Legacy is passionately committed to loving God and building relationships that impact lives now and change them for eternity.
What is the value of a life changed? What price tag can be placed on a family that has been restored? How can you estimate the impact on a young person who experiences God’s love for the first time, a person feeling all alone who finds friendship and acceptance, or when someone discovers the vastness of God’s grace?

That, and so much more, is made possible through your generous financial support at Legacy. When we choose to live our lives generously, God takes our gifts and turns them into changed lives.

Legacy’s mission is supported by five “pillars” - key elements of who we are and how our church is structured. Below you will find the 2015 budget summarized by these five areas.

SHARE—$119,713

Your generosity supports missionaries monthly in far away places such as Central America and Egypt through Operation Serve International and Guate-Mex Mission. It goes to halls of our national government through the ministry of Faith in Action. Your giving helps support the work of our denomination. Lives are changed through ministries in our own home town—Love INC and Reach Out Pregnancy Center.

Lives are impacted through Upward Sports which reaches nearly 400 children (and their families) through basketball, cheerleading, and soccer. God’s love is experienced through our Wednesday Night Youth Program where 50 teenagers show up each week—many of them with little or no church background. We reach out with God’s love through simple things like gift bags for our guests on Sundays, our Block Parties, and graphic designs and advertising with postcards, fliers, and brochures. Your support helps to reach our community through our webpage. (Most guests visit our webpage before ever coming to a church service.)

Did you know that over 75 people move to a new address within a 5 mile radius of Legacy each month? Some are simply moving from one location to another, but many are new to the area. In 2015 we are targeting these new families to let them know about the awesome things that are going on at Legacy. A plan is underway to send a team to Mexico City to serve those in need in 2015. Along with that, Legacy will be partnering with Trayce Stewart as she plants a new church in the Columbus, Ohio.

Your financial generosity changes lives through people making first time commitments to Christ and as people express their new found faith through baptism. You are making an eternal difference here and around the globe!
All around us are people who are struggling. Your generosity changes lives as we share God’s love in practical ways.

We are a church in the heart of the city, with the city at heart. Legacy’s FISH Market provides essential food for families each week. One-on-one tutoring occurs for students through our Whiz Kids program. Our Thanksgiving Dinner serves around 700 meals in just 3 hours on Thanksgiving Day. Over 50 children find out about God’s love on Christmas morning when they open gifts. Those gifts have been given through Legacy’s Christmas Tree program. The list goes on and on...through our free “yard sale” to the many service projects Life Groups do throughout the community. Your generosity changes lives!

At Legacy, people don’t take themselves too seriously, but do take their spiritual life very seriously. That’s why 35% of our budget goes to spiritual growth. Growing spiritually doesn’t just happen. It happens through intentional habits. It cannot occur alone—that’s why being around other Christians is so vital!

On Sunday mornings adults come together in one of our morning services to help foster their spiritual growth. Our children aren’t left out. In their very own Children’s Ministry Center the band (Gzuslivs—Jesus Lives—get it?) gets the kids dancing and singing. Dedicated teachers share God’s love in a safe and warm environment.

Life Groups change lives in so many ways. These small groups meet in many locations and are various sizes, but they all meet for the same reason—spiritual growth. Your giving helps to support these groups by providing materials that help make God’s Word applicable in the real world.

In 2015 we will be helping our teens even more to grow spiritually. Mid-year Legacy plans to add more hours to, and more financial support for, our Youth Leader, Spencer Ford. The goal—helping our teens who want to take their spiritual life to a new level to be able to do so.

DivorceCare continues to touch people’s lives. A new ministry that will help people in times of loss, GriefShare, will begin in the winter of 2014 and continue into 2015.
CONNECT—$49,072

Relationships are vital. That’s what “CONNECT” is all about. The relationships that are formed through your church family are ones that can greatly change your life. From the celebration of a birth, through the ups and downs of everyday life, to the heartache of the passing of a loved one, your church family is there for you through it all.

Visiting those in the hospital, sending a card to someone who is struggling, going to a nursing home or to someone who is recovering at home is possible because of your generosity. Each time we come together for a meal, or a celebration after a church service, or even a cup of coffee (prepared by the hospitality team) relationships are strengthened. One of the groups that has the most fun at Legacy is our PrimeTimers. These 60+ saints go on all types of outings and they serve in many areas of ministry throughout the church.

How does this happen? You! Your generosity changes lives!

CELEBRATE—$107,793

How can you ever begin to say, “Thanks” to God? Each time the doors open on Sunday morning it’s an opportunity to say, “Thanks” and to celebrate God’s goodness.

Our goal for our Sunday morning worship experience is that from the time someone steps onto our campus to the time they head to their car that they experience a connection with God. We want to create an atmosphere where that takes place each week.

Through moving music (both emotionally and the kind that makes you tap your toe) people grow closer to God. Biblical teaching that is engaging and relevant enables people to “live on Monday what was taught on Sunday.” We pray together. We remember the Lord’s death and resurrection together. We celebrate together.

Your giving provides the means to make this all happen – from the video and sound, to the lighting, the air conditioning and heating, the weekly Outlook, free devotionals, all the way to the mundane (but very necessary) things like paper towels and garbage bags. All of this, and so much more happens because of the faithful gifts of each person.

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