

How long will the Forward campaign last?

Forward is a three-year capital campaign. Commitments may be fulfilled throughout the campaign period, allowing you to participate in the way that works best for you.

When will the Kids Cove renovation begin?

We are currently in the design phase of the Kids Cove renovation and plan to break ground as early as summer 2027 in accordance with the overall campaign progress.

What will happen to Kids Cove on Sundays during construction?

Kids Cove will continue meeting throughout the renovation. Because the project will be completed in phases, our team will make temporary adjustments to classrooms and traffic flow while continuing to create safe, welcoming environments for children each Sunday.

What is the timeline for The Village at Cove?

Phase I of The Village at Cove will focus on preparing the property for future ministry partners. This includes essential infrastructure such as roads, utilities, water and sewer access, electrical service, grading, drainage, and site preparation.

The timing of individual partner projects will vary based on plans, funds, permits, and each organization's readiness to build and begin operations.

Will Cove Church continue to own the land used by The Village at Cove?

Yes. Cove Church will retain ownership of the property while partnering with the organizations that will operate and oversee their individual programs.

Will The Village at Cove be separated from the main church campus?

The Village at Cove is being intentionally planned as a distinctive area of the property.

While it will remain part of Cove's larger missional campus, its residential and ministry spaces will be designed with appropriate separation from the Church and its various ministries and activities.

What is the long-term vision for The Village at Cove?

The goal is to leverage the 36-acre property that God has entrusted to Cove for missional purposes to serve people beyond Sunday mornings.

Through partnerships with trusted organizations, The Village at Cove can provide space for nonprofits serving vulnerable children and families, young adults transitioning out of foster care, and people seeking hope and healing.

Ultimately, we want this property to become a place where Cove and community partners work together to meet needs and demonstrate the love of Jesus.

Why were these organizations selected as partners?

After more than a decade of prayer, board conversations, and meetings with city and industry leaders about how to best steward and develop our property, a pivotal moment came in the spring of 2025. During a visit to a church in the Nashville area that was bringing a similar vision to life, we were inspired by what God might want to do on our land.

When we returned home, a series of conversations and connections began to unfold in ways that can only be explained by God. Those conversations ultimately connected us with each of the partners who are now helping bring this vision to life.

Kids to Love, Make It Matter Collective, and HopeSprings each serve some of the greatest needs in our community with extraordinary vision, excellence, and passion. We are grateful and excited to partner with them as we pursue kingdom impact together.

What is HopeSprings' role in Forward?

HopeSprings is a trusted source of Christ-centered counseling in our community, and demand for its services continues to grow.

Forward will allow approximately 2,300 square feet of existing workshop and storage space in The Well to be repurposed as an expanded home for HopeSprings, including therapy rooms, reception and administrative space, and capacity for additional counselors.

The long-term vision is to create greater opportunity for counseling, pastoral care, support groups, education, and other resources that help people experience hope and healing.

How much debt does Cove Church Ministries currently carry?

Since 2011, Cove Church Ministries has reduced its debt from approximately \$4.9 million to \$2.5 million through years of faithful generosity and disciplined stewardship. Cove Church currently carries approximately \$2 million of that debt, while River Hills carries approximately \$500,000. Those investments have allowed us to purchase property, build facilities, and preserve our church's future through disaffiliation. Forward includes a significant investment in further reducing that debt, strengthening our financial foundation and freeing more resources for ministry.

Why is debt reduction such an important part of Forward?

Debt currently requires resources that could otherwise be invested directly into ministry.

Reducing that obligation creates greater flexibility for the future and allows Cove to direct \$200,000 of its annual budget toward serving people, strengthening ministries, and responding to new opportunities.

When should I make my first gift toward my Forward commitment?

You can give through our Give page at www.covechurch.com, by mail to the church office, or by contacting our church office for information regarding non-cash donations. Our commitment service will be on November 15. Commitments and pledges may be fulfilled at once or over the three-year campaign period.

Can I fulfill my commitment through multiple gifts over time?

Yes. Forward is designed as a three-year campaign, and gifts may be made weekly, monthly, annually, or on another schedule that is convenient for you.

Can I give assets other than cash?

Yes. Appreciated assets held for more than one year often provide some of the greatest giving opportunities. These may include publicly traded stocks, mutual fund shares, bonds, real estate, cryptocurrency, or even through a will or trust.

Because tax and financial situations vary, we encourage you to consult your financial or tax adviser before making this type of gift.

Who can I talk with about a significant or non-cash gift?

If you are considering a significant gift, stock, property, or another type of asset, our team would be glad to help you explore the best way to give. Please contact Mike Brill at mike.brill@covechurch.com.