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5-Year Blueprint to Ignite Hope,

Legacy & Transformation in St. Paul.

2025-2030









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We are stepping into an uncommon season of transformation...

Together.



A New Season Is Here.

In 2026, Redeeming Love will celebrate 70 years as a church and mark 45 years of faithful leadership under Pastor Mike and Sandi Smith—an extraordinary milestone for our community. Throughout our history, we have passionately pursued God, served our city, and helped establish churches, ministries, and city-wide Gospel initiatives. Now, as we look ahead, we recognize the call to prepare for the next era of increasing ministry and Kingdom impact. To continue this legacy, we must steward our facilities and build the structures necessary to support all that God has in store.

This vision book introduces Vision 2030—a bold, five-year blueprint to ignite hope, legacy & transformation in St. Paul. As we embark on this journey, we invite you to stand with us in this crucial moment of faith and action.

"We've Been Blessed to Bless."

A Letter From Pastor Mike Smith



Dear Redeeming Love and Broader Christian Community,

For over 30 years, we have been steadfast in bringing the transformative hope of the Gospel to St. Paul, a city uniquely positioned for profound influence. Our calling has been to shift the atmosphere—from despair and poverty to one of hope and generosity—establishing a foundation of ministries and churches committed to serving both our city and the world.

Since 1981, we have worked to strengthen ministries and advance the Gospel, both locally and globally. Today, we sense a pivotal moment in our mission: a renewed calling to deepen our impact and further transform St. Paul.

Anchored in the Great Commission, our vision is to make disciples who make disciples—people blessed to be a blessing, positioned to bring meaningful change to our city and beyond.

Looking ahead, we dream of St. Paul fulfilling its apostolic destiny, transforming from an urban center once marked by brokenness into a model of hope and restoration for the nation. To realize this vision, we are launching a bold initiative to establish a state-of-the-art distribution center. This center will serve as a hub for addressing systemic poverty, and empowering individuals and families, igniting a movement to bless St. Paul and inspire cities across the country with hope and healing.

This is more than a project; it is a mission to elevate St. Paul into its God-given role as an epicenter of generosity and renewal. Together, we can IGNITE HOPE in St Paul.

With love in Christ,
Pastor Mike Smith, Lead Pastor

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2025-2026

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A 5 Year Campaign to Transform St. Paul.

Vision 2030 is a carefully crafted, Spirit-led journey designed to meet the most pressing needs of our church and community while staying faithful to God's calling. These five years represent a pivotal window of opportunity to steward what God has entrusted to us, build upon our foundation, and position Redeeming Love Church as a hub for hope, restoration, and transformation in St. Paul. The three phases are strategically prioritized to align with the leading of the Lord and ensure wise stewardship of our resources.

PHASE 1

IGNITE: HOPE

This phase focuses on outward impact by launching the Hope Center to address systemic poverty while creating a welcoming and accessible entrance to strengthen our church's role as a community beacon.

PHASE GOAL: **\$5,000,000**





2027 2028

PHASE 2

IGNITE: LEGACY

This phase shifts inward, addressing the vital needs of our children's area, fellowship hall, and bathrooms, ensuring that our facilities serve the body of Christ and foster deeper connection for decades.

PHASE GOAL: \$3,000,000

PHASE 3

2029

IGNITE: TRANSFORMATION

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This phase culminates in the creation of a new worship center—a multi-use space designed to inspire future generations and host gatherings of all kinds that reflect the presence of God as it breaks into St. Paul.

PHASE GOAL: \$10,000,000

PHASE 1

IGNITE: HOPE

Begins now...

2025

Crucial Building Renovations

Since 1981, our mission has been to establish like-minded ministries and strengthen churches to bless St. Paul and support global missions. Historically, we've prioritized others' needs over our own, but now it's time to steward our home facility to sustain and expand our outreach. Our building has been a vital hub for urban ministries and regional gatherings and with God's guidance, we believe key leaders and resources are aligning to enable us to further transform our city for His purpose.

Launching a Transformative Distribution Center

For years, we have used our Redeeming Love facility to provide for the basic needs of those in our community. The reality is that we have maxed out our ability to be able to serve the growing demand. The Gospel is clear about taking care of the needs of the marginalized and suffering and we have always been passionate about being the hands and feet of Christ. Opening a distribution center will allow us to increase our capacity to serve more families, right here in our own backyard.



2026



2026 is the **70th** year anniversary of Redeeming Love Church and the **45th** year of Pastor Mike and Sandi Smith being our leaders. Both of these key milestones are landing as we begin Vision 2030, further cementing the spiritual significance of this season.



FINANCIALS

Faithful Stewardship & Transparent Leadership.

At Redeeming Love Church, we believe that financial stewardship is a reflection of our faith and commitment to honoring God with every resource entrusted to us. Vision 2030 is being guided by a clear and responsible financial plan, with oversight from our experienced board and trusted outside advisors. We are committed to transparency at every stage of this journey, providing regular updates to our congregation and community to ensure accountability and build trust. Every dollar raised is prayerfully and strategically allocated to maximize impact, from paying off existing debt to investing in transformational projects like the Hope Center. Together, we are stewarding these resources to ignite hope and create lasting change in St. Paul and beyond.



Phase 1: Ignite Hope

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SAME HEART, SAME MISSION.

Our great honor is reaching the Twin Cities & loving the Nations.

We UNITE cultures and generations to embrace, love, and lead people of all nations to spread awareness of the presence of God to the city of St. Paul.

We PURSUE God through worship and prayer. We empower believers through the ministry of the Word and the Holy Spirit. We are living stories of God's Redeeming Love for our community, our nation, and our world.

We BELIEVE that Jesus never changes. We believe in his power to save, heal and deliver humanity from oppression and hopelessness.

We DEPEND upon the presence of the Holy Spirit to make disciples of all the nations.



TESTIMONIALS:

"We are incredibly grateful to Redeeming Love Church for their generosity in sharing their building space with us, reflecting our partnership in serving the city and advancing the Kingdom together."

—Teng Vu, Lead Pastor, Life In Christ Church

"RLC is the real deal! I am so impressed with this church family who has core values that are matched by core behaviors in loving God and loving others across the sea and across the street! Thank you RLC!"

—Tom Truszinski, CEO, MN Adult & Teen Challenge

"Redeeming Love Church is so much more than a local congregation serving the needs of their members. RLC is an outreach to the entire Twin Cities Metro as they invest in Kingdom work inside and outside of their walls. The work done in this facility is God's work in partnership with so many other great organizations to impact tens of thousands of lives each year."

—JJ Slag, CEO, Feed My Starving Children



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1. Why is this campaign necessary?

This campaign is necessary to fulfill the God-given vision of transforming St. Paul into a beacon of hope and restoration. It will fund critical initiatives like the Hope Center, facility renovations, and long-term community impact, enabling Redeeming Love Church to meet pressing needs and expand its mission.

2. How were the goals for Vision 2030 determined?

The goals were prayerfully developed by church leadership, the board, and outside advisors, focusing on the most pressing needs for stewardship and mission impact. Each phase is prioritized to ensure wise resource allocation and alignment with our long-term vision.

3. How will funds raised be allocated?

Every dollar will be allocated to specific projects within each phase, starting with Phase 1: Ignite Hope. This includes renovations for the building entrance, the launch of the Hope Center, and the reduction of debt to increase our capacity for ministry. Detailed financial updates will be shared throughout the campaign.

4. Who is overseeing the campaign to ensure proper stewardship?

The campaign is guided by Redeeming Love Church's board of directors, with input from outside advisors who bring expertise in financial management and project oversight. Regular audits and updates will ensure transparency and accountability.

5. How will I know my contributions are making an impact?

Regular updates will be shared with the congregation through newsletters, Sunday announcements, and special events. These updates will include progress reports, financial summaries, and stories of lives being transformed through the campaign's initiatives.

6. How long will it take to complete the campaign?

The Vision 2030 campaign spans five years, with each phase strategically planned to build upon the previous one. Phase 1 is targeted for completion by December 2025, with subsequent phases rolling out through 2030.

7. Can I give in ways other than financial contributions?

Absolutely. In addition to financial giving, you can support Vision 2030 by volunteering your time, joining prayer efforts, or leveraging your professional expertise to help with specific projects. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

8. What happens if the campaign doesn't reach its funding goals?

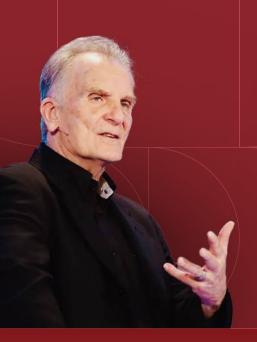
We are stepping out in faith, trusting God to provide through His people. However, if the full goal is not met, funds will be prioritized for the most critical initiatives within each phase. Every effort will be made to honor the intended impact of the campaign.

9. Is my donation tax-deductible?

Yes, all contributions to Redeeming Love Church's Vision 2030 campaign are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Donors will receive a receipt for their gifts.

10. How can I stay informed about the campaign's progress?

You can stay informed through multiple channels, including our website, campaign events, newsletters, and regular Sunday updates. Additionally, you are always welcome to reach out to our campaign team with any questions or for more detailed updates.



"Together, we can change the trajectory of our city. Your faith and investment will shape the future of the Twin Cities."

—Pastor Mike Smith





WOULD YOU STEP INTO THIS VISION WITH US?

We invite you to be a vital part of this transformative campaign to bless St. Paul and beyond. Your involvement is a crucial step to making this vision a reality.

Let's step into this mission together, trusting God to multiply our efforts for His glory.





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