

Finishing what we started.

In 2008, senior minister Dr. Ron Henderson began to have conversations with church members about their vision for the future of Custer Road UMC. As he spoke with Sunday school leaders, parents of youth, single adults, missions committees and others, their overwhelming response was the desire to pay off debt incurred from previous projects.

This response led to the development of two-year campaign designed to:

- Reduce or retire current \$3.2 million debt
- Invest \$800K in maintaining and enhancing current space and infrastructure
- Prepare Custer Road UMC for the future – to position ourselves for God’s direction

The benefits

- Save \$41,000 a month or a half-million dollars a year, money that could be used for ministry.
- Save in excess of \$800,000 in interest over the life of the loan.
- Maintain, enhance our current space to better serve members, visitors and the community.
- Head off potential problems inherent in aging HVAC units.
- Model responsible stewardship.
- Position ourselves to listen for God’s plans and look to the future with no financial “burden” weighing us down.
- Take opportunity to trust God and express faith in his plan for us as a church and individuals.
- Enjoy a shared blessing, from doing the necessary hard work and making a sacrifice together with other church members.
- Celebrate any reduction of our debt as a success.

PAID IN FULL

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Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____

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Funds raised over and above what is needed to address our debt might help update and enhance some of our current space, such as Fellowship Hall, and infrastructure, including aging heat and air conditioning systems.

YES!

I/We will support Custer Road UMC’s Paid In Full.

CHOOSE ONE:

\$ _____ twice a month for 48 periods

\$ _____ monthly for 24 months

\$ _____ as follows _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Pledges begin Oct. 2009 unless otherwise noted. Start Date: _____

Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization

I am interested in automating my giving. Please send me an e-mail with information about the newest options available.

I do not have e-mail, but would like to automate my giving. Please call me to discuss the newest options available.

For more information, contact Lynn Thomas at 972-618-3450 ext. 280 or lthomas@crumc.org.

Everyone can participate:

- Educate yourself about the church's debt.
- Talk with your family about debt – your own and church's.
- Share your enthusiasm with other church members.
- Join a Paid in Full subcommittee.
- Participate in Sunday school study in September.
- Examine your finances to position yourself to pledge over 24 months, give a one-time gift, or promise to give when circumstances change.
- Consider your dreams for your family's future.
- Consider your dreams for your church.
- Pray for this effort:

Almighty God, we thank you for those who have come before us—those who have built Custer Road UMC into a dynamic church, full of love and hope and service. Empower each of us who thrives in the benefits of the past to be grateful stewards and remove the yoke of debt with our gifts of love. Lord, we seek your guidance to lead us onward to our future; offering hope to all—transforming lives, sharing with and serving our community. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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Our Current Debt

\$3.2 million
outstanding loan

2 old notes from (1)
sanctuary built in 1990 and
(2) construction of church
offices, day school, Upper
Room, and adult classrooms
in basement in 2001

2 notes renegotiated into
one 10-year note in 2007

Cost of loan is \$41,515/
month or \$500,000/year

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THE GOAL:
\$4 million

REDUCE OR RETIRE:
\$3.2 million debt

SAVE:
More than \$800,000 in interest

INVEST:
\$800K in maintaining, enhancing
current space and infrastructure

PREPARE:
For our future growth in ministry

Offering **HOPE** ~ Transforming **LIVES**



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**Let no debt remain outstanding,
except the continuing debt to love
one another, for whoever loves
others has fulfilled the law.
(Romans 13:8)**