# MOMENTUM

### THE TIME IS NOW



# A WAVE OF MOMENTUM IS RISING



## A NOTE FROM PASTORS JUSTICE & MARIA

A wave of momentum is rising—can you feel it? God is moving like never before. Every weekend, hundreds are finding new life in Christ. Marriages are being restored, prodigals are returning, and addictions are breaking. Outside our walls, the city is lining up—week after week—seeking not just groceries and resources, but hope, dignity, and the love of Jesus in action.

Momentum is here. But why now?

What is God preparing us for? A wave is rising—can you see it? Will you paddle out and ride a moment in history that could reshape the San Fernando Valley for generations?

The time is now.

This isn't just something to watch—it's something to step into. God is calling each of us to be a part of this wave, to move with Him, to give, serve, and believe like never before.

In the following pages, you'll find a three-step path to catching the wave with us. This is your invitation to step out in faith, to be part of something bigger, and to see God move in ways we've never seen before. The wave is here. Let's ride it together.

# SPOT THE WAVE

### "AND THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAILY THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED."

- ACTS 2:47

Momentum comes from God. When surfers paddle out into the ocean, they're focused on their equipment, balance, technique, and timing—but there's one thing they're not thinking about: making a wave.

Because they can't.

God makes the waves. We don't create momentum—He does. In the same way, we don't build the Church—Jesus does. We can't save people, change hearts, or manufacture revival. That's His job. Our job? To catch God's vision for His Church and partner with what He's already doing. When God sends a wave, it's our responsibility not to miss it.

That's exactly what Freedom Church has been doing since 2011, when a group of seven friends decided to start a church... in a laundromat.

What started as "Free Laundry Night" wasn't a gimmick it was a group of Christ-followers trying to love their neighbors, no strings attached. Month after month, they kept showing up to serve, and before long, the word got out. People came—not just for clean clothes, but for hope, connection, and a glimpse of God's love in action.

Momentum began to build. One location became three. Lives were being transformed—not just those being served, but those who were serving. And before long, a baby church was forming from the community.

There was just one problem. You can't fit a growing church inside a laundromat.

So... how about an Irish pub?





On Easter Sunday, 2011, Freedom Church officially launched not in a traditional sanctuary, but inside McG's Irish Pub.

For months, this newly formed congregation had sacrificially saved and given, determined to make a bold impact on their community. Their first big act of generosity? Giving away 200 brand-new bikes to neighborhood kids. The atmosphere was electric. Excitement filled the air.

Just next door, in a karate dojo, children from the surrounding apartment complexes gathered for worship and Bible teaching. Meanwhile, inside the pub, adults lifted their voices in worship and opened God's Word together. The pulpit may have been a repurposed keg, but the power of God was undeniable. That day, on the sidewalk outside, over a dozen new believers—many from the laundromat outreach—were baptized, publicly declaring their faith in Jesus.

Momentum was building. The first of many waves had rolled in. Hundreds of people recognized what God was doing and chose to commit to the ride.

God was up to something powerful. The only thing left to do? Hold on.

### 14 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

For the past 14 years, God has continued to send wave after wave of momentum to Freedom Church. Not once has there been a service where new people didn't walk through the doors. Not once has an invitation to new life in Christ gone unanswered.

That's not to say the journey has been easy. There have been tough seasons and incredible challenges. But in all that time, we've never looked up to see a flat ocean or calm watersbecause God always sends a wave.

What we've experienced isn't just growth-it's revival on a biblical scale:

16,511 salvations	Lives transformed by the power of the gospel.
2,824 baptisms	Public declarations of faith.
135,372 loads of laundry	Meeting real needs with real love.
35,176 meals served	Breaking bread, building community.
262,404 grocery	Feeding families, sharing hope.

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This is the momentum of God. This is the wave we are riding. And the best part? He's just getting started.



# A NEW WAVE IS HERE.

## BUT WE'RE OUT OF ROOM.

When God moves, walls can't contain Him. And right now, our church is experiencing a momentum like never before. Attendance is at an all-time high, stories of life change are pouring in, people are finding Jesus, families are being restored, and lives are being transformed. Our ministries are making an undeniable impact, but we've reached a critical point—we're out of space.

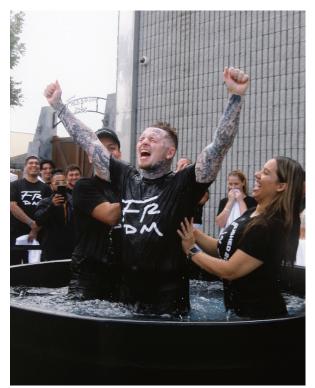
We've stretched every inch of our current facility, adding services, reworking layouts, and doing everything possible to accommodate the people God keeps sending. But the reality is clear: our leased facility can no longer hold the momentum God is bringing. In 2023, our rent increased by 75% just to extend our lease, but even with that, we've outgrown both our service capacity and outreach opportunities.

We believe God has sent the next wave. And if we want to catch it, we must take bold action.

This isn't just about more seats or bigger rooms—it's about making space for more salvations. More baptisms. More stories of transformation. It's about planting deeper roots and securing a permanent home—not just for today, but for generations to come.

This is our moment. The opportunity is right in front of us. The only question is: **Will we be ready?** 









### THE OPPORTUNITY: A PLACE FOR MORE

Right now, we have an unprecedented opportunity to purchase a facility nearly four times the size of our current space—right here in Chatsworth.

This isn't just a building. It's a launching pad.

With this space, we can:

- Double our worship gatherings and children's ministry capacity—so more people can experience the lifechanging power of Jesus.
- **Expand our drive-through food pantry**—feeding even more families in need.
- **Grow our recovery services**—offering hope to those battling addiction and pain.



- Open the door to a potential preschool, counseling center, and more—meeting deep needs in our community.
- Create a hub of transformation in the Valley—where lives are restored, faith is ignited, and the love of Jesus reaches further than ever before.

And beyond all of that? This is about stewardship. Instead of funneling resources into rent, we're investing in something lasting. We're building a legacy—a place that will serve generations to come.

God has given us momentum. Now, He's giving us the opportunity to anchor it in a space that will multiply the impact of this church for years to come.

The question is-will we step into it?



### OUR GOAL: 100% ENGAGEMENT. EVERYONE COMMITS TO THE WAVE

Over the next two years, we have a bold vision—a vision that calls us to keep doing what God has already blessed, while stepping into something even greater.

### **1. FUELING LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRY:** \$6.4 M

The heartbeat of Freedom Church is people. That's why our first priority is **continuing to fully fund the ministry happening every week**—ensuring that lives continue to be changed.

This means:

- Helping people far from God step into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.
- Investing in kids, students, and adults so they can grow in faith and community.
- Strengthening our outreach and discipleship efforts to serve those in need.

This is the foundation of who we are: **A church that loves Jesus, serves people, and adopts the city.** 



This isn't an either/or decision. We're not choosing between sustaining ministry and expanding our reach. We're doing both—because the mission of our church demands it.

For 14 years, God has faithfully provided. Now, He's calling us to step forward again—not just for today, but for generations to come.

This is our moment. This wave is for everyone.



We're not just moving into a bigger space—we're **multiplying our impact.** 

This new facility isn't about a building; it's about what the building will allow us to do:

- A Freedom Center that will serve the city—a hub of hope, healing, and transformation.
- More room for worship—so more people can encounter Jesus.
- Expanded outreach efforts—including support for the homeless, under-resourced, and those who rely on our drive-thru pantry.

# ONE FUND. TWO YEARS. TWO TARGETS.

You may have been part of church campaigns in the past where giving was divided—one fund for ministry, another for buildings or special projects. But at Freedom Church, we believe in a different approach.

For the next two years, Momentum is our unified effort to fuel ministry and build for the future—together. Every gift given to Freedom Church will go into ONE FUND, supporting both: 1. fueling life-changing ministry and 2. A new Freedom Center.

Rather than seeing these as separate goals, we see them as one mission.

This means we're asking every person to pray and commit to giving their regular tithes and offerings—and, as God leads, to give above and beyond in a way that reflects their best gift to this vision.

# This is not about equal gifts, but equal sacrifice. The goal is 100% engagement.

Over the next two years, we will step out in faith together giving generously, trusting God fully, and watching Him do what only He can do.

One Church. One Mission. One Fund.

# COMMIT TO THE WAVE

### THE TIME IS NOW

We know that stepping into something this big can feel daunting—but here's the good news: We're in this together.

God is the one sending this wave of momentum, and He will do His part. But we have a part to play too. If everyone who calls Freedom Church home steps up in faith, we won't miss this opportunity.

This isn't just about transforming the Valley—it's about transforming us.

MOMENTUM requires movement. It calls for all of us to bring our time, talent, and treasure to the table. Freedom Church has always been a generous church, and together, we can turn this vision into reality.

But first, it starts with prayer.

We're asking every person and every family to prayerfully seek God's leading in their commitment to MOMENTUM.





How to commit:

1

Decide what you regularly give each year as your tithe and offering.

2

Ask God what He's calling you to give above and beyond to help build the Freedom Center.

3 Add those together, multiply by two, and that's your twoyear commitment. The **Commitment Card** you see here is a tool to help you plan your commitment over the next two years. At the end of this booklet is an actual commitment card you can fill out, tear it off, and turn it in on **Commitment Weekend** (April 10th and 13th).

#### MINISTRY > \$6.4M

This provides the resources needed to sustain our week-to-week efforts, ensuring we continue changing lives over the next two years. We remain committed to helping people far from God find a relationship with Jesus while creating meaningful opportunities for kids, students, and adults to grow in their faith and build strong community connections. Our ministry budget is the foundation that enables us to fulfill our mission: to love Jesus, serve people, and impact our city for Christ.

#### THE CHALLENGE

BUILDING > \$5.5M

The expansion of this new building will exponentially amplify our impact, establishing a Freedom Center that will serve the city and create a legacy for generations to come. With a larger space for worship, we will be able to reach more lives for Christ, while the additional capacity on our property will enhance our ability to serve those in need. Through expanded outreach efforts, including support for the homeless, under-resourced, and our drive-thru partry, this center will be a beacon of hope and transformation for our comunity.

**MOMENTUM** is ambitious and requires everyone's generosity—time, talent, and treasure. Freedom Church has always been a generous church; together, we can make this vision a reality. = \$11.9M

#### MY/OUR TWO-YEAR ALL IN COMMITMENT

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+ \$	MY/OUR EXPANDED ANNUAL GENEROSITY FOR MOMENTUM	
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MY/OUR TWO-YEAR MOMENTUM COMMITMENT MARCH 2025 - MARCH 2027	\$	=
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WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING THIS CARD WIT	H YOU TO SERVICE ON CO	DMMITMENT WEEKEND, APRIL 10th & 13TH, 2025.

	TWO-	YEAR	GOAL	
GIFTS Needed	2-YEAR Gift of	ANNUAL Gift of	MONTHLY GIFT OF	GIFT LEVEL Total
1	\$750,000	\$375,000	\$31,250	\$750,000
1	\$300,000	\$150,000	\$12,500	\$300,000
4	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$400,000
10	\$75,000	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$750,000
20	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$1,000,000
30	\$35,000	\$17,500	\$1,458	\$1,050,000
50	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$1,042	\$1,250,000
100	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$1,500,000
125	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$1,250,000
150	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$313	\$1,125,000
250	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$1,250,000
250	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$104	\$625,000
MANY	<\$2,500		<\$104	\$250,000

TOTAL GIFT GOAL: \$11.9 M

The chart above is a tool to help you plan your **two-year commitment to Momentum**. As you pray and consider your part in this journey, find the giving level that aligns with your commitment.

You'll see that there's a place for everyone—every gift matters, and every sacrifice makes a difference.

Once you identify where you land on the chart, take a moment to ask God if that's where He's leading you. **Our goal is 100% engagement**—because when we all step out in faith together, we'll see God do something incredible.

# WILL YOU CATCH THE WAVE?

We're inviting you to step into a **spiritual journey**—one that calls us to take the **biggest step of generosity** we've ever taken as a church, as we move forward in the **biggest step of faith** we've ever taken together.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

#### PRAY

Ask God to **multiply our efforts** to make disciples and impact the Kingdom in this moment. Pray for **bold faith, radical generosity, and supernatural provision**. Pray that He would do **the impossible**.

#### COMMIT

Ask God to show you **what it means to give in a way that changes you**—to step out in faith and **trust Him with your generosity**. Whatever bold steps He leads you to take, commit to seeing them through.

### IMPORTANT DATE: COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Thursday, April 10 & Sunday, April 13 during our weekend gatherings.

The wave is here. The time is now.



# WEEK 1

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

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MY BIG TAKEAWAY:		



# WEEK 2

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# WEEK 4

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# WEEK 5

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#### ADDITIONAL NOTES:



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# FOR MORE

For more information about how you can join the Momentum initiative, visit Freedom.Church/Momentum or scan the QR code below.





#### **COMMITMENT CARD**

Please complete your commitment card below, tear it off, and turn it in during **Commitment Weekend** (Thursday, April 10 δ Sunday, April 13). This is your step of faith—trusting God, committing to the wave, and making an impact for generations to come.



