

# AWAKEN

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Be up and awake to what God is doing!

ROMANS 13:11 MSG

God's greatest treasure is people. I believe that with all my heart—and so did the people who started Cornerstone Church in 1937.

When Haley and I were chosen to be the next pastors of Cornerstone Church, we never dreamed of the ministry that would take place in such a short time. We also never dreamed that we would face such challenges in that short time. God brought the church together, and as His church, we overcame – through storms both natural and spiritual. Together, we overcame.

We didn't allow what was happening around us to keep us from reaching people in our city, and Cornerstone almost doubled in the middle of a great recession. As a result, lives have been changed forever, and families are growing on the foundation of Christ Jesus.

We have been praying and asking God about the next steps for Cornerstone Church, and we know that investing in people is what God desires. We believe that now is the time to unite once again



**JODY HAGERTY**  
SENIOR PASTOR

and prepare our hearts for the next steps to reach out to those who are without Christ in our community.

There has never been an opportunity like now to show Jesus to the world. We can't wait any longer.

There are children who live in our neighborhoods who need an awakening. There are students who go to our high schools who need an awakening. We all have co-workers and friends who need an awakening. To see these things come to pass, we must awaken to God's purpose for us individually and as His Church.

That's why the AWAKEN campaign is about so much more than a facility—it's about investing in people, being a light for the next generation, trusting that God is awakening something new in us that He will bring to pass. The future depends on our willingness to allow God to awaken our hearts to His purpose...reaching people with the gospel of Christ.

Let's unite together as we AWAKEN to God's purpose within us.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "John H. Hasty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "H".

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***God is building a home. He's using us all -  
irrespective of how we got here -  
in what He is building.***

***He used the apostles and prophets  
for the foundation.***

***Now He's using You, fitting You in brick by brick,  
stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the  
cornerstone that holds all the parts together.***

***EPHESIANS 2:20-22 MSG***



CORNERSTONE KIDS

## ***AWAKEN TO THE VISION***

The vision of Cornerstone Church is to see people saved and to help them develop a relationship with Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit to walk in the fullness of God and the freedom of His Son, Jesus Christ.



CORNERSTONE EN ESPAÑOL

## ***AWAKEN TO THE CHALLENGES OF GROWTH***

Just a few years ago, Cornerstone was an English-language church with one weekly service, four staff members, and average attendance of 200. Today, we have English- and Spanish-speaking congregations, five weekly services, eight staff members, and average attendance of over 500.

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads and their raised hands are visible, suggesting a moment of prayer or worship. The background is dark, with a large, glowing blue letter 'M' on the wall. Other people are visible in the background, some with their hands raised, and there are some blurred lights, possibly from a stage or altar area.

But that's not all. Every week there are dozens of weekly classes for children and students, over twenty small group gatherings, and multiple ministry activities that serve people within and beyond our congregation. And we're still growing.

Every week, God brings more and more people through our doors. Do you see the challenge—and the opportunity?

Our facilities are no longer adequate for the level of ministry we feel God is calling us to. In order to fulfill God's purpose for our church—by growing and reaching people—we have to make strategic renovations to our facilities, allow for growth in staffing, and expand our ministries.

***WE HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE:  
WILL WE GROW OR PLATEAU?***



Welcoming. Friendly. Accessible. Caring.  
Accepting. Safe. Loving. Growing.

These are the words people most often use to describe the atmosphere at Cornerstone Church. And we strongly believe that our facilities need to reflect this atmosphere as well. Every part of our campus—from the parking lot to the sanctuary—has the potential to demonstrate that we understand and care about the needs of the people we serve.

Our dream is to have a welcoming and friendly entrance, an accessible place for visitors, additional space for our Spanish-speaking congregation, more room for our ministries to children and students, gathering spots for relationships to build over coffee, a central meeting place for volunteers, and more. And we don't need new buildings to do these things—we just need to make strategic renovations that will enable us to be more efficient with the space we already have. We can do this!



***“At Cornerstone, our calling is to make God’s love real.  
Without that, nothing else really matters.” — Pastor Jody Hagerty***



## ***AWAKEN TO THE INVITATION***

God's greatest treasure is people. Little people, big people, every kind of people. They all matter to God—and God wants them to matter to us. The invitation in AWAKEN is not about building a bigger church or a fancier building. It's an invitation to invest in people.



*When I awake, I will see You face to face... PSALM 17:15 NLT*



## ***AWAKEN TO THE COMMITMENT***

As we prepare to reach our city and lay a foundation for the next generation, we are asking everyone who calls Cornerstone Church home to commit to a sacrificial gift beyond their normal giving. Will you prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the AWAKEN campaign? It's not about how much you decide to give, it's about obedience—saying a heartfelt yes to the investment God invites you to make.

## **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO MAKE A THREE-YEAR PLEDGE?**

A pledge is the total contribution you will make over three years. Use this three-year giving chart as a reference to help you consider and plan for your AWAKEN financial commitment.

<b>TOTAL PLEDGE</b>	<b>ANNUALLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>WEEKLY</b>
1,000	333	28	6
2,000	667	56	13
4,000	1,333	111	26
5,000	1,667	139	32
7,500	2,500	208	48
10,000	3,333	278	64
15,000	5,000	417	96
20,000	6,668	556	128
25,000	8,333	694	160
50,000	16,667	1,389	321
75,000	25,000	2,083	481





## ***AWAKEN AND PRAY TOGETHER***

Awaken me, Lord. I will no longer wait for someone else to rise up – I will rise up. Awaken me to your purpose, not my purpose. Show me my part in fulfilling Your purpose for my life, my church, and my community. I will love the people You love. I will make the sacrifices You ask me to make. I will follow where You lead. Amen.

A photograph of a person in a church service, seen from behind with their right hand raised in prayer. The person is wearing a dark watch on their left wrist. The background is a blurred church interior with other people and warm lighting. On the right side of the image, there is a vertical graphic element consisting of a series of white, stylized, overlapping shapes that resemble the letters 'A', 'W', 'A', 'K', 'E' stacked vertically.

***Wake up, my heart! PSALM 57:8 NLT***

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**ENGLISH SERVICES**

Sundays at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM  
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

**CORNERSTONE EN ESPAÑOL**

Domingos 11:30 AM  
Miércoles 7:00 PM