



Advancing in Faith

The Mountain Life Initiative

Introduction

Advancing in faith is more than a title—it is the courageous posture of risk and action that is shaping our identity.

Scripturally, to "advance" means moving beyond the walls of the church to live with courage and purpose, growing toward spiritual maturity as a fearless follower of Jesus. This is a lifelong pursuit rather than a single event, requiring a courageous posture of risk and action as we deepen our relationship with Christ and embody His calling. We never advance in isolation; we move forward together in life-giving community, building supportive, Christ-centered relationships that spur us toward shaping the trajectory of Park City. Ultimately, this is a God-sized goal that demands total dependency on the Spirit of God, trusting Him to do far more than we can ask or imagine as we seek to see His Kingdom manifest in our community

This campus relocation creates a strategic base to multiply our impact, allowing the hope of the gospel to flourish throughout Park City and beyond. Every square foot of this new space is a dedicated tool for life transformation—a place where marriages are restored, students are disciplined, and people truly discover Jesus.

The Advancing Faith initiative is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to shape the trajectory of Park City for Mountain Life members and guests, and for our community for generations to come. Lives will be changed, ministries will thrive, and the community will be blessed. God has been preparing our church for this moment. Growth, momentum and opportunity have aligned, and now is the time to move forward in response to what God is doing.

Mountain Life Today

God is on mission in Park City.

Our community is a unique place. It is beautiful, and relational, yet often quietly lonely. People come from all over searching for adventure and refuge, but many are truly looking for a life that flourishes beyond success or scenery.

We live in a broken society where people are searching for answers that only the gospel can provide. There is a massive spiritual vacuum forming, and the time is now for Mountain Life to respond to this great hunger in our community.

We are called to change lives in Park City.

This is the time to expand our reach and make room for the growth God is already bringing to Mountain Life Church. This is more than a construction project; it is a God-sized goal to create a facility that serves as a vital means to an end. We are uniquely positioned to shape the trajectory of our city by helping our neighbors discover the gospel, engage in life-giving community, and advance as fearless followers of Jesus.

As we succeed, the entire community will benefit.

A God-Sized Vision Based in Dependency

God has a greatly expanded vision for us.

We are seeing God's vision reflected in the record number of people choosing Mountain Life Church as their spiritual home. Weekly attendance has surged to over 1,000 adults and youth, with adult attendance growing by 37% this past year alone—a remarkable 132% increase over the last five years. Our next generation is leading the way, with children's attendance increasing by 26% recently and more than doubling in size over the last five years.

In response to this momentum, we believe the time is now to broaden and deepen our impact through a reimagined vision. Our three initiatives include:

Deeper Worship Experience. Our desire is for all guests to connect and build a deeper personal relationship with God in Sunday services. Our current Worship Center can only accommodate half of our church family, limiting our ability to welcome new visitors and the future families God is already bringing to Mountain Life.

We envision a beautiful, 1,200-seat auditorium—more than doubling our current capacity—specifically designed for spirit-led worship and biblical teaching. This new space will provide a setting where every guest can discover the gospel and deepen their relationship with God.

Ministry Expansion. With significant congregational growth, we have reached a pivotal moment where our growth has outpaced our capacity to serve. This initiative will provide the necessary tools to scale our kids and student ministries, broaden our reach through Hispanic ministry, and catalyze our local and global missions.

Community Connections. We are committed to being a gift to Park City, woven into the very fabric of our community so that every neighbor feels they truly belong. Our Care Ministries provide a vital network of support groups, dedicated prayer, and trained counselors to help people navigate life's deepest challenges.

[Our Challenges](#)

We can't keep up with growth.

Expanding Our Capacity While we celebrate that God is on mission in Park City, our current growth has reached the limits of our physical space. Although we have been blessed with record attendance, we now face significant constraints because our present facility was built to accommodate only 500 people—and we are currently serving over 1,000 adults and youth every week. Because facilities facilitate ministry, this "God-sized" growth requires us to move beyond our current walls to ensure we can continue to meet the needs of our community.

Creating Life-Giving Community Space After 24 years, our current home can no longer adequately host the vibrant community God is building here. We find ourselves constantly "moving from room to room," struggling to find space for vital ministries and our various small groups. We believe the building is a strategic tool designed to replace loneliness with a true sense of belonging. New, dedicated spaces are indispensable for our church family to thrive and for our facility to truly become a gift to Park City.

Opening Doors for Our Neighbors It is time to remove the barriers that distract from our mission. Soon, our current footprint will limit our ability to welcome more Park City residents who are searching for meaning beyond success or scenery. Our outreach should not be restricted by what our building can "reasonably support"; instead, we must move forward with unshakable faith to ensure every seeker has a place to discover the gospel and advance as a fearless follower of Jesus.

[Our Solution](#)

We believe God is calling us to create space reflecting His heart for people: warm, intentional and prepared.



The centerpiece of our response to what God is doing in Park City is the construction of a new campus, located on land adjacent to our current site. We believe that facilities facilitate ministry; therefore, this new building is not the end goal, but a strategic means to an end.

A Space Designed for Life Transformation

The Next Generation: We are creating state-of-the-art spaces where children and students can discover the gospel in an environment of safety, joy, and adventure,

Life-Giving Community: Expanded facilities will allow more people to engage in life-giving community, providing the space needed for groups like *Regeneration* and *Reengage* to flourish as marriages are restored and lives are healed.

A Gift to Park City: By throwing open the doors of our community café and gymnasium, we are becoming part of the fabric of the city. This campus will be a place where every neighbor, regardless of their story, can find a sense of belonging and an answer to their deepest spiritual hungers.

Our New Campus Vision:

- **A 1,200-seat auditorium**, more than doubling our capacity to accommodate the growth God is bringing.
- **Dedicated Kids and Student ministry wings** designed to be the best in the region.
- **Community spaces**, including a **full-size gymnasium** and a playground for children.
- **An Indoor Café and Courtyard Garden** to provide welcoming hospitality throughout the week.
- **A New Commercial Kitchen** and expanded meeting rooms to support our growing ministries.

[Build With Us](#)

The estimated financial need to build our new campus is \$42 million.

This campaign has been approached with bold prayer, wise counsel, and careful planning. Leadership is fully committed, and we lift this need to God. as we follow His guidance with courage and faith in His promises.

We believe God has much more in store for Mountain Life Church, our families and our community.

We believe this God-sized goal can only be realized through unshakable faith and a dependency on God, who is able to do far more than we could ever ask or imagine. We believe that those who champion our mission to shape the trajectory of our city will join us in this plan to pour into the lives of families, both now and for generations to come

We invite you to experience the goodness of a faithful God by partnering with us in support of the MLC capital campaign. Your financial investment in today's expansion plan will generate a transformational impact on generations to come. Now is the time to advance in faith.