

OUR MISSION

| HONOR GOD
EQUIP BELIEVERS
REACH THE LOST

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A WORD

FROM PASTOR RYAN VISCONTI

In the first ten years of Generation Church's existence, we've seen God surpass our hopes and dreams. Thousands of people have accepted Jesus as Lord, we've been consistently recognized as one of the fastest-growing churches in the nation, and our identity has been fully formed as we've grown into one church meeting in three locations.

I believe that in the first ten years of our existence, God established us as a unique stronghold for His Kingdom in the East Valley. We've become known as a no-compromise, bold, bible-teaching church where the broken find healing, children are loved, marriages are strengthened, men are built up, women flourish, and Jesus is worshiped with the passion He deserves! It's more than I could ask for, and yet, I believe God wants to do even more through us.

Moving into the next season of ministry, we have a strategic opportunity to accelerate the momentum we're experiencing now. I see us expanding into new territory towards people who've been outside our reach, intentionally equipping other churches and pastors so that what God has done in our church can happen in other churches, and broadening our family ministries—so that every family can grow strong upon the foundation of Christ! This church's name isn't an accident. God wants us to think generationally. He wants us to live, serve, plan, and give with the big picture in mind. He has us here for such a time as this, but also to make an impact that extends beyond us. What we do today will impact future generations for decades to come! Thank you for partnering with the special work the Lord is doing here!

God bless you,
Pastor Ryan Visconti



Ryan Visconti
Lead Pastor



OUR STORY & HISTORY

Generation Church launched in 2014 after long-time pastor Randy Visconti felt it was time to entrust the church to his son, Ryan. Pastor Ryan and his wife, Pastor Amy, have led Generation Church in alignment with the church's name ever since.

In June 2017, New Life Church in Ahwatukee, established in 1991 and led by Pastor Amy's parents, Paul and Beth Lavino, joined Generation Church and became the South Mountain Campus. Similarly, in October 2021, Generation merged with Fountain Hills Christian Center, which became the Fountain Hills Campus. Both churches, which brought decades of ministry to their prospective communities, were now supercharged by the vision and mission given by God to Pastors Ryan and Amy.

Across all of its campuses, Generation has been focused on its mission to Honor God, Equip Believers, and Reach the Lost. We honor God by being true to His word even when it's socially uncomfortable or even dangerous. We equip believers by creating ministry environments where attendees are regularly challenged to step out of complacency and taught to take an active role in being

the type of Christian outlined in scripture. We passionately reach the lost by inviting friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to hear the good news of Jesus, supporting missionaries and ministries around the world, taking an active role in supporting the foster and adoption community in Arizona, and so much more. Through these efforts and the grace of God, we have seen a doubling of new believers year after year.

We believe God has uniquely equipped Generation Church and its leadership to be effective in pointing people toward Jesus and challenging other pastors and leaders across the country to increase their boldness in how they communicate the Gospel in our current culture.

We are excited to see how God continues to write the story of Generation Church and what He will do across the Greater Phoenix area, the nation, and even the world.



1948 ORIGINAL GC

Our church origins go back to 1948, when Desert Community Church A/G started over on Main Street. They eventually moved to our current property on Ellsworth, changing names a few times over the years, and eventually becoming Generation Church as it's known today.



1991 NEW LIFE CHURCH ESTABLISHED

Paul and Beth Lavino, moved from Illinois to Ahwatukee to plant New Life Church which they led for 26 years. The present South Mountain campus was built during their tenure.



1999 CELEBRATION CHURCH ESTABLISHED

Randy and Dawn Visconti became the pastors of Celebration Church in 1999 (meeting at what is now the Mesa campus). Pastor Ryan came to work for the church as an executive pastor in 2011.



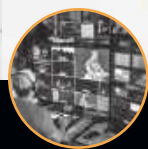
2014 GENERATION CHURCH ESTABLISHED

In 2014, Pastor Ryan and Pastor Randy discussed relaunching Celebration Church and renaming it "Generation Church."



2017
SOUTH MOUNTAIN
CAMPUS LAUNCHED

In 2017, we launched the South Mountain campus in Ahwatukee following a merger between Generation Church and New Life Church.



2020
ONLINE CAMPUS

During 2020, Generation Online launched to accommodate our church family. What started as a pandemic necessity quickly turned into an online community.



2021
FOUNTAIN HILLS
CAMPUS LAUNCHED

In 2021, we launched our Fountain Hills campus after a merger with Fountain Hills Christian Center, a church with three decades of ministry in the Fountain Hills community.



2022
NEW MESA
WORSHIP CENTER

In November of 2022, Generation Church Mesa expanded to include a new auditorium and little g's classrooms.



STORIES OF LIFE CHANGE

Everything in my life has changed since finding Generation Church in January 2023. **I trust God's plan and now have a sense of purpose.** My wife and kids attend church every Sunday, and we're all working on building our personal relationships with Jesus.

- ADOLFO G.

In March of 2023, I decided I wanted to follow Jesus at a Young Adults Bible study night at Generation Church. I was a lukewarm Christian – I understood what was right from wrong, but I thought I could do this life my way. I was in a toxic cycle of substance abuse to try to feel happy, but it always left me more broken than before. **The only thing that worked was talking to God, reading His Word, and putting my trust in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.** Since then, He has taken that pain from me and freed me from this toxic cycle of abusing substances. He has given me clarity and realization that if God isn't in it, I don't want any part of it.

- JAILENE C.

I experienced Jesus in a way I've never felt before at Generation Church. There's something about the pastors, the people, and the love of God that is spread freely through that church. Thank you Generation Church!

- TONYA A.

After a long and spiritually bankrupt fight to self-medicate mental illness with alcohol, it ended in a miraculous failed attempt to commit suicide. Since then, **I've made the decision to follow Jesus, I'm back at church, I'm a member of Celebrate Recovery, and I know that God has a plan for my life that is far greater than just me.**

- MATTHEW A.

I made my decision to follow Jesus about a year ago when we started coming to Generation Church. Before I started following Jesus, I was an angry person, and I made bad choices in school with my friendships. **Since I've made the decision to follow Jesus, I have given all my anger and worries to Him. I'm making better choices in school, and He is giving me a kinder heart.** I'm not angry anymore, and I have a better attitude toward my siblings and family.

- OLIVIA M.

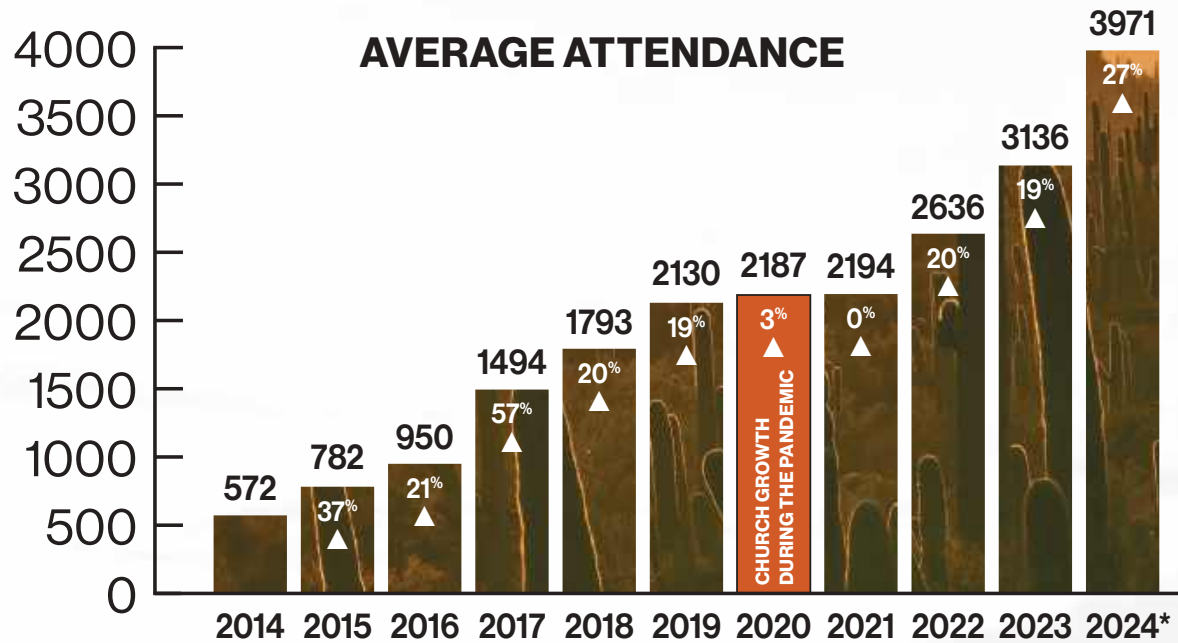
After attending Generation Church in 2022, I've realized that I have filled my life with darkness, loneliness, anxiety, and hatred for everything and knew that I needed change in my life. Before I met Jesus, I hid myself away from everyone. I would keep myself in a dark room and avoid connecting with anyone, and I would only rely on myself to figure it out. **After choosing to follow Jesus, my life has significantly improved. Now I am able to see how much God has blessed me.** I see the amazing family that I live with, I've been able to make amazing friends, and I feel happier than I have ever felt.

- ISAIAH J.



WHAT IS HAPPENING

AT GENERATION TODAY



June 2017: Merged with South Mountain Campus
 2020: Averaged 44 weeks due to pandemic (instead of 52 weeks)
 October 2021: Merged with Fountain Hills Campus
 *Through August 2024

LOCATIONS

3

MESA
 SOUTH MOUNTAIN
 FOUNTAIN HILLS

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

We currently support missionaries around the world. In addition, we support Convoy of Hope, Teen Challenge, Choices Pregnancy Center, Chosen Foster & Adoption, Generation Church Food Pantry, and The Gideons.

We currently give over **\$39,000** each month to support missions and other outreach opportunities projecting over **\$468,000** in 2024.



GENERATION LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

75

STUDENTS ENROLLED SINCE 2019

59

STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

16

STUDENTS HIRED ONTO GC STAFF



FOOD PANTRY

(POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED)

2024 **577,494** lbs

We feed over **240** families a week.

WHAT IS NEXT

FOR OUR CHURCH

Through the 1,000 Generations giving initiative, we'll expand our footprint across the East Valley. This 2-year giving initiative includes renovating existing campuses, expanding ministries, and launching a new facility in Queen Creek. We see God moving in this church, and there's an opportunity to reach the lost in ways beyond what we are already doing.

EQUIP FAMILIES

BUILDING
GENERATIONAL
LEGACY

GENERATION
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

GKIDS

SPECIAL NEEDS

BOLD MEN

BEAUTIFUL GIRL

REACH MORE

MOVING INTO
NEW MISSION
FIELDS

QUEEN CREEK
CAMPUS

QUEEN CREEK LAND

MESA CAMPUS
CAPACITY

EMBOLDEN OTHERS

EQUIPPING OTHER
PASTORS THROUGH
A BOLD CHURCH
NETWORK

NETWORK

GENERATION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

At Generation Church, we're committed to raising up future generations in Christ, which is why part of the funds from the 1,000 Generations initiative will go toward the groundwork for a Christian school—Generation Christian Academy. This project will start with laying a strong foundation, which includes pursuing certification, hiring key staff to build the framework, and exploring potential facilities. Our vision is to create an educational environment where academic excellence meets spiritual growth, giving children the tools they need to thrive in both their faith and their futures.

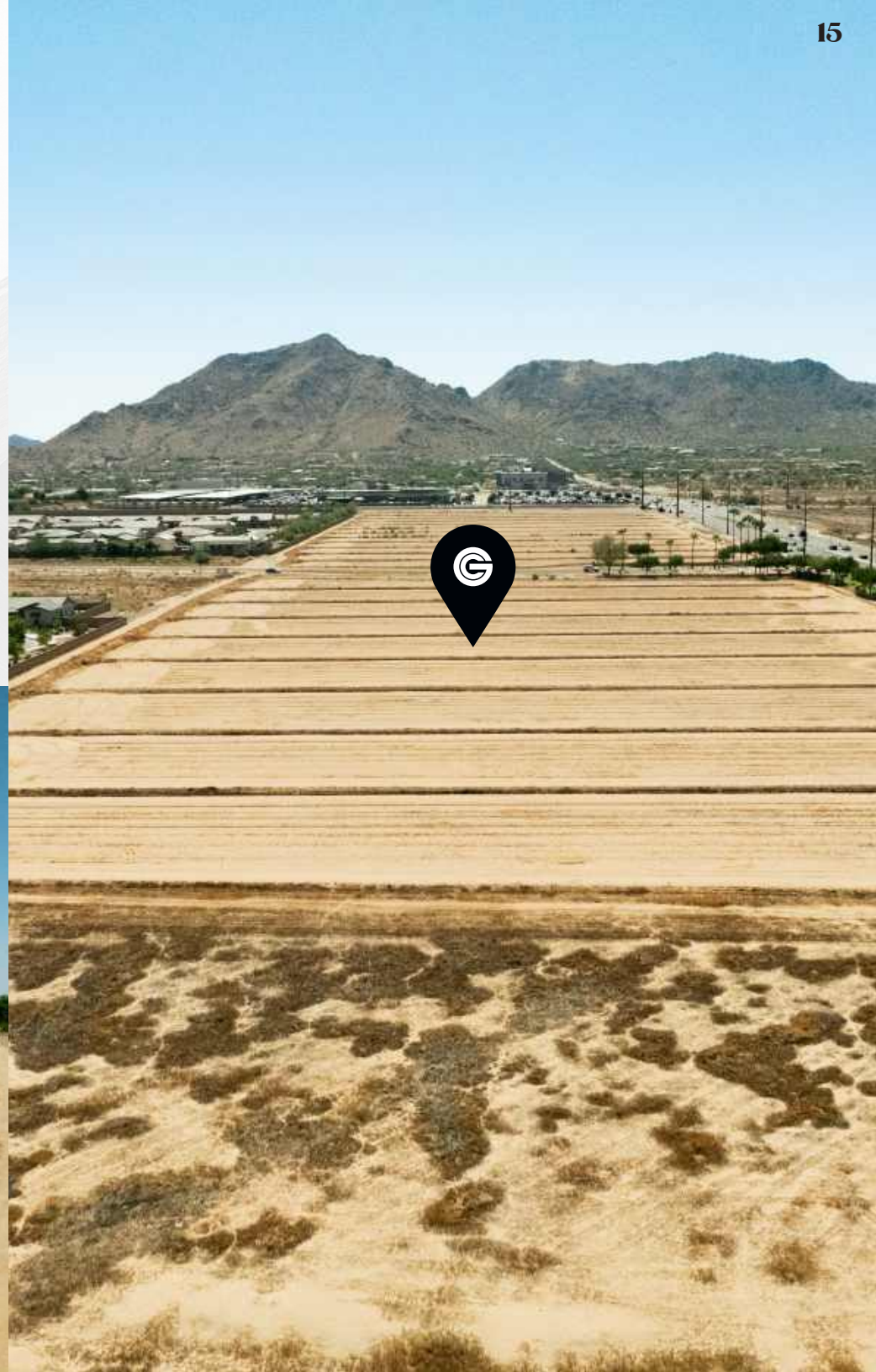
MESA GKIDS SPACE

Our gKids ministry has grown so much that we have run out of space in the old gKids auditorium. Part of the 1,000 Generations initiative will go toward renovating our old auditorium into our new gKids space. This will include areas for small groups, large gatherings, and a new play structure.



NEW LAND AT QUEEN CREEK

While the Queen Creek Campus launch is underway, we are able to simultaneously purchase land for its future permanent location, just a few miles away! A promised future, permanent facility will fast track the portable version of the campus into success allowing us to reach even more people and create a generational impact that echoes into the future!



BOLD MEN

Our Bold Men ministry empowers men to embrace their God-given role as spiritual leaders in their home, workplace, and community. When men step up to lead in a godly way, their families flourish, their children prosper, and the impact ripples throughout churches and communities. As Generation Church grows, so does this vital ministry. With the help of the 1,000 Generations initiative, we aim to expand Bold Men's capacity to biblically equip even more men to lead with strength, wisdom, and courage.



BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Beautiful Girl has grown into one of Arizona's most impactful women's ministries, providing a community for women at every stage of life to build friendships, find support, and grow closer to Jesus. This thriving ministry brings together women of all ages, encouraging them to flourish in their faith and their personal lives. With your help, we plan to take Beautiful Girl to new heights, expanding its reach and deepening its impact on women throughout our nation.



WHAT WE NEED

TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN

Beyond your current giving, which funds all operational costs (current facilities, ministry, missions, and staff), we're asking each person to make a prayerful and sacrificial commitment to the 1,000 Generations campaign. It will take all of us to reach our goal over the next two years!

OUR GOAL = \$5 MILLION

Gifts Needed	Commitment Amount
1	\$500,000
1	\$350,000
1	\$250,000
1	\$150,000
3	\$100,000
6	\$75,000
8	\$50,000
12	\$35,000
15	\$30,000
20	\$25,000
24	\$20,000
50	\$10,000
100	\$5,000
MANY	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$5 MILLION

Ultimate Goal = 100% Participation



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED

The most important action you will take is to prepare your heart to respond to God's call. Earnestly seek Him and ask what He desires for you to give. Then, commit to being part of what God will do through this united effort at Generation Church by sacrificially giving to the Lord for the next two years. Two years of sacrificial giving can impact two generations! Pray about what is both financially safe and sacrificial. What can you contribute that may require faith but is also possible? Your commitment is important to accomplishing our mission to HONOR GOD, EQUIP BELIEVERS, AND REACH THE LOST.

GENEROSITY LADDER

ABUNDANT I give beyond my tithe to Generation Church.

TITHING I faithfully give 10% of my income to Generation Church

INTENTIONAL I give consistently to Generation Church but less than 10% of my income.

FIRST-TIME GIVER I commit to give for the first time to Generation Church.

1,000 GENERATIONS

NAME(S): _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

MY 1000G COMMITMENT IS:

\$ _____ / Mo. x 24 Months = \$ _____

Gift(s) from Stored Assets (cash, stock, crypto, property, etc.) + \$ _____

Total Commitment = \$ _____

Generation Church understands that you're in unique circumstances, your gift plan could change.

Psalm 78:4

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

1,000
GENERATIONS

GENERATION.CHURCH