



Dear friends,

As we step into a new season filled with opportunity and promise, we invite you to join us in our **"What's Next?"** annual commitment campaign as we discern our next steps for the coming year. Our annual commitments give us the opportunity to consider how we can deepen our personal spiritual life, strengthen our community of faith, and expand our common mission to *"grow love in ourselves, our families, our community, and the world so that more people will know and follow the way of Jesus."*

We have simplified our Annual Commitment Form this year, asking you to consider commitments in just three areas: Spiritual Growth, Service to Others, and Financial Gifts.

### **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Setting a goal for your spiritual growth is a powerful step toward a more meaningful and fulfilling life. It's an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God, develop a clearer sense of purpose, and experience a greater sense of peace. Your spiritual growth is our number one priority, and we are committed to walking alongside you in this journey. Our staff is prepared to help you discern a spiritual growth goal that resonates with your heart and spirit, offering guidance, support, and resources to help you achieve it. Whether through prayer, fellowship, study, or service, we are here to encourage you and provide the tools you need to grow in faith and find deeper connection within our community and with God. Whether this is a new experience for you or one you've done in the past, we encourage each person to set a spiritual growth goal for the coming year.

### **SERVICE TO OTHERS**

Committing to serve others through the church is a beautiful way to put faith into action and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those around us. When we step forward to serve, we're not only following Jesus' example but also growing in compassion, humility, and love. Our church offers a variety of ways to serve that fit different interests, talents, and schedules—whether it's helping those in need or supporting the various ministries of the church. By serving together, we strengthen our bond as a relational community and create a positive impact that extends far beyond our walls. Your commitment in this area will enable the leadership of the church to understand "What's Next" for the life of the church and which ministries God is calling us to prioritize.

### **FINANCIAL GIFTS**

Making a financial commitment to our church is a meaningful way to invest in God's work and to help further our mission to Grow Love. Every gift, no matter the size, enables us to carry out ministries that touch lives within our congregation and beyond. Your support allows us to worship together, care for those in need, reach out to our community, and offer programs that nurture spiritual growth for all ages. When you give, you're not only helping to keep our church strong, but you're also partnering in a mission that brings love, hope, and transformation to others. Your financial commitment provides critical information that enables our leadership to project the funding that will be available as we imagine the possibilities for "What's Next" in the coming year.

You will find an Annual Commitment Form for each member of your household enclosed. Please plan to bring your completed form with you on **Sunday, November 24**. We will celebrate and consecrate our commitments during worship that day. If you cannot be present that day, you can complete the commitment form online using the QR code to the right or by going to [www.indianrun.org/whats-next](http://www.indianrun.org/whats-next). You could also simply return your completed form using the enclosed envelope or drop it by the church office anytime before November 24.



We are so grateful for your ongoing commitment to the ministries of Indian Run. How exciting it is to imagine "What's Next" for our community of faith as we continue to live into our mission to Grow Love!