



We passed the 9 month mark of our three-year **Now Is the Moment Campaign** and want to give you an update. Thus far we have collected **\$342,938** toward our **total pledged of \$874,569**. We received pledges from 91 giving units and as The Fountains continues to grow we will seek pledges from those who join in the coming months and years. You will be able to see your NITM pledge process on your quarterly giving statements.

As a result of the funds collected thus far, we have paid **\$66,232** toward the existing mortgage, leaving a balance of **\$251,551** yet to be paid to bring us to a zero balance. Once mortgage is paid off, the balance of funds will be used for planning, construction, and other related costs of building the Connection Center as approved by the Charge Conference.

Most important is the role of each member of The Fountains. In addition to your already demonstrated support of the capital campaign, your input about your vision and hopes and dreams for the future of The Fountains is critical to our ability to move forward as “That” church in Fountain Hills — the one who dares to try to discern the path Jesus would take as we face a multitude of life challenges every day — “That” church which dares to question — “That” church which opens doors to everyone who wants to enter and share the joy of inclusivity and acceptance and love for all people.



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The campaign for our future

As of 12/31/15:

Total pledged	\$ 874,569
◆ Total collected	\$ 342,938
◆ Applied to mortgage principal	\$ 66,232
◆ Balance of mortgage	\$ 251,551
◆ Balance after mortgage is paid off will be used for planning, building, and other costs related to project as approved by Charge Conference.	



Greetings all,

In 2015, The Fountains embarked on an ambitious and faithful step to not only sustain our continued growth, but to leave a legacy for those who will be coming after us. With generosity that exceeded our highest hopes, our

Now is the Moment campaign indeed “moved us to do our part” — and more! By way of updating you as to our progress, this brochure highlights the details of our campaign’s success, where we are currently, and introduces you to the committee members that will be working to realize the construction aspect of our collective vision. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to be in touch with Campaign Chairs, Tom and Lori Milligan, or myself. We are excited to be embracing “the moment” and together, moving ahead with the campaign for our future!

With heartfelt gratitude and anticipation,
Pastor David



Connection Center New Courtyard Entry

NITM Building Committee Chair

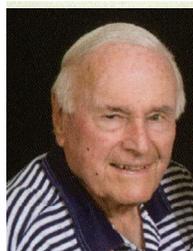


David James

Dave has management experience with several commercial and residential design and construction projects and has served on three Methodist Building Committees at three churches. Dave currently serves on three committees at The Fountains and on the board of directors of Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation.

Honorary Building Committee Chair

Aircraft Commander on a B24 in WW2, Bud flew 35 Missions. After the war he and his brother went into the aviation business and started the 2nd commuter airline which later became *Allegany Commuter*. He and wife Bonnie have been in Fountain Hills since 1978 and were part of the group that founded The Fountains.



Bud Fischer

The NITM Building Committee



Jim Erickson

In 2012, after residing in Kentucky 31 years, Jim retired as an airline pilot and moved to Arizona to be near family. He has served on many professional, civic and church committees; the most rewarding a church relocation in northern Kentucky.

Sue, a Madison WI native, moved with husband, Dale, to Fountain Hills in 2006. She brings to the team experience in clerical, administrative, data management, accounting, real estate legal and financial processes, and property management to the team.



Sue Nelson



Larry Spade

Larry says people know him best as Pat’s husband. He is a retired fire fighter and was also a junior high teacher. “Eating good food is one of the great pleasures in my life.”

Barbara, a 20 yr. resident of Fountain Hills is a fairly new member to The Fountains. She brings to the team experience in tax, accounting, public education, corporate training, and management in residential construction and development.



Barbara Sudderth



Denise Weinreich

Denise and Dana have two children. Originally from Iowa, she started attending The Fountains in 1999 after moving to Fountain Hills from Ohio. Denise participated in several planning sessions finalizing plans for The Fountains’ current location.

Steve lives in FH with wife Hillary, and two children. They moved in 2009 from Overland Park Kansas and started attending The Fountains in 2013. Steve currently is a Strategic Accounts Manager for a fortune 200 company, with emphasis on sustainability services.



Steve West

For the next progress report, be sure to put our Special Charge Conference (all-church meeting) on your calendar: Sunday, April 3rd at 10:30 (between services).