



Now through January 31, 2010
Goal: \$70,000

Overview

THE ONE CAMPAIGN is a **special Christmas Love Offering** which will allow River Club to continue achieving its mission of impacting the Fredericksburg area with the love of Jesus, **ONE** person at a time. The goal is **\$70,000**, and these funds will allow us to enhance our ministry team in the following ways:

- * Add a part-time Children's Minister
- * Add a part-time Discipleship and Connections Minister
- * Add 10 hours for our part-time Worship Leader
- * Add 10 hours for our part-time Communication and Publication Specialist
- * Continue our Intern Administrator position

The Purposes of This Special Offering

To add a part-time Children's Minister at River Club

Our primary mission field includes young families in the Fredericksburg area. It is absolutely critical for us to offer an exciting, Bible-based, well-organized ministry for our children. Young parents are much more concerned about the quality of the ministry for their children than they are about the quality of the worship for themselves. We want children to have an extremely positive experience at church so that they will have a love for the Lord and for the church throughout their lives. The exciting curriculum that we use with our children at River Club is designed so that parents will be encouraged to be the primary encouragers of their child's spiritual growth. In order to grow and develop our children's ministry, it is vital for us to bring a part-time children's minister on our team at River Club. Nothing is more important than the quality and spiritual depth of our Kid's Quest Ministry.



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To add a part-time Discipleship and Connections Minister

When we launched our new multi-site ministry at River Club in May 2008 we had a core group of 150 people involved with us in Sunday worship. Now, 18 months later we are averaging about 500 in Sunday worship. The Lord has blessed us in a magnificent way! However, there is a critical need at this time to have a person on our ministry staff who will help us to connect in a personal way with the new folks that God is bringing to us. Also, this new staff person will continue to develop our Growth Group Ministry and other discipleship endeavors. We want our guests to have a very positive experience at River Club from the first time that they worship with us until they become actively involved members of our church family. This will be the primary challenge for the new Discipleship and Connections Minister. It is a vital ministry if we expect to continue to impact new people with the love of Jesus.

To add 10 hours for our part-time Worship Leader

Our worship leader, JC Mason, has made a huge contribution to our ministry at River Club. She has built a terrific worship team during these past 18 months, and the quality of her worship leadership skills is amazing. However, most importantly, JC has a genuine desire to lead people into a deeper relationship with the Lord through worship. With 10 additional hours, JC can expand her ministry to include oversight of our technical ministries (sound, lighting, powerpoint, etc.), she can provide more assistance with multi-media (producing videos for use in worship), she can expand our use of the arts, and she can assist Kid's Quest in their worship experiences. We definitely want to maximize the wonderful talents and gifts and abilities that JC brings to our ministry at River Club.

To add 10 hours for our part-time Communications and Publications Specialist

Sandy Yates has been doing an awesome job as our Communications and Publications Specialist at River Club. She is responsible for our e-newsletters, our worship guides, our Invite Cards, and all of the printed material that we utilize. Also, Sandy has been a key person in preparing our over-all atmosphere at River Club. With these additional hours we could utilize Sandy's skills in providing better background sets for our worship services, painting murals and artistic designs on the hallways in the children's areas, building an arts team which will greatly expand our creative ministries at River Club, and providing additional, greatly needed administrative support for the pastors.



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To continue our Intern Administrator position

Noelle Modly is currently serving as our Intern Administrator at Fairview. Her primary responsibility is to continue to develop our Internship Program so that we will have the opportunity to train and develop many high school and college students in the areas of leadership and ministry and spiritual growth. Noelle has done an excellent job in initiating this program. Also, she has provided quality assistance to our Student Pastor in his ministry to our high school and middle school students and she has had a major role in our Sub30 Ministry. In the future, this Internship Program could be expanded to touch the lives of many high school and college students by providing them with powerful ministry experiences at River Club. We definitely need to continue this Intern Administrator position.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Why a Special Offering?

God has graciously blessed us at River Club since our launch! Our attendance has grown by 350 people each and every Sunday morning. It is no surprise that our basic ministry expenses have also grown dramatically. So, this special offering is a way for us to push forward in 2010 and continue our ministry of impacting folks in the Fredericksburg area, one person at a time. These new positions and increased hours are not currently funded in our regular church budget. Sometimes God's people are called to stand up in a special way and make sacrifices for the growth of God's Kingdom. **THE ONE CAMPAIGN** is one of those critical yet exciting times.

What's the Difference between a Regular Offering and This Special Offering?

The regular Fairview offering is the proportional amount (the full tithe of 10%) that we set apart on a systematic basis and give throughout the year. From time to time there are opportunities to give in a sacrificial way. This Special Offering is one of those sacrificial occasions that stretch us to grow in our faith. The special offering should be over and above what you regularly give.



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Why Did We Set the Goal at \$70,000?

\$70,000 is the amount that is needed in order to fund the two new part-time ministry positions, to increase the hours of two existing ministry positions, and to continue the Intern Administrator position. We need to receive the full \$70,000 in order to fulfill all of these needs. If we receive more than \$70,000, we will have the opportunity to increase the hours of the new part-time positions and move up the start dates. This would be a wonderful added blessing!

When Should I Give?

The best time to give would be as soon as you have had time to pray about your sacrificial contribution. You can bring your commitment card and your gift this Sunday and place in the offering or you can go to our web site and give on-line. Please note that you can make a commitment to give a specific amount each month of this next year. This will allow many people to give a sacrificial amount but spread it out into smaller, monthly offerings. Thus, a \$100 per month offering would be a \$1,200 total gift.

How Can I Give On-Line?

Simply go to the River Club web site (FairviewAtRiverClub.org). Click on the "Resources" tab and go to "E-Giving." You will be able to sign in and then make your contribution to **THE ONE CAMPAIGN** on the E-Giving Transaction Page. You can also easily set up an automatic debit each month. If you have any difficulty in e-giving, please call our church office (540-372-7880) or e-mail, Teresa, our administrative assistant (tsmith@fairviewatriverclub.org).

Are My Gifts Tax-Deductible?

All gifts to Fairview, whether via the regular offering or this Special Offering, are completely tax-deductible. Your gift will be deductible in the tax year given (i.e., gifts given in 2009 will be deductible on your 2009 taxes). Please be sure to include your name and address when you give so that a receipt can be sent to you for your tax preparations. You are not required to utilize a tax-deduction for your gift, but it is available for all gifts.



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How Will I Know if We Reach Our Goal?

Please pray for God's guidance as we all give sacrificially. You will be updated on our giving progress through our River Club e-mails and during our worship times. Reaching this goal will be a celebration of what we can do together as we stretch our faith under God's leadership.

If you have additional questions, please contact Teresa Smith, the Administrative Assistant at River Club, at tsmith@fairviewatriverclub.org or 540-840-7747.

Reminders:

- Use **THE ONE CAMPAIGN** commitment card to indicate your gift to this critical cause
- Use **THE ONE CAMPAIGN** special offering envelope to make your contribution or write **THE ONE CAMPAIGN** on a regular offering envelope
- If using the e-giving form on our church web site (www.FairviewAtRiverClub.com), please also turn in your One Campaign commitment card