibility they present for us to impact lives for Jesus. In keeping with the principles of Biblical tithing, we committed the first 10% of our For the Kingdom campaign funds to address this strategic ministry need of JMI. Over the past 24 months, we've made numerous trips to the city of Cahul to lay the groundwork for these two new homes. This includes the critical first step of meeting with orphanages, government officials, and families to build a network of relationships for locating vulnerable children that we hope to transition into our program. As a result, we have now identified 70 vulnerable children who need sponsorships. The future homes we acquire as part of For the Kingdom will be the home for many of these children, but there are needs beyond housing we can meet now through sponsorships. These 70 children join the more than 600 others already being served through JMI sponsorships.



FINISHING STONG

Together

When we began this campaign we named it For the Kingdom because we wanted the world to know what we are for.

AT ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH,
We are for *seeing Jesus Christ transform lives for His glory!*
We are for *building healthy marriages.*
We are for *raising godly children.*
We are for *Loving Everyone Always.*
We are for *raising up the Next Generation of leaders.*
We are for *hope, joy, and peace.*
We are for *Christ and we are for the things He is for.*

Now, as we enter the home stretch of For the Kingdom, it would be easy to look around at all that has been accomplished in the past two years and lose sight of the finish line. Though many of our construction projects have been completed, they have not been fully paid for, and we still have others that have yet to begin. More importantly, we must remember the buildings were never the vision. They are simply tools that enable us to serve those

God has called us to reach. If COVID-19 and the closure of church buildings taught us anything it's that we—people—are the Church. We are the bride of Christ and we are called to live for Him. People coming to know Christ and experiencing a new life in Him is the ultimate goal of For the Kingdom, and there is still much work to be done!

There is no greater investment than doing something great for God and building something that will outlast us. For the Kingdom is a calling God has given His Church to reach more people for His name and His glory. As a part of this body of believers at Rolling Hills, you, too, have a part to play. From now through the close of 2021, we will be on the final leg of this journey together. Whether you have already completed your pledge, are working toward your pledge, or are making a new commitment today, you are a vital part of seeing this God-sized initiative through to completion. It's not equal gifts but equal sacrifice. Let's cross the finish line together!



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JOSHUA 3:5



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