

*The God of heaven will give us success.
We, His servants, will rise up and build.
Nehemiah 2:20*

BUILDING HOPE PLEDGE CARD

1. **PRAY.** Ask God what He wants to do through you—in prayer, serving, and financially giving. Let the Lord reveal His plan, and surrender yourself to Him.
2. **PLEDGE.** Write down on this card the commitment you are making to build hope in our world.
3. **TURN IN** this card. Use the offering bags, email (home@covenantgrove), or mail: 4825 Roselle Ave., Modesto, 95357.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

My Pledge

- Fulfill my Building Hope pledge made last year.
- Increase my pledge by \$ _____
per month or quarter (circle one)
- Join Building Hope!
My new pledge is \$ _____
per month or quarter (circle one)

Please fill out financial information on back side.



Making a New Pledge?

Please fill out the information below.

<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONIC DEBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	
ROUTING #	ACCOUNT #
<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT/DEBIT CARD #	
EXPIRATION /	SEC. CODE
AMOUNT AUTHORIZED: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> ONE-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> WEEKLY <input type="checkbox"/> MONTHLY
STARTING DATE / /	

I AUTHORIZE COVENANT GROVE CHURCH TO PROCESS DEBIT ENTRIES TO MY ACCOUNT ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE. THIS AUTHORITY WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL I GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO CHANGE OR CANCEL.

Signature (REQUIRED) _____ DATE / /

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

BUILDING HOPE INITIATIVE ENDS ON MARCH 27, 2022.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Should I redirect my tithe or regular giving to Building Hope?

No. Your giving commitment to the Initiative should be above and beyond your regular giving.

Is my pledge confidential? Can it be changed if necessary?

All giving to Covenant Grove Church is completely confidential including giving to the Building Hope Initiative. Pledges can be changed if necessary, allowing you to either increase or decrease your commitment as needed. Your decision to change your pledge should be done only after much prayer.

What are other ways I can give?

Deciding what and how much to give is a choice to be made between God, you, and your family. All things belong to God and He wants us to use wisely what He has given. Below are some creative ideas for giving.

- **Gifts in Kind.** Transferring ownership of stocks, bonds, real estate, etc. count as gifts and can have significant tax savings.
- **Sale of Assets.** Sales of major assets such as a house, car, land, or business provide sources of increased giving.
- **Freedom from Debt.** As debt obligations are fulfilled, additional revenue may become available for giving to God's work.
- **Give Up Luxuries.** Lifestyle adjustments can be made to sacrifice for God's work. Consider cutting down on coffee, trips, eating out, or other areas.

What is expected of me?

Most importantly, seek God. Ask questions and be informed. Take time to prayerfully consider what kind of sacrifice God is asking you to make. "Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice" best describes an understanding of biblical stewardship. Not everyone can make a million-dollar gift, but everyone can make a sacrificial one.

Building Hope website: www.covenantgrove.org/buildinghope