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I BELIEVE



CARREFOUR CHRÉTIEN
de la CAPITALE



Project Guide
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HISTORY

1974
to 1979

A desire, a need, an idea was born for a French-speaking community within Evangel Pentecostal Church. A new congregation, a common heart, different locations and moves. Our God, at the center. The joy of being together!

1980
to 2016

A building: the *Carrefour Chrétien de la Capitale*. A source of pride! A place of gathering, worship, praise and prayer. A place where people were born, grew and died. For over 35 years, a place that witnessed weddings, Christmas shows, baptisms, changed lives... Famous among its members for its carpet, its piano. As it grew, fruit was seen everywhere in Quebec City: the birth of churches, the establishment of community-oriented ministries, Christian schools and much more!

June 3,
2017

A fire. An upheaval, an ordeal. A warm welcome by the *Église Vie Abondante*. Then, a relocation at the *Cinéplex Odéon Beauport*. A need... a new dream.

2017
to 2020

A piece of land. A lot of adventures, a pandemic! A God who cares, faithful and good. A groundbreaking. A building site, a completion. Our dream, our church. The same heart, the same desire, the same people.

2020
to ...

A heart filled with memories and pride, eyes resolutely turned towards the future. Together.



THE CARREFOUR CHRÉTIEN DE LA CAPITALE

Think for just a moment about what Jesus means to you.

Think about His peace, filling your heart over and above some troubling circumstance in your life. Consider how He moved in His grace to intervene on numerous occasions as a gift straight from heaven. How Jesus offered Himself out of love that you may live a free life, filled with hope.

Now, think about your friends, your neighbors, your colleagues at work, and the 98.3%* of people living in Quebec City who do not experience this living relationship with Jesus. The life of these 700,000 people has not yet been transformed by His love.

The Carrefour exists that all may hear the good news of Jesus.

Our mission is not limited to the construction of a building... far from it! The *Carrefour* is a church where Jesus is building lives. Allow us to dream of Christians who are committed to one another, of genuine relationships, of families that overcome life challenges, of actions that build up a caring community, of planting dynamic churches, of training leaders... We dream of being partners with God in building lives.

*Statistics Canada – 2011 Census



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- Let us believe that the best is yet to come for our church and our city;
- Let us enlarge our hearts to make more room for Him;
- Let us believe in God's dream of building up one person at a time.

This project is being birthed right in the heart of our city under the leadership of Pastor Paul Corriveau and his wife Christine. They have been contributing to the development of our congregation with wisdom and determination for over 35 years. Surrounded by a strong team, they devote themselves to leaving a legacy that is rich in faith, relying on God's grace. In Him, we believe that each generation has the opportunity to make a difference. We invite you to seize it, with us, that we may fulfill God's dream for our church and our city.



THE PROJECT IS...



A 725-SEAT AUDITORIUM



11 ROOMS THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE 200 CHILDREN



A 54-FOOT-HIGH BUILDING
EQUAL TO 3 GIRAFFES STACKED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER



150 TONS OF STEEL



A 38,935 SQ. FT AREA*
EQUAL TO 18 TENNIS COURTS

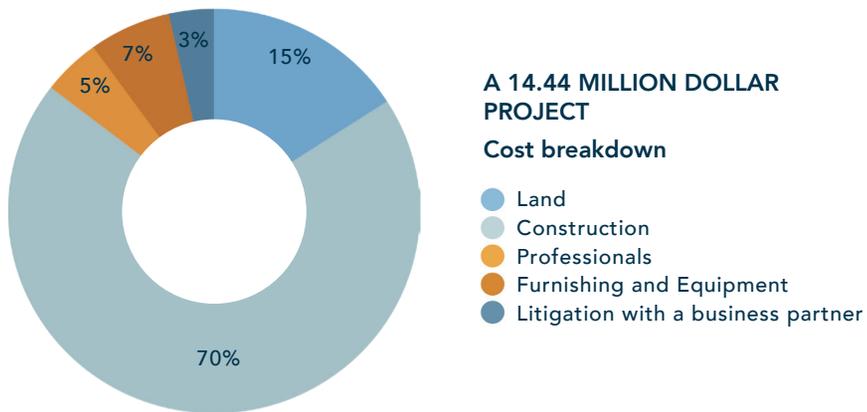
**OPENING IN
FALL 2020**

*not including
indoor parking

THE FINANCIAL NEED

Building a church is a real privilege. What a joy to be able to commit ourselves to such a project for His glory! God is faithful and He has sustained us from the very beginning in this major project. It is a dream that He has deposited in our hearts.

To this day, we are still missing an amount of about 2.75 million dollars to bring it to fruition. At the present time, the congregation is in a position to take on a loan of \$2 million. This means that an amount of \$750,000* remains to be raised in a fairly short period of time. The church board is working to find external partners, but all church members are also facing this challenge, this opportunity to get involved.



* Including \$500,000 representing a settled litigation with a business partner.

IN HIM I BELIEVE gives us the opportunity to bring our stone to build together a place where we will continue to grow, to give glory to God, to rejoice in His presence. Where we will continue to pass on this precious inheritance to our children, and to those who will come after them. Where we will be that beacon that shines its light on our city.

« And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. »

2 CORINTHIANS 10:8

BUILDERS IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

The current pandemic is a major challenge in the life of our church. Overnight, we found ourselves unable to physically gather together as brothers and sisters in Jesus. Unsurprisingly, it has also had a significant influence on our construction project by placing great pressure on us and on our various partners and subcontractors. Thus, a delay of several months in the planning and construction of the new building resulted in additional costs.

Through the Scriptures, we can read that the context is not always ideal when we accomplish God's will. The obstacles push us to rely more on Him.

« Even in times of trouble we have a joyful confidence, knowing that our pressures will develop in us patient endurance. And patient endurance will refine our character, and proven character leads us back to hope. »

ROMANS 5.3-4

In our city, the needs are even greater than before. Anxiety has soared, loneliness and isolation are hitting hard, hope seems to have disappeared, couples need help, children are experiencing insecurity, finances are fragile, etc.

We know that Jesus calls us to be a light and a living influence in our environment. To be builders in times of pandemic is to fix our eyes first and foremost on the mission that God gives to His Church. Let us make it an instrument of blessing for those around us.



PRAY - COMMIT - GIVE

Giving is between us and God. It is a matter of the heart. Maybe it's the first time. Maybe it is in a time of abundance, or not. Every gift given with joy is precious to Him.

Giving can be learned. It is our heart growing to make room for someone else, for a cause that challenges us, for a dream. Here is a simple step that will lead us to live our generosity by teaming up with God.

PRAY

We believe that God shares His feelings with us, that He Himself lays situations on our hearts. It is by getting close to Him that we will know His desires and what He wishes to do through us. Sometimes His response will take us out of our comfort zone. God's purpose is to lead us further in faith. Does He give you an impetus to respond to a need?

« My God will provide for all my needs according to his wonderful riches through Jesus Christ. »

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

COMMIT YOURSELF

It is making a decision to give, to respond to the call. It doesn't matter how much or what form our participation will take.

GIVE

It is a step of faith. It is the moment to give with heart and joy the amount revealed by the Lord, in the way He inspires us. Let us marvel that with every step of faith we take, we will have the opportunity to see God powerfully act in lives. He can do much more than anything we ask or think (Ephesians 3:20)!

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for dreaming with us. Above all, it is our heart and obedience that are valuable in the eyes of God. Let us be generous together.

Let us build our church together!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Find out more about the project by visiting enlujecrois.ca



Pray
with us that Jesus will build lives in Quebec City

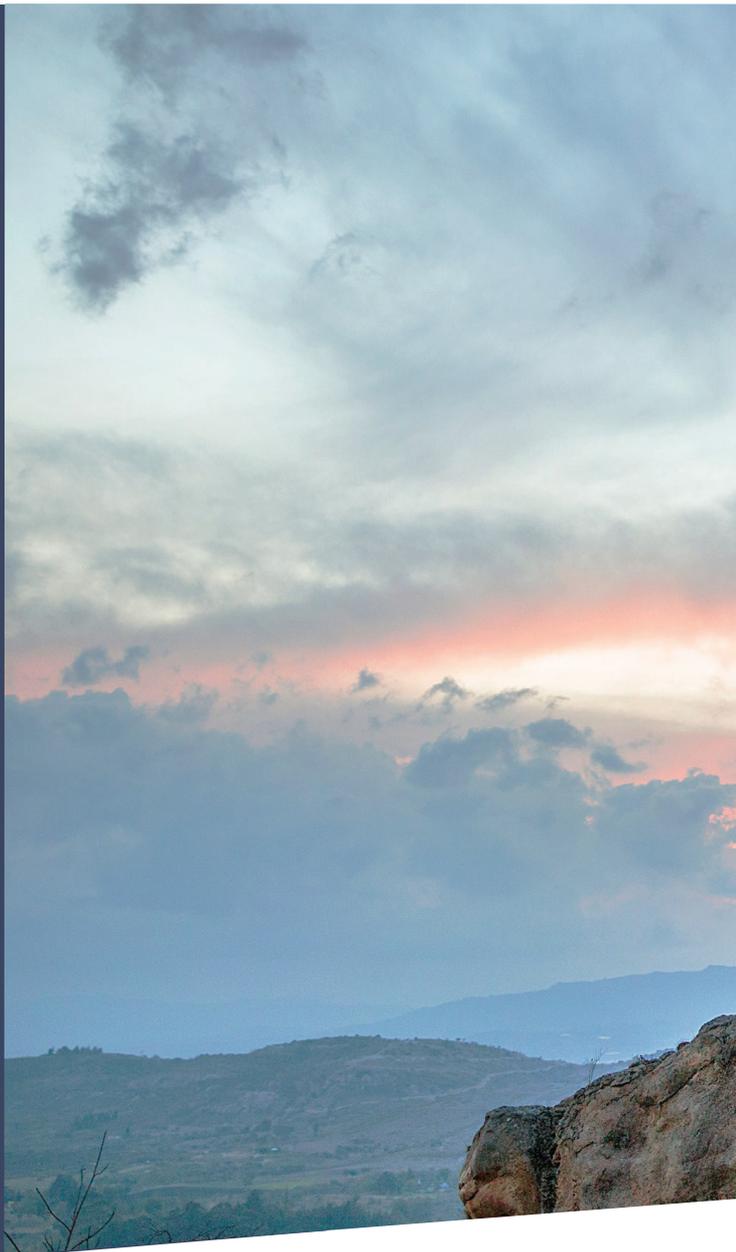


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