

Psalm 145:4

What is the "For Generations to Come" Initiative?

The 4G2C: For Generations to Come initiative is a multi-phase effort designed to build a lasting legacy of ministry impact that will serve generations to come, encompassing essential improvements at both the Alvaton and Fairview campuses. This initiative is rooted not only in enhancing facilities for worship, discipleship, and community outreach but, even more so, in calling our congregation to a deeper understanding of biblical stewardship.

A central focus of the 4G2C initiative is to teach biblical stewardship, guiding members to see stewardship as an act of worship and faithfulness rather than simply fundraising. Through dedicated teaching, members are encouraged to view their contributions as investments in God's Kingdom, participating in an eternal mission with meaningful impact.

Why "For Generations to Come"?

Rooted in the words of Psalm 145:4 – "One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts" – 4G2C captures the vision of our church's commitment to invest in Kingdom-building efforts that will extend far beyond today. We are creating facilities that will serve as ministry hubs for worship, discipleship, community engagement, and outreach for decades to come. This initiative is our response to God's call to build and steward resources that make a lasting Gospel impact across generations.

The Goals of the 4G2C Initiative

4G2C has clear, phased goals aimed at addressing pressing needs in our facilities to better serve our congregation and community:

Phase 1: The first phase focuses on completing the Alvaton Campus's second floor. By building out this space with essential amenities like stairs, an elevator, and usable areas, we will significantly enhance our capacity to host ministry events, discipleship groups, and community outreach.

• Financial Goal: \$1,000,000

Phase 2: Once Phase 1 is fully <u>completed</u>, and <u>funded</u>, the initiative will shift focus to much-needed updates at the Fairview Campus worship center. This phase will involve new floors, fresh paint, platform upgrades, and modern audiovisual (AV) and lighting systems.

• Financial Goal: To be determined after the completion of Phase 1

How the 4G2C Initiative Will Be Implemented?

Each phase of the 4G2C initiative will be fully <u>funded</u>, and <u>completed</u>, before moving to the next. This approach allows us to responsibly steward our resources and focus on one project at a time, ensuring each goal is met in full.

The initiative will involve a series of strategic efforts:

- 4G2C Process approval (November 2024)
- Generosity Bible Study (Begins January 2025)
- Day of Giving (February 23, 2025)
- Stewardship Recommendation (March 2025)
- Church Vote on Stewardship Recommendation (March 2025)
- Construction Begins (Pending Church Vote April 2025)

What does 4G2C represent for Eastwood Baptist Church?

4G2C is more than a financial initiative; it's a response to God's calling to create a sustainable future for Eastwood. By investing in our facilities now, we are equipping Eastwood to grow, disciple, and reach our Neighbors and Nations. The completed projects will enable our church to meet the needs of our growing church, engage the community and update current spaces where people of all ages can gather, grow, and serve together.

"4G2C" Phase 1 Process

Equipping: Groups

This is the primary avenue, to begin, for Equipping our people about Generosity and preparing for our "Day of Giving" and the Initiative.

Church Vote

After the conclusion of the "Day of Giving", with both 'money-on-hand' and 'commitments', the decision to secure a loan or pay with cash will be brought to the church for a vote.

Completion of Phase 1

The goal would be to complete funding of Phase 1 by the end of 2025 while adhering to a commitment to not begin Phase 2 until Phase 1 is fully funded/paid.

November 2024

1/12 - 2/6 2025

Feb. 25th 2025 March 2025

Summer 2025

December 2025

Church Vote & Pre-Launch

Introduce the "4G2C" Process to the church, then the "4G2C" Process begins with the church vote and continues through the "Day of Giving".

Day of Giving

Our "Day of Giving" will be a day of celebration as we "Officially Launch" 4G2C and cast the vision for it by preaching Psalm 145:4. On this day EBC members will have the opportunity to: (1) Give on that day or

(2) Make a commitment to give an amount before the end of 2025.

4G2C Sermon Series

This will be an opportunity for each campus to hear:

- (1) Updates from the pulpit about 4G2C.
- (2) A sermon series focusing on encouraging continued giving to 4G2C, new giving, and the practice of Giving Generously as a disciple.

"4G2C" PHASES

