



GREETINGS, MARANATHA FAMILY!

It is with great excitement that we initiate our new ministry campaign, A Time to Rise, which will evolve over the next few years. Through much prayer and leading, our Board believes Maranatha must strengthen and expand its reach in providing spiritual renewal when the church needs it most.

The plan is big, which is proportional to the need. In all, we have three major phases with several new buildings. We need the initial support of a small group of Maranatha supporters with the means and love of the ministry to move us ahead. God has already provided \$2.5M for the first project, the teen and office building. We also have cash and pledges of about \$3M towards the \$7-8M Channel Lodge, the pinnacle of the overall project. That leaves a solid \$12-14M needed to accomplish what God is leading us to do in the expansion plan. The Board has approved the campaign and is allowing for 3-year pledges. We will only start building if we have the money in hand or pledged.

The next project following the completion of the teen/office building is renovating the tabernacle and relocation of the bookstore/coffee shop (Phase 1), which will cost approximately \$3.5-4M. We are already off and running on the plans for this next exciting step! The building would start the day after Labor Day 2024 so that it can be completed by late May/early June of 2025 for Joni and Friends and the summer of 2025 programming. This is an ambitious timeline, but it is most doable with your commitment and investment!

You will see the three phases detailed in this website; we are happy to review them with you. We would love the privilege of meeting with you to provide more perspective and answer your questions.

Now is our Time to Rise! God is leading Maranatha to grow its ministry during this time of cultural change to meet the needs of God's people. There are fewer places in the world like Maranatha, ministries where Christians can renew their faith and grow in service to Him, and we desire to be faithful as His lighthouse!

In His service,

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