FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE FOR INITIATIVE?

We believe that too much dialogue in our world today is dominated by who and what people are against. In the face of that, we want to put on display a much better way. We want to spend our energy focusing on and planning for the many things what we are FOR in 2026. We believe that the best way to share the good news of Jesus with our communities is through a posture of positive presence. We want to show up for good in the lives of people regardless of their church attendance, religious beliefs, backgrounds, political ideas or personal struggles. We want the people of New Vintage Church to stand out as we reach out through service and generosity. We want to show people where we live, work and play exactly what we are FOR.

WHY IS THE FOR INITIATIVE HAPPENING NOW?

Over the last 5 year, New Vintage Church has experienced a re-birth of sorts. The impact has rippled throughout our community and hundreds of new attendees have come together to create a vibrant and exciting community of people ready to be FOR the good of those around us. The FOR initiative is an opportunity to mobilize us all toward a shared vision to aim our time, talent and treasure in the direction of positive impact in our community. As we raise our hands to serve, raise dollars to support and raise awareness of needs, we believe that God will direct our steps and lead the way toward overwhelming victory and life change all around our communities. These are exciting times!

WHAT IS A "ONE FUND" INITIATIVE?

We are unifying our generosity around one fund where every dollar given will support all three priorities in 2026 - FOR our church, FOR our community, FOR Sonoma County Expansion. In other words, there is only one fund to resource all the ministry that we will be doing together in the coming year. This allows everyone to give and participate in all the aspects of the FOR initiative.

FOR

IN OUR COMMUNITIES, FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.

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JEREMIAH 29:7 (ERV)

FOR IS A ONE YEAR ALL CHURCH SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO GROW OUR FAITH, OUR SERVICE, OUR GENEROSITY AND OUR IMPACT.

KEY DATES

We are launching FOR with a five week sermon series, community service experiences, and culminating in our commitment Sunday and Worship Night.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12	FOR series begins.
SATURDAY OCTOBER 25	Neighborhood Sign Ups
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1	Neighborhood Clean Ups
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9	Commitment Sunday / Food Drive 10TH AVE. NORTH Worship Night
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26	Turkey Trotter Event

PRIMARY GOAL : 100% PARTICIPATION

We want every single person to take his or her next right step in discipleship and generosity. FOR isn't about staying on the sidelines. It's all about getting in the game and making a difference in the lives and communities that surround us.

SECONDARY GOAL : $3.5 MILLION

Through the FOR initiative, we want to fund our three major priorities

FOR OUR CHURCH : $2.8 Million

This represents the ongoing mission of our church through the 2026 collective operations budget for all buildings, repairs, development, kids, students, college, and adult programs, facility functions, ministry budgets and ongoing operations.

FOR OUR COMMUNITY $350,000

This represents our community partnerships, benevolence, and general care for those in need locally and globally. This number is approximately 5x greater than we have ever attempted to share.

FOR SONOMA COUNTY EXPANSION $350,000

This represents our initial preparations and savings to begin expansion efforts into other areas of Sonoma County that need a church to be FOR them as well.

GET INVOLVED

What's your next right step? Here are some key ways you can be a part of what's happening.

- **Be here each week.** We believe that God has so much for us to learn together. That's why it's so valuable to have you join us each week of this series.
- **Join a group.** Life is better together. Meet the people who will help you take the next right steps on your life and faith journey.
- **Sign up for a service project.** One of the best way we can reach our community is by serving our community. So join one of the service projects we are coordinating on October 25, November 8 or 26.
- **Do the Daily Devotional.** Grow and be encouraged in your faith by following our daily devotionals throughout this series. They're written specifically for our Movement and for this season in our lives.
- **Pray regularly for our church and the FOR campaign.** In everything we do, we're reliant on God's wisdom and provision. Join us in praying for our church as we continue to help people recognize and follow Jesus.
- **Tell stories and suggest opportunities.** Use your personal network and platforms to share stories of impact and let us know what needs you see throughout the year that we may be able to tackle together.
- **Include your whole family.** If you have kids - get them plugged into being FOR those around them. Help them be lifelong servants for good.
- **Make a financial commitment and stay the course.** We are asking everyone who is a part of our church to listen to the Holy Spirit, have courageous faith, and make a financial commitment to FOR.