

**STRENGTH FOR TODAY
BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW**
THE JUBILEE FUND

*They shall run
and not be weary;
they shall walk and
not faint*



**Live the
Vision**

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE KNOX JUBILEE FUND has been established to receive contributions to accelerate the reduction of debt remaining from our recent building project. The Session authorized a capital campaign for this purpose with a goal of 1.5 million dollars over the next three years. This capital campaign has been named – *Live The Vision*.

You are invited to make a lasting investment in the lives of children, youth and adults, both now and in generations to come.

MINISTRY: THE RETURN ON OUR INVESTMENT

FROM THE FIRST campaign we received a beautiful facility. We have also received a growing congregation and a growing mission outreach. For example, have you ever seen more children coming forward for the Children's Sermon? Average attendance has grown from 550 to 650. Mission involvement is growing rapidly. Children's programs such as Vacation Bible School and Wednesday Night youth programs are growing rapidly as well. There is a sense of excitement at Knox! Stewardship is strong because of all these things...

"Build the Vision" succeeded by each family prayerfully considering a significant three year financial commitment to Knox. During that campaign, Knox received more gifts of securities, real estate, life insurance and IRA direct transfers than at any time in its 50 year history. Similar non-cash 'creative' gifts and cash gifts across three years will make the *Live the Vision: The Jubilee Fund* successful as well.

Now it is time to "Live the Vision". We see that investing in Knox allows us to "Learn, Grow and Serve as Followers of Jesus Christ."

FAMILY: THE REASON FOR OUR INVESTMENT

"GOD DECIDED IN advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ" (Eph 1:5). As a Christian, you are on a mission everyday – to adore and serve Christ and to witness through actions and words so others will join our church family. Isn't family a marvelous word? It conjures up images of good times, love, togetherness, growth. And of all the church families across all the world and throughout all time, you've been adopted into the Knox family. You've been chosen by Him to advance His mission with your Knox sisters and brothers in Christ. Our Knox family has so much love to give, so much to do, so many to save, but we can't do it with this much debt on our backs. You can change that by answering His call and giving generously. Trust in Him. Advance His mission. **LIVE THE VISION.**

FREEDOM: THE RESULT OF OUR INVESTMENT

Dear Knox Family,

“They shall Captured in stained glass in the new chapel is the figure
run and of a runner. He is on the shore and it is morning. He is
not be running strongly and freely. He is bathed in light and he
weary. is running toward it. It’s a joyful picture for where we are
as a congregation in our 50th Anniversary Year. God gave
us a vision for an expanded facility to equip us for the
future. We’ve *built the vision*. Now it’s time to *live* it.

That’s what the *Live the Vision: The Jubilee Fund*
They shall Campaign is meant to be about. It’s about welcoming
walk and new persons and families through our doors each
not faint” Sunday with genuine hospitality and caring hearts. It’s
about seeing more children and youth reached with the
message that God loves them—no matter what. It’s about
joyful worship, honest preaching and a passion to serve.

(Isaiah 40:31) Doing this effectively requires commitment, It requires
us to share generously our gifts of time, talent and
treasure. It’s about a Knox engineer going to Cairo, Egypt
to help design a ministry center. It’s about a Knox couple
accepting full time leadership in a mission school in South
Texas. It’s about Knox youth building homes in Michigan
and in Mexico – and rebuilding them along the Gulf.

It’s about building schools and drilling community water
wells in Ghana. It’s about open hearts. And open hands.

Knox’s current debt is substantial and over time, it will
act as a serious impediment to our ability to expand our
vision for ministry. We believe God is calling us today to
lay aside this weight, which the 1.5 million dollar Jubilee
Fund will substantially accomplish.

If you gave to Knox’s *Build the Vision* campaign during
the last four years, we thank you. If you are giving beyond
your pledge, we bless you for your extravagant generosity!
We invite you to pledge to keep Knox’s ministries strong
and free. And if you have not given in the past, we
invite you to join with us now in making *Live the Vision:*
The Jubilee Fund a great success.

With joy,
Clint and Deb Roberts

CHART OF GIFTS - HOW WE GET THERE

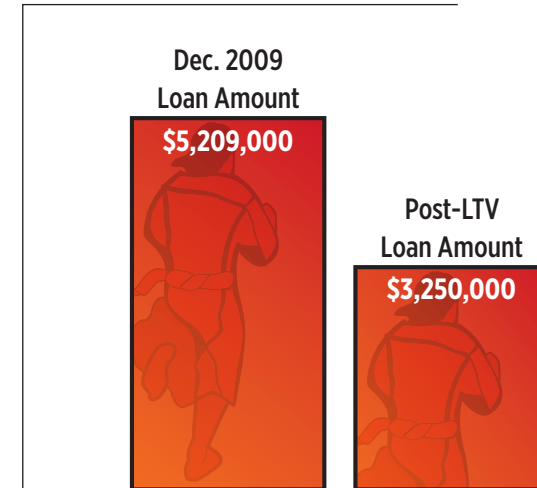
THREE YEAR GOAL-\$1,500,000

# Individual Commitments	Three Year Amount	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount	Weekly Amount	Three Year Total
1	150,000	50,000	4,167	962	150,000
1	75,000	25,000	2,083	481	75,000
5	50,000	16,667	1,389	321	250,000
3	36,000	12,000	1,000	231	108,000
6	25,000	8,333	694	160	150,000
15	12,000	4,000	333	77	180,000
30	7,500	2,500	208	48	225,000
15	6,000	2,000	167	38	90,000
30	3,900	1,300	108	25	117,000
35	2,400	800	67	15	84,000
60	1,200	400	33	8	72,000
201					\$1,500,000

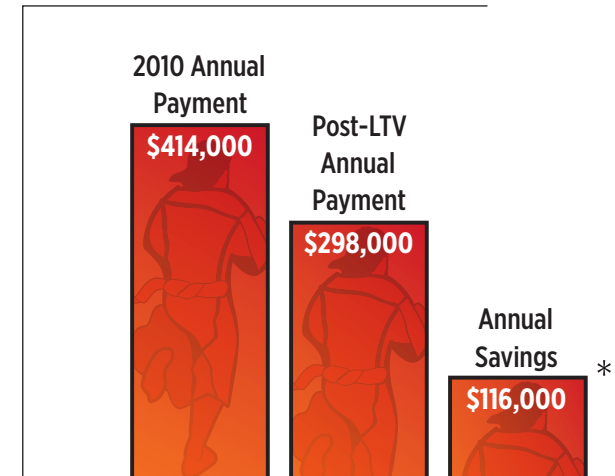
NEXT STEPS...

- **PRAY** that God will lead in your decision to make a commitment
- **DISCUSS** your commitment with your spouse and/or other members of your family
- **RESPOND** within the next two weeks with your pledge card.
Your commitment will remain a private matter

OUTSTANDING LOAN AMOUNTS



ANNUAL PAYMENTS AND SAVINGS



* Let us imagine together – how much ministry Christ's church could accomplish with an additional \$116,000 every year.

BUILD THE VISION RESULTS



Since 2008, more Newcomers are attending our worship services. Weekly attendance has increased by more than 10%



Midweek Youth programs have grown, as have Sunday School and Vacation Bible School



Our expanded Facility is hosting more ministries, including Mission Groups, Concerts and Seminars, Regional Youth Events and The Indian Prairie Great Banquet



More people are participating in Mission Outreach, including Youth Go and Serve, the Dakota Partnership, Amor Ministries, Family Camp and Project Homecoming



Since 2008, Knox's Annual Giving has increased by more than 22%



Just imagine what *Live the Vision* results will be...

Live the Vision: The Jubilee Fund Campaign Team

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