



GAME CHANGER

GOING ALL OUT FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FUTURE

KENSINGTON
CHURCH



Kensington Family,

I want to invite you on a journey that will be a Game Changer for you, for our church, and for our community! Since we launched in 2010 we have existed as a portable church renting schools on Sunday mornings. With 10 acres of land secured in Horizon West, God is inviting us to become an integral part of West Orange County with a permanent facility. As we look to the future and what it will take to get there, this is a God-sized dream and a God-inspired vision. Throughout scripture God has advanced His Kingdom by using ordinary people like you and me to do extraordinary things. I believe what God is inviting our church to do is extraordinary and can only be accomplished with God's help and 100% engagement from you. God calls His Church to be like a city on a hill and a light in the darkness. Our dream is to be that 7 days a week drawing families and the community to our property through church activities and services, youth sports, and a 5 day a week preschool. I am excited to be in on the ground floor of this game-changing journey with you as God, the ultimate Game Changer, leads us into a bright future!

Kevin Valentine

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Lead Pastor

**I have become
all things to all
people so that
by all means
possible I might
save some.**

- 1 Corinthians 9:22

TIMELINE

- September 2010**
Launch at West Orange High School
- June 2012**
Sunday services move to Windermere Prep Gymnasium
- March 2015**
Every[one] campaign to raise money for 2.4.6 Ministry Center
- February 2018**
2.4.6 Ministry Center location is Leased and construction begins
- April 2018**
Kensington Orlando becomes its own Florida Based 501c3
- January 2019**
2.4.6 Ministry Center opens, surplus every[one] funds saved for future land purchase
- September 2019**
The vision for a youth sports focused church property is affirmed by Elders
- March 2020**
Covid hits and we become an online church
- July 2020**
In person services begin again
- September 2020**
Elders begin looking for land in Horizon West as vision gains traction
- November 2020**
10 acres on Old YMCA Road under contract and design, planning, and rezoning process begins
- December 2021**
Closed on purchasing property
- October 2022**
Orange County Board of Commissioners unanimously approve rezoning

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Building a place to call home and impact the community! We have 10 acres of land in the rapidly growing Horizon West community of Winter Garden and with our mission burning bright to see every[one] transformed and mobilized by Jesus we want to build a place for everyone to grow in three key ways:

Grow spiritually in their understanding that God is crazy about them through a beautiful 450 seat state of the art auditorium with ample space for our kids and student ministries!

Grow relationally as families with a safe place to play and spend time with others in community on the sports fields, splash pad, playgrounds, and preschool.

Grow physically from preschool into young adults and beyond learning to work together and experience team through both developmental and club youth sports teams.





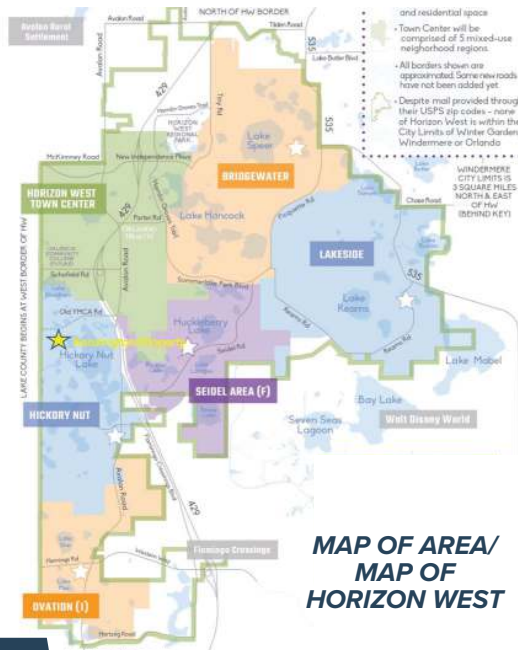
SITE BOUNDRIES

WHERE IS THE PROPERTY LOCATED?

Our property is located at 17922 Old YMCA Rd. in the Horizon West development of Winter Garden in Orange County, FL. Old YMCA is one of 5 roads that will be through roads into Lake County's Wellness Way development. This location positions us to reach thousands of families in brand new growth areas of Orange and Lake Counties.

WHY ARE WE BUILDING?

Since we launched in 2010 we have been a portable church. We have been able to accomplish so much in our rented space, but we believe we can accomplish so much more in a permanent space. Going from portable to permanent will allow us to have an impact 7 days a week in the community. Our vision is to reach as many people as possible and be a gift and a blessing to the community. With a permanent space to meet as a church on Sundays and during the week, a 5-day a week preschool, sports fields, office space for staff, splash pad, playgrounds, and community outdoor space we can embody what God has called us to be, a place where the community gathers and every[one] can meet Jesus and be transformed and mobilized by Him.



**MAP OF AREA/
MAP OF
HORIZON WEST**



**FUTURE
ROADS**



WHAT IS IT GOING TO COST?

Over the next two years, we believe that God has given us \$4M worth of game-changing ministry to do which includes:

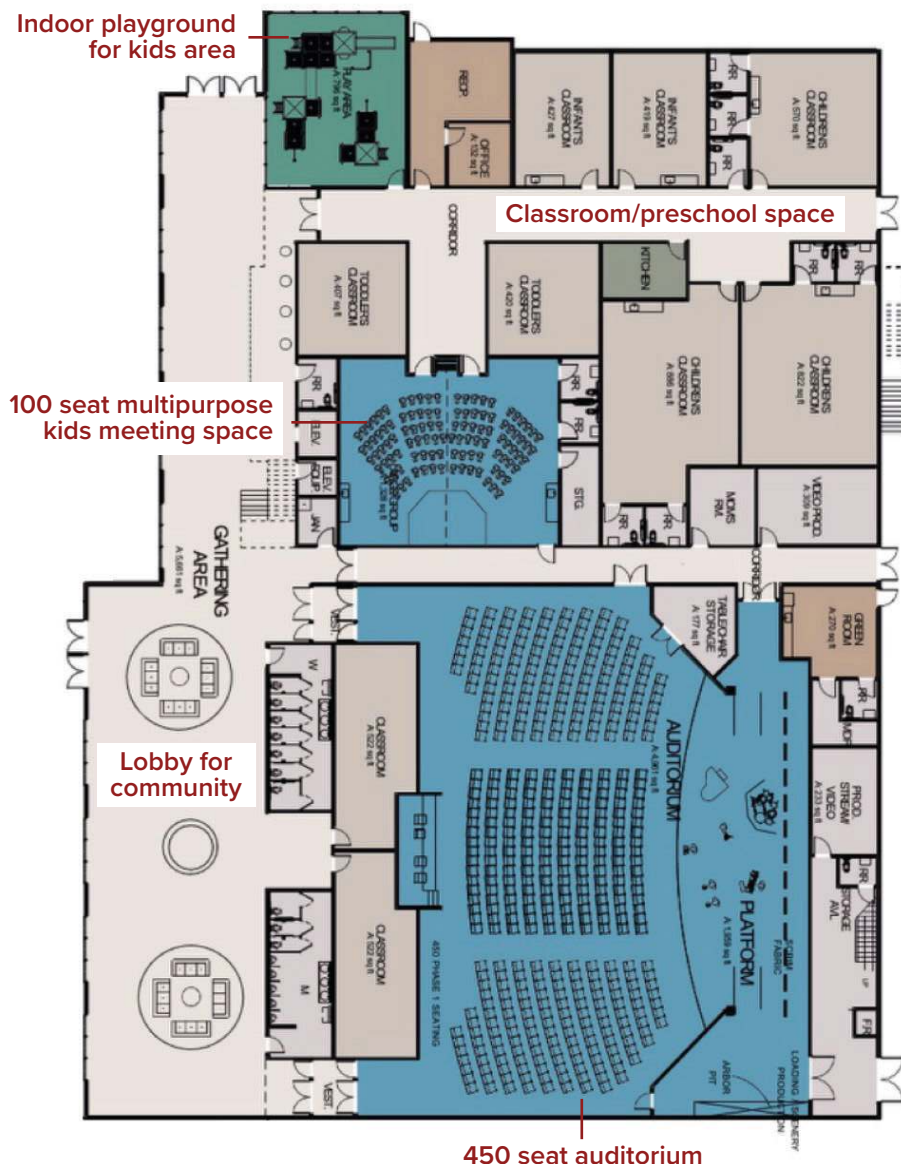
- Fully funding all of the existing ministries at Kensington for the next two years.
- Plus, raising the funds we need to move forward with the exciting projects on our new land.

We plan to build a \$10-\$12M project that includes the building, sitework, cost of the land and all internal costs. Our leadership team determined that we can fund this project through the Game Changer initiative, the revenue generated from our sports fields and preschool, and a construction loan that we plan to pay off in an accelerated fashion.

"Nothing honors God more than a big dream that is way beyond our ability to accomplish. Why? Because there is no way we can take credit for it. And nothing is better for our spiritual development than a big dream because it keeps us on our knees in raw dependance on God."

Mark Batterson ~ The Circle Maker

INTERIOR LAYOUT



ONE FUND GIVING PHILOSOPHY

In the past, you may have participated in a traditional “two-fund” building campaign where you gave to a “general/operating fund” as well as a “building fund.” During this initiative we encourage every person in our church family to participate in a totally new, unified way of giving, called a One Fund. Instead of splitting up our tithe, building funds, and any other offerings, we will all be asked to prayerfully decide what total amount God is calling us to give, then commit to giving that one amount every month. Your generosity enables us to continue and further our God-sized vision of reaching our neighbors, coworkers, and friends with the love of Jesus, right here and around the world!

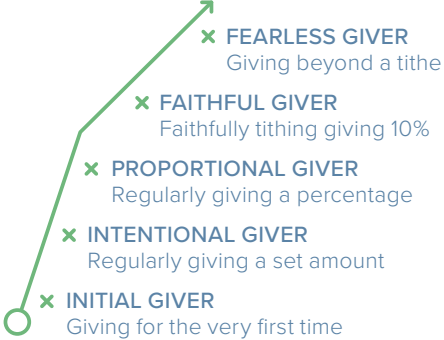
WHY ONE FUND?

A One Fund strategy allows everyone from kids, students and adults to participate in the exciting vision and mission of Game Changer. Someone who is new can contribute towards the building, operations and mission from day one. It allows an individual or family to have a single generosity number to celebrate. We believe Game Changer is a vision God has given us to impact our community and world with the love and hope of Christ.

PRIMARY GOAL: 100% ENGAGEMENT

No matter where you are in your journey with God, all of us have a step we can take. Whatever your step is, be encouraged that the steps of faith we take today will have an impact beyond today into eternity.

Where are you on your journey of generosity? What next step is God calling you to take?



SECONDARY GOAL: \$4 MILLION

\$1.6 M
+\$2.4M

\$4M

MISSION & ADVENTURE | \$1,600,000

Through Game Changer we will continue to support the existing ministry through relevant weekend services impacting families and students, live streaming, dynamic staffing, and serving in our community.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME | \$2,400,000

As the major part of Game Changer we envision moving from our rented space at Windermere Prep School to our very own permanent place to call home. The proposed 450 seat sanctuary with dynamic environments for kids, students, staff, a preschool, sports fields, and rooms for groups will provide a 7 day a week experience for our church and surrounding community.

ONE FUND GIVING PHILOSOPHY

Instead of multiple funds, we are directing all generosity toward ONE FUND. This will include both existing commitments toward fulfilling our everyday mission as well as our future building. We invite you to ask God how you are being called to pursue generosity and write the next chapter with us at Kensington.

OUR TWO-YEAR GOAL: \$4M

GIFTS NEEDED	2 YEAR GIFT	ANNUAL GIFT OF	MONTHLY GIFT OF	LEVEL TOTAL
1	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$20,833	\$500,000
1	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$10,417	\$250,000
1	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$8,333	\$200,000
5	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$500,000
8	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$600,000
12	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$600,000
15	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$450,000
15	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$1,042	\$375,000
20	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$200,000
20	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$313	\$150,000
20	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$100,000
26	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$100	\$70,000
MANY	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	\$5,000
TOTAL GIVING				\$4M

Every dollar given will impact the destinies of people in our community. As you look at this table, ask God to help you see not just the gift, but the impact. May your faith grow as you step into greater generosity towards the Kingdom of God.

HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?

Our primary goal with *Game Changer* is that 100% of people at Kensington Church would engage in this initiative to experience a life-changing encounter with God. We are asking you to go on a spiritual journey with God and your family to take the biggest steps of generosity you've ever taken.

1. PRAY FERVENTLY

Pray that God would multiply our efforts to reach people, make disciples, and honor Christ. Pray that He would do abundantly more than we ask or imagine for His great name. Ask God how He wants you to engage *Game Changer*.

2. COMMIT FULLY

Help us reach our goal of 100% engagement in *Game Changer*. Stand side by side with your church family. Commit to do what God asks.

3. GROW INTENTIONALLY

Attend every weekend. Engage in the *Game Changer* series. Learn all you can about God's heart and will for you and your resources and how you can be a *Game Changer* throughout this initiative.

4. GIVE GENEROUSLY

Ask God to show you what it looks like to give in a way that changes you. Take whatever steps are necessary to see it through.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

Prepare your heart to hear from God and then **do what He says**. Take your next step. Engage in personal reflection with God. Talk with your spouse, your family or others about what this commitment will mean for this next exciting season of your life. We are asking that you make a generous commitment to expand Christ's work here in Horizon West, West Orange County, and around the world. Whatever it is that God is leading you to do, we ask that you follow His lead. Finally, we ask that you prepare to be amazed. We serve an awesome God and He is going to move in huge ways. We anticipate an unprecedented impact from our collective *Game Changer* commitments – something only God can do. One person's faith can move a mountain. Collectively our combined faith can move a mountain range. Please mark your calendar for Commitment Weekend, March 12th, and prepare to experience a life-changing service that will forever be remembered as a defining moment for our church.

HOW DOES \$4 MILLION OVER TWO YEARS COMPARE TO CURRENT GIVING?

Our current annual giving is approximately \$750,000, multiplied by 2 years is \$1.5 million. We currently have stored resources of \$100,000. We believe God can grow resources by a little more than \$1.2 million per year for a total of \$4 million.

WHY BUILD A PROPERTY FOR YOUTH SPORTS AS WELL AS A CHURCH?

We believe that the church and youth sports are at the heartbeat of community in our culture. Through creating a safe place for families with children to play through developmental youth sports programs and club teams 7 days a week, we hope to use their time on our property to serve and love them. In combining a church facility with an emphasis on children, youth, and athletics we want to be a central hub for the many families in our area. In doing this we hope to foster community and reach people with the Gospel.

WHAT FORMS OF CONTRIBUTION WILL BE ACCEPTED?

Contributions can be made online as well as via cash, check, and electronic fund transfer from your bank. Additional forms of contributions include stocks, bonds, trusts, property or other items of that nature. You may have other resources that God has blessed you with in the past that He might be calling you to give during this time. Please let us know if you need assistance with facilitating gifts of property or stock and we would be happy to help you. Contact finance@kensingtonorlando.org if you have questions or need assistance.

HOW DOES THE ONE FUND APPROACH CHANGE MY GIVING?

During this two-year period, every contribution to God's work through Kensington Church is a contribution to the Game Changer initiative. Therefore, every weekend becomes an opportunity to participate and contribute

toward what God is doing in and through Kensington to empower this vision.

WHY DO CHURCHES TALK ABOUT MONEY, FINANCES AND GIVING SO MUCH?

Churches talk about money a lot because the Bible talks about money a lot. Jesus himself made money a major piece of our following Him as disciples, particularly our desire for it and our use of it. For many, our affluence and desire for wealth stand in the way of the kind of selfless and sacrificial life Jesus calls us to and the desire for money easily becomes an obstacle to seeking our eternal satisfaction in God. Jesus said that our hearts follow our treasure (Matthew 6:21). If we value wealth and comfort above all else, our hearts will be held captive to all sorts of material idols. However, when we sacrificially give to lay up treasures in heaven, our hearts will begin to beat for Christ's Kingdom and we will follow him joyfully wherever He might call us.

HOW LONG IS MY COMMITMENT?

We are asking that everyone make a two year commitment. The fulfillment period for your commitment will begin on Celebration Weekend on April 2nd, 2023 and will end on March 31st, 2025.

CAN I UPDATE MY COMMITMENT AFTER COMMITMENT WEEKEND IF MY CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE?

Yes. You may update your commitment at any time.

IS MY COMMITMENT CONFIDENTIAL?

Yes. Only our small financial team has knowledge of commitments and giving records.

WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE RIGHT NOW OR CAN'T MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT?

There is an observation Jesus made of widow who gave her last mite and did not make a very big financial contribution, but Jesus said she gave the largest gift of all. (Mark 12: 41-44) All commitments made to the Game Changer initiative matter, regardless of the amount, because as we all participate according to our ability, God multiplies our giving, no matter the size of the gift, to do miraculous work. Biblical giving is about equal sacrifice for everyone, not equal amounts. Following God's direction is the most important part. "Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have." 2 Corinthians 8:11-13

WHAT IF I AM NEW AROUND HERE?

Game Changer is about the vision of our church and our spiritual practice of giving as followers of Jesus. We believe that the local church is the hope of the world. We would love for you to make Kensington Church your home and join us in Game Changer. If you are ready for it, this is a perfect time for you to put a stake in the ground and make this your church.

MESSAGE NOTES

2.5.23

2.12.23

MESSAGE NOTES

2.19.23

MESSAGE NOTES

3.5.23

2.26.23

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - 3.12.23

**God can do anything,
you know—far more
than you could ever
imagine or guess
or request in your
wildest dreams! He
does it not by pushing
us around but by
working within us,
his Spirit deeply and
gently within us...**

- 1 Ephesians 3:20-21 (MSG)

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