



THE GROVE
CHURCH

Grow The Grove 2026

2026 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

*And Abraham planted a Grove and called there on the
name of the Lord, the everlasting God."*

Genesis 21:33

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Hey Grove Fam,

On October 12, 2025 - God planted The Grove Church! In so many ways The Grove Church is a culmination of years of God's faithfulness in building this church, and it's also a beautiful beginning where the best is yet to come! A lot of people ask me, "Why are we planting The Grove Church?" And the answer lies in the God-given mission, vision, and goal of our church.

The Grove Church is on a mission to point people to the Grace and Truth of Jesus

I believe the God-given purpose of why The Grove Church is being planted is to point people to the Grace and Truth of Jesus. To point people who have maybe heard of Jesus as one or the other, but never known Him to be both. To be unapologetic about the unconditional grace of God and uncompromising about His truth. My hope is that our church makes a path for real people to see the real Jesus. I believe this is the assignment to our church, and I want to be a community that points people to Jesus as we Love God. Love People. Ask Questions.

2026 Goal: 52 Dedications & Baptisms at The Grove Church

If our mission is to point people to the grace and truth of Jesus, then there's no better tangible goal than having a dedication or baptism every single week in 2026 at The Grove Church. This goal actualizes who we want to be as a church that reaches skeptics with the Grace and Truth of the Gospel.

Studies confirm that the average new church plant gains two-thirds of its new "members" from skeptics and people without a church home. This is close to 10x the rate of an existing, older church! This means that 10x more people will come to know and follow Jesus because of The Grove Church. This is why an investment in this brand new church is so urgent and significant.

God has done something really special in and through our community. By the grace of God, we've become our own church, The Grove.

I sincerely believe there is no better investment than in your local church. And given the stats above, there's no better investment than in a brand new local church. I hope you'll join me in pledging to this campaign for the mission, vision, and goal of the first year of The Grove Church!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Kale

KEY AREAS OF GROWTH FOR THE GROVE

1 Growing into an Independent, Autonomous, Two Service Church

The reality is that it costs more to operate as an independent, autonomous, two service church than in our previous season being a campus of a larger organization. Insurance, Software, Hardware, Administrative, Legal, Accounting, Payroll, Taxes, and Two Sunday Services are all cost increases. The great news: these increases will increase God's reach in and through The Grove!

2 Growing Our Outreach

As we grow into The Grove, we will have official outreach partners to support the spread of the Gospel through the city. Safe Haven (foster & adoption) and Love Thy Neighbor (feeding and clothing our neighbors experiencing homelessness) are two ministries that we are actively supporting, and we are prayerfully discerning the next partners to add to this list. This outreach initiative also involves being open handed and stewarding our facility to be a resource to our partners to increase their reach and mission.

3 Growing Our Staff

As we grow into The Grove, we will need to grow the staff to not only sustain the growth but to multiply it. This looks like hiring an associate level pastoral position by Q3 of 2026. This hire will help with discipleship, our growing number of groups, teaching, pastoral care, and operations of the church.

As we grow into becoming our own church, without a financial safety net from a mother church, we need your financial support now more than ever. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for The Grove Church as we point people to Jesus in 2026 and beyond!

2026 BUDGET BREAKDOWN FOR THE GROVE CHURCH

Facilities (Rent, Maintenance, and Operations) - \$277,000

Staffing (Church Staff, Musicians, Janitorial, and Security) - \$236,000

GroveKids & The Grove Preschool - \$155,000

Operations (Insurance, Taxes, Accounting, & Fees) - \$80,000

Outreach, Discipleship, & Evangelism - \$50,000

2026 TOTAL BUDGET: \$798,000



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