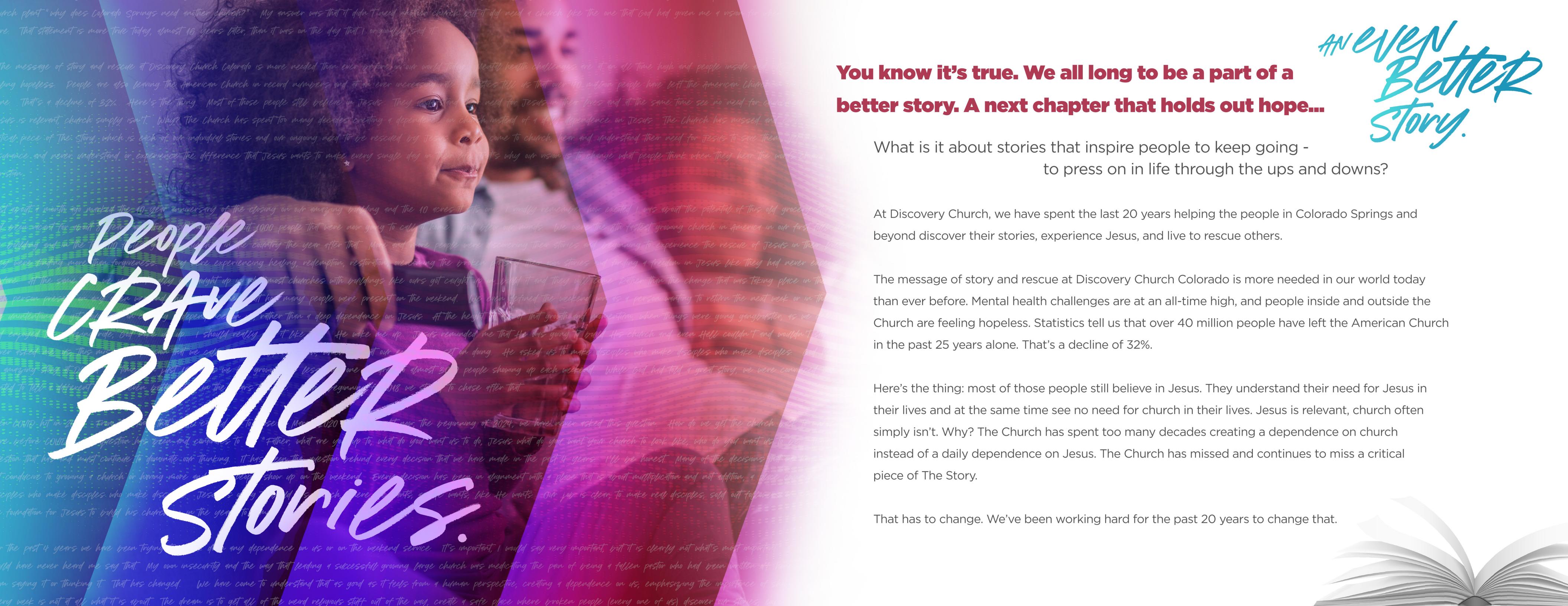




AN EVEN BETTER STORY.

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You know it's true. We all long to be a part of a better story. A next chapter that holds out hope...

What is it about stories that inspire people to keep going - to press on in life through the ups and downs?

At Discovery Church, we have spent the last 20 years helping the people in Colorado Springs and beyond discover their stories, experience Jesus, and live to rescue others.

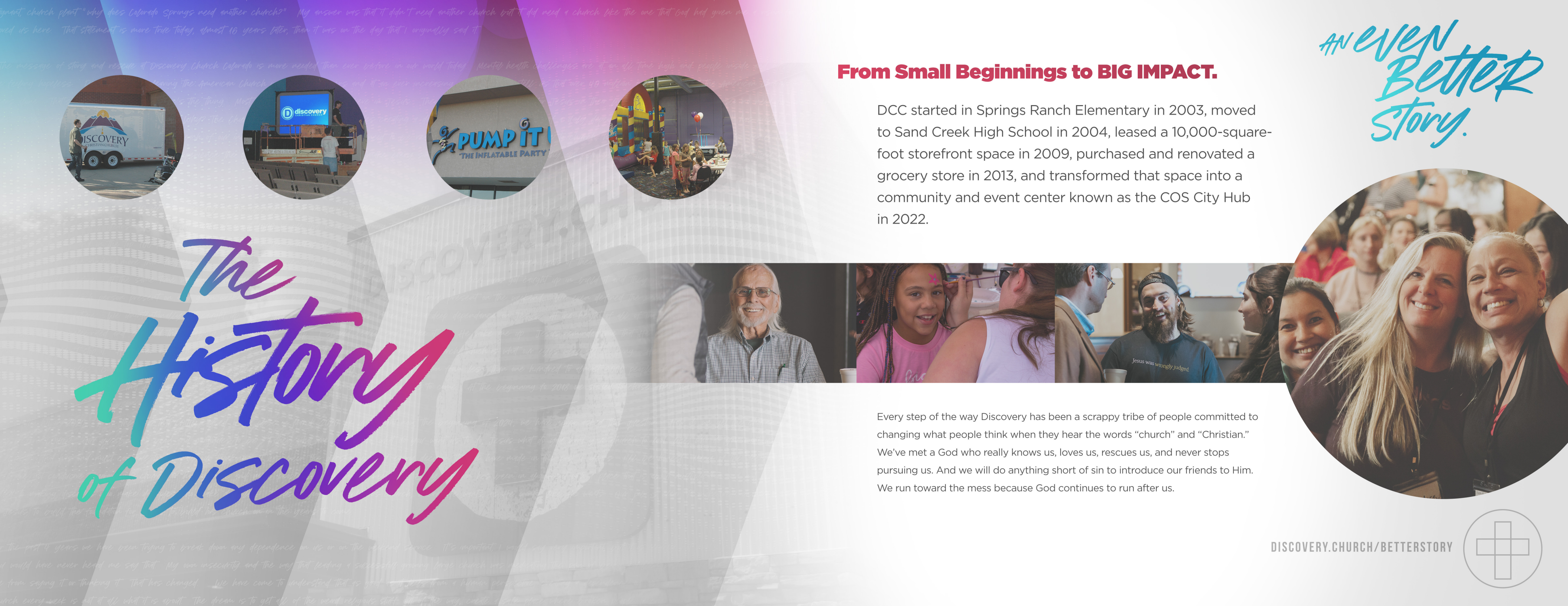
The message of story and rescue at Discovery Church Colorado is more needed in our world today than ever before. Mental health challenges are at an all-time high, and people inside and outside the Church are feeling hopeless. Statistics tell us that over 40 million people have left the American Church in the past 25 years alone. That's a decline of 32%.

Here's the thing: most of those people still believe in Jesus. They understand their need for Jesus in their lives and at the same time see no need for church in their lives. Jesus is relevant, church often simply isn't. Why? The Church has spent too many decades creating a dependence on church instead of a daily dependence on Jesus. The Church has missed and continues to miss a critical piece of The Story.

That has to change. We've been working hard for the past 20 years to change that.



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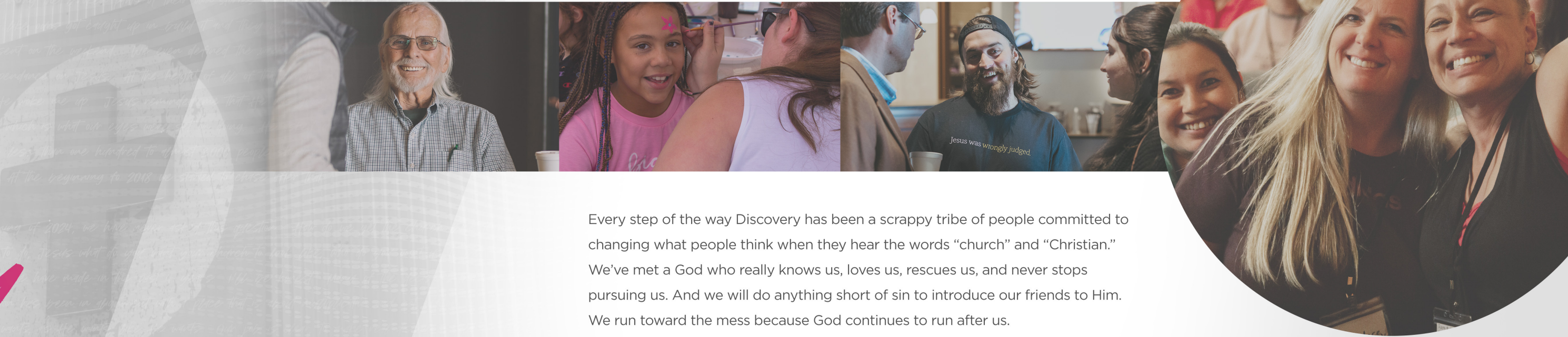


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From Small Beginnings to BIG IMPACT.

DCC started in Springs Ranch Elementary in 2003, moved to Sand Creek High School in 2004, leased a 10,000-square-foot storefront space in 2009, purchased and renovated a grocery store in 2013, and transformed that space into a community and event center known as the COS City Hub in 2022.

The History of Discovery



Every step of the way Discovery has been a scrappy tribe of people committed to changing what people think when they hear the words “church” and “Christian.” We’ve met a God who really knows us, loves us, rescues us, and never stops pursuing us. And we will do anything short of sin to introduce our friends to Him. We run toward the mess because God continues to run after us.

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COUNTLESS...

We have seen countless stories of life-change at Discovery Church.

God is on **THE MOVE** ...

- Christmas Eve attendance 2023 **up 22%**
- Number of givers 2023 **up 15%**
- Number of recurring givers 2023 **up 20%**
- January 2024 attendance **up 78%**
- Record number of baptisms in 2023

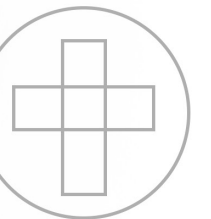
Too many stories of life-change to even begin to count

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The
Legacy
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Discovery



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Because our vision of changing what people think when they hear the words “church” and “Christian” is so much bigger than us.

God continues to tell a great story

Outside the Walls

Cofounded and leading in COS I Love You
A movement to unite and ignite the Church of Colorado Springs

Founded, launched, and leading COS City Hub
A place full of friendship, love, belonging, laughter, community, conversation, and life

Pioneered One United Church
Pastors sharing platforms in Colorado Springs

Gave away **\$1.7 million** over the last 5 years

Too many stories of life-change to even begin to count

Our Partners



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Here's the good news. Despite the challenges of the past few years, DCC continues to move forward. We've taken hard steps and made hard decisions to strategically position ourselves for what God has next for us and our city. ➤

Breakthrough 2024
It's Time for
An Even
Better Story.

There is an incredible opportunity in front of us

This DCC message of story and rescue is more needed in the lives of people in our world today than ever before and God has uniquely equipped us to reach them. It's time for us to accept God's invitation to be an even bigger part of the story, time to stop surviving and start thriving. There is no limit to what God can do. Who could we be if we were to remove the limitations that are keeping us from the amazing opportunity God is putting in front of us? These are exciting days!

So what's the Even Better Story dream? We have lowered our operating expenses by over \$300k in the past 6 months, now it's time to get to work on the other side of the equation.

There are three ways we plan to do that. **First**, we must make Hub improvements that will produce more kingdom revenue and enable the church to one day become debt free. We must fill potholes and resurface parts of our hole-y parking lot. We must soundproof our lobby. Our West Auditorium must have a significant facelift. **Second**, we must establish something that DCC has never had, a 90-day financial operating reserve. **Third**, we must begin to aggressively attack our building debt.

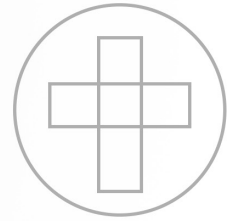
God has told a great story at DCC. It's time for an even better one.

Dream Goal
\$2,000,000



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So you've decided that you want to be a part of writing an even better story

at and through Discovery Church! So - how do you do it? Fill out the attached

commitment card with your one-time courageous gift, 25-month consistent gift

above your regular giving, or the commitment of your creative gift.

HOW TO USE THIS CARD

- 1** Pray about your involvement in An Even Better Story.
- 2** Tear off the perforated panel and fill out your information.
- 3** Fill in your Courageous, Consistent, and/or Creative Gift(s), total your amount, and sign.
- 4** Enclose commitment card (or give online following the instructions below on or before March 10).



GIVE ONLINE discovery.church/betterstory

- 1** Follow the detailed instructions on this page.
- 2** Select "An Even Better Story".
- 3** Fill out the form to make payment.



Name

Email

Phone

Address

City, ST, Zip

YOUR COMMITMENT TO A BETTER STORY STARTS HERE

Courageous Gift

Cash, check, or online gift to be given on or before commitment weekend

Consistent Gift

\$ _____ per month for 25 months

Creative Gifts

Describe your gift & list approximate cash value

Total

Signature Date

WE'RE INVITING YOU TO HELP US WRITE IT.

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MONTHLY GIFT 25-MONTH TOTAL

5,000	250,000
4,000	100,000
3,000	75,000
2,000	50,000
1,000	25,000
750	18,750
600	15,000
500	12,500
300	7,500
200	5,000
150	3,750
100	2,500
75	1,875
25	625

EVEN BETTER STORIES

We'd be encouraged to know how you sacrificed to create an even better story



Text 8334732574
and type in the word
STORY to share your story



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"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us"

EPHESIANS 3:20

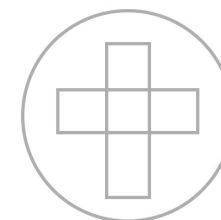
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God has us strategically positioned for such a time as this.

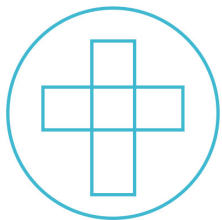
He has told an incredible story in the past 20 years at DCC. He wants to tell an even better story here in each of our lives and stories, and in the lives of our friends, family members, neighbors, co-workers, the lives of people in the world around each of us. We are uniquely positioned to be a part of the revival and revolution that God is bringing. We are asking you to pray, ask God what He would have you to do, and then simply do what He leads you to do. Would you consider sacrificially giving to help us build our capacity and to position ourselves for the even better story God wants to tell through us?

The Best is Yet to Come!

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My answer was that it didn't need another church.

and rescue at Discovery Church Colorado is now
in record numbers and at an ever increasing
rate. They understand their need for Jesus in the
dependence on Jesus. The Church has missed
to save them, get their fire insurance and

the 10 year anniversary of the living
but were now going to call it home.
were discovering their stories and we
were creating a freedom in Jesus like they had
place in the life of each person present
not caught up in creating a dependence
I should really say it like it is. He woke me
and our eyes were set on doing. He asked
showing up each weekend. While God had to

the time that COVID caused us to close
what are you up to, what do you want
to have made in the past 4 years.
about multiplication and not addition, a p
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contagious, dangerous for good, ready to go and