

A Royal Proclamation

The United States government was established as a constitutional republic, a carefully designed balance of power as a safeguard against the tyranny that could be brought about by any one person. For all its struggles and imperfections, it is an excellent form of government that succeeds when it takes to heart its own motto, "In God We Trust". People are not to be trusted. Only God is infallible. Only He is worthy of the authority that comes with the title "King of kings"!

This truth is the banner we will be waving this summer and beyond in our series, *Jesus Is the King*. No, we won't be giving lessons in civics. We will be proclaiming the kingship of Jesus over five different areas.

Jesus is King of Creation

Beginning in Genesis 1:1 and continuing throughout the entirety of scripture in passages such as Exodus 4:11, Job 38:4, Psalm 139:13-16, John 1:1-3, Acts 17:28 and more, Jesus clearly declares Himself as the King of creation – and so will we!

Jesus is King of Salvation

Jesus, in grace and truth, said of Himself in John 14:6, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He alone could pay our sin debt for the forgiveness of sin. He alone could conquer death in His resurrection and offer eternal life. Acts 4:12, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." He is the only King of salvation!

Jesus is King of Our Lives

While we are granted life here, we are provided with the choice to return the love demonstrated toward us "while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8). We can recognize Him as King of our Lives now and gain the gift of relationship with Him. But even for those who refuse to recognize King Jesus' lordship over their lives, Philippians 2:11 reminds us that someday, Jesus will prove that He is King of our lives!

Jesus is King of the Future

The future marches ever closer and closer bringing with it the fulfillment of all of God's promises. Jesus encouraged His disciples in John 14 with an assurance of His return and He declares in Revelation 22:12, "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done." The King of the future is nearer each day!

Jesus is King of Kings

When asked if He was the Christ, Jesus answered "I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven." (Mark 15:62) The vision of the conquering King was seen by John who reported, "On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords." (Revelation 19:16)

Christians look forward to the return of the King and our 2024-2025 season of ministry is dedicated to the proclaiming of Jesus as King! We will be engaging boys and girls and their families with the Word of God through a variety of creative methods. As we boldly unfurl the banner of God's truth, we recognize that we are waving it over a raging spiritual battlefield. It is our fervent prayer that Jesus be glorified and that He will draw people to Himself. Would you make that your prayer as well? Use the enclosed travel schedule and the scriptures referred to in this article to guide you in prayer for the declaration of the message, the reception of the hearers and the keeping of His servants.



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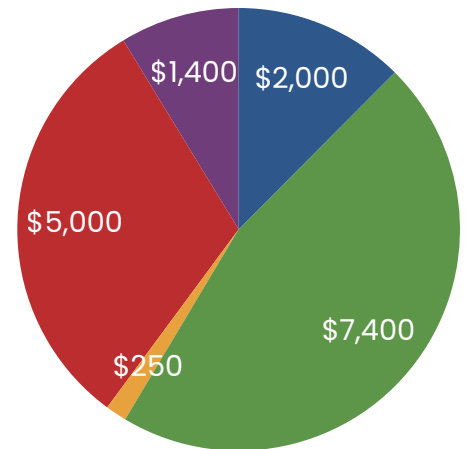
An Exciting Reach More Update!

Truly, God is moving this ambitious endeavor forward – and faster than anticipated! Through the Lord’s faithfulness and your prayers and giving, we have seen a great leap toward completion of the interior of the Reach More building! Here is a current picture, but for a bigger, clearer picture of what God has done and what comes next, use the QR code to see a video that explains it in greater detail!



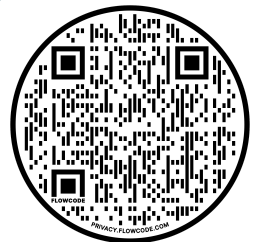
Project Cost Breakdown:

- Electrical
- Drywall
- Compound & Tape
- Sound Insulation
- Paint Studio and West Rooms



Estimated total: \$16,050.00

Hover your phone over this QR code and you can view a special video that explains our latest phase of Reach More!



Or, go to:
ghhinc.org/the-reach-more-campaign

Praying Responsibly

As you may know, the God’s Helping Hands staff prays regularly for you and all those on our mailing list. For some time, we have sent dozens of postcards every week to let folks know when they had been prayed for. With the dramatic increase in postage costs, we feel it is a better stewardship of funds if we stop constantly sending out so much mail. But please know that we are continuing in prayer! In fact, we are making it even easier for you to share with us your prayer requests so that we can pray more specifically. **On our website, ghhinc.org, you can now find a prayer request tab to click on and fill out. Of course, as always, you are also welcome to share requests by mail or phone as well. Go to ghhinc.org/prayforme**

Is your family, Sunday School class or Small Group looking for a mission project?

Here at GHH, we have a need to, in the near future, replace several computers. A couple of the ones that need replacing have been workhorses for around 10 years! Because of all the multi-media applications we use, we have learned that Apple computers are the best investment and last the longest with the least amount of maintenance. They are an investment in the initial purchase, but we get the full value from them! The estimated *total* cost for *all* the computers we will need is approx. \$10,000.

Would you or your group like to participate in this project? If you would like to talk about “adopting” a computer or have some questions, email us at office@ghhinc.org!