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# **GO CAMPAIGN**



# WE ARE MOST US WHEN WE DON'T MAKE IT ABOUT US.

The word *church* means “the gathering of people with a purpose.” We are called to embody Jesus to each other and the world around us. The church is at its best when we follow Jesus and love others, and when we introduce people to the Jesus-centred life.

This is the most loving thing we can do.

This has been our experience: as a church, we’ve been our best when we’ve looked beyond ourselves in ways that are generous, counter-cultural, and other-centred.

**This is who God has created  
The Meeting House to be.**

## WHY NOW?

We are a movement compelled by Jesus’ command to “go and make disciples.” It’s how we love people.

But if we stop going, we stop growing.

Our world is always changing. Our culture, our cities, our families are evolving, and if we want to love people, then we need to go to them.

If we’re not proactive about this, it is all too easy to lose focus and miss the opportunity to engage people who have never meaningfully encountered the good news of Jesus.

We want to be intentionally other-centred. We want to be radically generous and invest in resources, technology, and innovation so we can reshape and reinvent what evangelism looks like.

## OUR STORY

We’ve been our best when we go beyond ourselves.

Upper Oaks	→	Mission One	→	Mission Two	→	Mission Transform	→	Go
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Became The Meeting House</li><li>• “A church for people who aren’t into church”</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$5.5 million raised</li><li>• Multi-site</li><li>• Oakville production space</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$8 million raised</li><li>• Five new locations</li><li>• +64 HCs</li><li>• Compassion</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$9.1 million raised</li><li>• Outreach</li><li>• Kids &amp; Youth curriculum</li><li>• Compassion</li></ul>		<b>Same Us Same Story New Chapter New Vision</b>

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## OUR VISION

To introduce spiritually curious people to the Jesus-centred life, through a movement of Jesus-centred churches.

Together we will:

- **Engage** people who have never meaningfully encountered the good news of Jesus.
- **Evolve** from one church many locations to one family many expressions.
- **Embrace** our role as leaders in a growing Anabaptist movement.
- **Equip** our community with the training and resources to joyfully participate.
- **Pray** for Spirit-led courage and creativity.

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## SO WHAT'S NEXT?

Go is a 2.5 year fundraising campaign to raise \$6 million to fulfill Jesus' command to go and make disciples. But in our world and culture where people's ideas about faith, spirituality, and God are changing, we will need to be creative, innovative, and open to God's leading so that we can meaningfully engage spiritually curious people.

# GO FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

It's about going beyond ourselves.



**\$3M**

### AS A CHURCH FAMILY

- Local site innovation
- Home Church & TMHU courses
- Technology
- Youth & young adults
- Extended family sites

**\$3M**

### BEYOND OUR BORDERS

- Uniting a Jesus-centred movement
- Curating & sharing resources
- Forming & equipping leaders
- Kids & youth curriculum

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## LOCAL INNOVATION

\$650K

### Imagine:

- New expressions of church that reach and serve our neighbours.
- More spiritually curious people in community, coming to faith and being baptized.
- A more visible presence that better reflects the diversity of our local communities.

### Investing in:

- A funding process for innovative local projects.
- Innovative new forms and expressions of church, expanded meeting spaces and formats, community events, new forms of creative communication and advertising.



## HOME CHURCH & TMHU

\$155K

### Imagine:

- More people in Home Church.
- All Home Church elders and apprentices trained and equipped each year.
- People growing in their faith and equipped to disciple friends, family, and neighbours.
- New discipleship resources for spiritually curious people who are exploring faith.

### Investing in:

- Equipping Home Churches elders with content, resources, and leadership training.
- Seven brand new courses designed for discipleship and spiritual growth as part of TMHU (15 total courses).
- Training and resources for TMHU facilitators.

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## TECHNOLOGY

\$1.15M

### Imagine:

- A new local site web presence to reach people in our cities and neighbourhoods.
- New forms of high quality Jesus-centred digital media to reach spiritually curious people.
- Improved quality and experience of our teaching video content.
- An online experience for spiritually curious people to engage with us and move towards community.

### Investing in:

- New cameras and recording equipment to replace aging technology.
- New mobile live streaming technology.
- Creation and development of a completely reimagined website and mobile app.
- Completion of our rebranding project.

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## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

\$150K

### Imagine:

- The next generation of young homegrown leaders, trained and ready for ministry opportunities.
- Shifting the focus of youth ministry from being program driven, events based, and retreat focused to a relationship driven, discipleship focused community for students.
- The multiplying impact on youth and young adults in our community.

### Investing in:

- Leadership training and development for youth and young adults.
- Apprenticeship development and advanced relational training for core leaders.



## EXTENDED FAMILY

\$400K

Planting and integrating new Meeting House church expressions within and beyond Southern Ontario.

### Imagine:

- A sustainable new branch of The Meeting House within and beyond Southern Ontario.
- More people experiencing community and hearing the good news through The Meeting House churches.

### Investing in:

- A support fund for planting or integrating as many as eight new locally governed Meeting House Extended Family locations over the next five years.
- Extended Family locations that will contribute missionally and financially.
- Funding for new staff costs to lead the extended family channel over the next five years.

## KIDS & YOUTH CURRICULUM

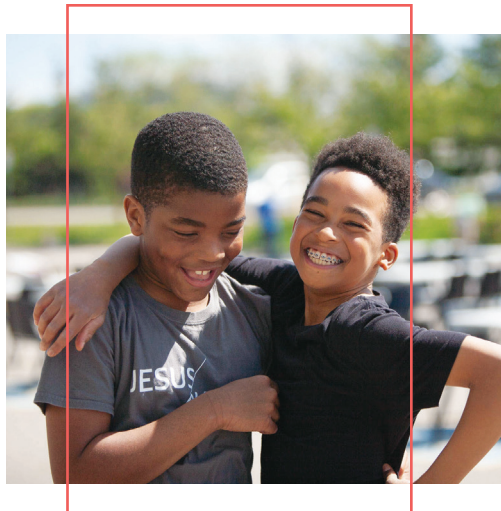
\$1.25K

### Imagine:

- A self-sustainable, long term model for sharing our curriculum more widely with churches around the world.
- 1,000+ churches using this curriculum, impacting the discipleship of over 50,000 kids every year.

### Investing in:

- Building a new, self-sustainable Curriculum subscription and distribution model.
- Bridging to financial self sustainability within five years.



## JESUS COLLECTIVE

\$1.75M

God is at work raising up a movement of churches, leaders, and organizations around the world that are passionate about advancing a Jesus-centred, Jesus-looking Kingdom.

We believe the time is right to unite, equip, and amplify this Jesus-centred, third-way movement.

### Imagine:

- An established, relational hub and credible voice for the Anabapt-ish movement in North America.
- Hundreds of Jesus-centred churches and leaders relationally connected, equipped, and on-mission to make disciples.

### Investing in:

- Staffing, digital platform development, leadership development, marketing, and events.
- Bridging to financial self-sustainability in five years, when revenue from Jesus Collective is able to cover ongoing expenses.



### ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS

#### BIC Canada

**\$375K** for church planting and mission initiatives

#### Campaign Costs

**\$120K**

# LET'S GO

The most loving thing we can do is **introduce spiritually curious people to the Jesus-centred life**, and we can't do this alone. We do this in community **through a movement of Jesus-centred churches**.

It won't be easy—but this is vital work. It requires us to push against the lie that says "it's all about me" and prioritizes "my needs" over others.

This is what God calls us to!

**"WHOEVER WANTS TO BE MY DISCIPLE  
MUST DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP  
THEIR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME. FOR  
WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE THEIR LIFE WILL  
LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES THEIR LIFE  
FOR ME WILL FIND IT."**

**– JESUS (MATTHEW 16:24–25)**

## PLEDGE & DONATE

We value living simply so that we can give generously.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can participate in this campaign.

### TO PLEDGE

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