

The Great28 is a Spirit-led effort to fulfill Jesus' commission to His church to:

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."  
Matthew 28:15

We are called to baptize, disciple, and send (go) into the entire world with the Gospel message. Our chief focus in the Great28 is on discipling and equipping the baptized of all ages to take the Gospel of Christ into their lives and into their world, leading to the baptism of new disciples to be discipled and equipped to also go forth with the Great News of salvation in Jesus Christ.

There is a time when we need to learn to feed, not only be fed (Hebrews 5:12). In Romans 10:14-15, the Apostle Paul highlights the importance of making disciples: "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"



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# WHAT IS THE GREAT28?

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# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PART OF THE OSL FAMILY?

In his letters, Paul described the church as a family. "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God," Ephesians 2:19.

To be a part of the OSL family means you have become a member at OSL through the new members' class and have committed to be an active part of the church community. You are active in worship, Bible studies, Great28 small groups, and service opportunities locally, nationally, and globally. The families of OSL know, understand, and realize that the home is the center for faith formation and the OSL family is a partner to you, your family, and home.

As a family, we not only receive support in the church; we give it as well. Our calling is to contribute, as well as to receive, "rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man," Ephesians 6:7



# HOW DOES A FAMILY GET INVOLVED IN THE GREAT28?

There are essentially four areas where you can become involved in the Great28: children's ministry, confirmation ministry, youth ministry, and adult ministry. Within these four areas there are varying opportunities and commitment levels for participation, including Sunday school classes, Bible studies, and small to large group gatherings. Families are expected to be regular in worship, while also participating in one of these other areas where applicable. The more parents, grandparents, children, and grandchildren become regular in worship with the addition of these other activities centered on the Word, the greater the chance for really becoming a Great28 disciple. You are encouraged to speak with our ministry directors and congregational leadership for more information or questions regarding the specifics for your family.

Being involved with the Great28 provides a number of benefits for your family. First and foremost, faith is granted and preserved through God's word and the means of grace. Secondly, you and your family are better equipped for all of the enemies which seek to destroy your faith and salvation in Jesus Christ. Finally, there are people in desperate need of you sharing the Gospel of hope of Jesus Christ with them. Families that take these areas seriously also see a remarkable difference in their children's involvement in the church, as they leave the home and begin their lives at college and beyond. Together we heed the warning that in one generation the faith is taught, in one it is assumed, and by the third it is lost. OSL seeks to be a teaching generation to present and future generations, until the Lord Jesus returns in glory.



The campaign has one primary goal, which is to create additional space to equip Great28 disciples of all ages as they seek to mature in their faith, understanding, and ability to carry the Gospel into their many vocations (students, children, parents, spouses, friends, neighbors, employees, employers, church members, citizens, etc).

To accomplish this goal, we seek to align the church campus with the church's vision of making the home the center of faith formation. Children and youth who grow up in the church are not staying through young adulthood unless they see the faith lived out by their parents and have relationships with adults who are also living out their faith. This situation presents us with a tremendous opportunity. OSL has shifted the focus of our ministry to children and youth, emphasizing the role of parents and other adults in teaching and modeling the faith. We have organized staff and programming to accomplish this, now we need to align the church campus. Currently the entire Children's Ministry has one dedicated room. The ministry has grown from 25 to 75 kids and at the same time has seen a reduction in dedicated rooms available. As we are talking about focusing on family ministry, our physical space is telling a different story. Confirmation and High School Ministry have no dedicated space. The building project aims to make family ministry more visible and accessible while also providing adequate space to meet current and future needs.

We also seek to improve the visibility and usability of the church campus. In addition to youth ministry, this will include: giving the church campus an obvious and clearly marked main entrance, expanding the Atrium to create a warm and welcoming space and provide room for ministries to effectively utilize this space, renovating the old preschool hallway to bring the space up to date with the rest of the church campus, creating an inviting curb appeal to create a welcoming facade to the thousands who drive past OSL everyday.

Finally, space is a hindrance to growth in Great28 discipleship. We seek to create room to grow the following ministries that are currently at capacity: preschool, adult education, children and youth, and the CrossFit ministry.



# WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF OUR GREAT28 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?