

# LEGACY CHURCH

LEADING PEOPLE IN A GROWING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

## MINISTRY PLAN

A NEW CHURCH LAUNCHING  
IN  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA



LAUNCHING  
SEPTEMBER 2022

FOUNDERS  
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# THE SKAVHAUG'S



*There is no other place on the planet where we could imagine living and leading in ministry than in Alaska!*

## CHURCH PLANTING

We first heard the term "church planting" in 2006 while attending Trinity Bible College and immediately sensed passion and calling, knowing one day we would be church planters.

In the 14 years since, every ministry and life experience has been preparing and pointing us in this direction. We believe that the inescapable burden to plant a church has finally found its place to call home - Alaska. Our experiences, personalities, and temperaments make us a great fit for church planting and Alaska.

We have been part of a church planting team in Wisconsin, founded multiple church ministries, been business owners and have an extensive network of experienced church planters to learn from. When we drive by buildings-for-lease our very first thought is, "I think we could do church in there!" We were created to build healthy, spirit-filled churches that transform lives and alter destinies.

## SNAPSHOT

### Life:

- Married Dec 29, 2007
- Daughter Emily (22)
- Both graduates of Trinity Bible College (BA) and AGTS (MA)
- Outdoor enthusiasts
- We LOVE winter, seriously!!

### Ministry:

- 3 years as Lead Pastor
- 3 years as Youth Pastor
- Both hold License to Preach credentials (seeking Ordination)
- Volunteer Youth Pastor and Host Team leaders
- Volunteering 10+ years in church sizes of 20 to 12,000
- Center for Holy Lands Studies
- Church Multiplication Network
- Private counseling practice (5 years experience)
- "Pursued: with Relentless Love" - Jen's book
- Jen has 20 years experience in childcare

## ALASKA

Nearly 10 years ago, realizing the difficult nature of ministry (and in remote places) we began praying for Alaska AG churches to find pastors (relying on the open church list). That habitual practice has grown into a full-blown calling. We consume as much Alaska as we can, from watching all the Alaska-based tv shows, owning two Siberian Huskies, and watching random YouTube videos of travel and life in AK. After our August 2019 vacation to AK, we have moved beyond the excitement phase about living there, to the confident expectation that Alaska is calling us home!



# WHY A NEW CHURCH?

## OUR DREAM FOR ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, AND BEYOND

Alaska has been both a dream-destination and a labor of prayerful destiny. What started off as a "man it would be cool to live there" has turned into "I can't imagine God calling us to serve people in any other location on earth."

Our ultimate dream for Anchorage, the state of Alaska, and beyond is to play a role in seeing transformational life-change in every person of every nation and in every generation. A significant part of this process will be our vision to create a church that starts several churches ... or a "church-planting church." We believe God is building His church and multiplying it!

## Anchorage, AK

Anchorage is a fast-growing urban center of over 380,000 people surrounded by endless mountains, rivers, lakes, and an ocean inlet. The people who live here are diverse in many ways - ethnicity, economics, religious beliefs, life stage, and age ranges. It is home to some of the nation's leading oil industry companies, is an international commercial airport hub, station to a joint military base, the largest of the University of Alaska school system campuses, and quite literally the heartbeat of all Alaska. It is a city with access to wilderness and metropolitan atmospheres. Its people are strong, driven, and resourceful. Jesus loves Anchorage and He is building His church.

## THE NEED

### 250,000 claim no religious affiliation

- In census data from 2010, **68%** of the population claimed "no religious affiliation". With a population of **380,821**, this means roughly **250,000** people are disconnected from an abundant life in Jesus.
- There are a total of 442 religious congregations (all faiths) with only **8 Assembly of God churches** in Anchorage, 2 of which are located on the south side of the city - Legacy Church will be launched in south Anchorage.
- **2009** - the last time a Network-Affiliated Assembly of God church was planted in Alaska. We will be adding several new churches over the next several years. We believe the good news about Jesus is most effectively shared by the launching of new churches.
- Crime rates for assault, sexual assault, and burglary in Anchorage are among the highest in the nation.
- Homelessness is a rapidly growing issues with little to no longterm solutions available.



# VISION BASICS

Mission: Leading people in a growing relationship with Jesus

Vision: Transforming the lives of 5,000 people in 10 years by **Experiencing God, Making God Known, Developing People, Launching New Churches, and Serving the City.**

## EXPERIENCING GOD

We will create environments where people can experience God's presence and respond to the gospel's call of salvation and transformation. This includes a corporate worship style marked by celebration, energy, reverence, Biblical integrity, and prayer.

## MAKING GOD KNOWN

We will make every effort to be as simple and creative as possible to tell people about Jesus and invite them into the life of God. Special attention will be given to encouraging and equipping people to share the good news on a personal level, as well as event based evangelistic efforts.

## DEVELOPING PEOPLE

Relationships within small groups will be the driving force and DNA of Legacy Church. We will provide people the opportunity to develop as followers of Jesus who are marked by faith, obedience to God, Bible knowledge and engagement, prayer, worship, generosity, serving people, leading people, and sharing the good news of Jesus.

## LAUNCHING CHURCHES

We believe that new churches are one of the best ways to spread the good news of Jesus. From the very beginning we will set a course to be a church that launches new churches. Multiplication will be part of who we are and what we do. Our goal is to launch one church every three years.

## SERVING THE CITY

We will partner with and work alongside the city of Anchorage to meet the needs of its citizens. This means providing volunteers for city-operated events, creating new ministry where none exists, assisting current non-profit organizations with their efforts, and collaborating with other churches to serve the city.



# 5 YEAR PLAN

## PREPARATION PHASE MAY 2021 - AUG 2021

> 4 Months <

Move to Alaska (May 2021)  
Fundraising, recruiting & promotion  
Learn culture, community, and life in Anchorage

Create and develop both personal and professional relationships  
Involvement in regional Assembly of God functions

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## PRELAUNCH PHASE SEPT 2021 - AUG 2022

> 1 Year <

Launch Church Online  
Launch Small Groups  
Launch Serve the City events (local missions)  
Fundraising, recruiting, team building & marketing

Purchasing equipment and materials  
Begin leadership development for staff  
Small group leader training  
Preview nights for vision casting  
Practicing for live church services

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## LAUNCH PHASE SEPT 2022 - DEC 2025

> 3 Years <

### YEAR 1 OF LEGACY CHURCH | SEPT 2022 - AUG 2023

Launch Sunday - September 2022  
Online Church continues  
5 Small Groups  
1 monthly Serve the City

1 annual project with Alaska Outreach  
Support 5 missionaries  
Begin planning for new church launch

### YEAR 2 OF LEGACY CHURCH | SEPT 2023 - AUG 2024

10 Small Groups  
1 monthly Serve the City event  
1 annual project with Alaska Outreach  
Support 10 missionaries

Christmas Outreach Event  
Easter Outreach Event  
Continue planning, training, funding for new church launch

### YEAR 3 OF LEGACY CHURCH | SEPT 2024 - AUG 2025

Launch new church  
15 Small Groups  
2 monthly Serve the City events  
Support 15 missionaries

Christmas Outreach Event  
Easter Outreach Event  
1st international missions trip



# BUDGET

## 5 YEAR PROJECTION - \$434,500.00

### PREPARATION PHASE

MAY 2021 - AUGUST 2021

**GOAL - \$37,000.00**

MOVING COST - \$15,000  
2 PT PASTORAL SALARIES - \$17,000  
MARKETING & ADVERTISING - \$5,000

### PRE-LAUNCH PHASE

SEPT 2021 - AUGUST 2022

**GOAL - \$135,000.00**

2 PT PASTORAL SALARIES - \$50,000  
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES - \$35,000  
\*MUSIC, LIGHTS, CAMERA, TABLES, DIAPERS, ETC.  
RENT/LEASE & INSURANCE - \$35,000  
MARKETING & ADVERTISING - \$15,000  
\*BANNERS, BUSINESS CARDS, FLYERS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

### LAUNCH PHASE (3 YEARS)

SEPT 2022 - AUGUST 2025

**GOAL - \$262,500.00**

Operational Budget: \$150,000 / Year

Total Church Budget		Provided by Legacy Makers:	Church Income
Year 1	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Year 2	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Year 3	\$150,000	\$37,500	\$112,500

\$262,500 - Over 3 years

\*On average, new Christians and church attendees start financially contributing 18 months in a new-to-them church. Because of this, we are seeking to fundraise operational budget for the first 3 years of the church as demonstrated above.



# PARTNER WITH US

We are seeking **100 people/organizations** to partner with us by providing **\$434,500 over 5 years** to establish the launch of a new church in Anchorage, AK.

## TOTAL FUNDRAISING GOAL = \$434,500.00

Skavhaug's Personal Contribution	\$70,000.00
CMN Matching Funds	\$50,000.00
Remaining Opportunity	<hr/> \$314,500.00

## CHOOSE A COMMITMENT BELOW

### Monthly Giving (5 year Commitment)

Partners	Amount/Mo	Total
4	\$200	\$48,000
5	\$100	\$30,000
19	\$75	\$85,500
20	\$50	\$60,000
20	\$25	\$30,000
<hr/> 68	<hr/> \$450	<hr/> \$253,500

### One-Time Gifts

Partners	Amount	Total
1	\$10,000	\$10,000
3	\$5,000	\$15,000
8	\$2,000	\$16,000
20	\$1,000	\$20,000
<hr/> 32	<hr/>	<hr/> \$61,000

\$434,500.00	Total Goal
— \$120,000.00	Skavhaug & CMN Matching Funds
— \$253,500.00	Monthly Giving
— \$61,000.00	One-Time Gifts
<hr/> \$0.00	<hr/> Fully Funded!



# 3 WAYS TO PARTNER

## PRAY - GIVE - JOIN

**Everyone can PRAY**  
**Many will GIVE**  
**Some will be called to JOIN**

### PRAY



The absolute best and most important way for you to be part of Legacy Church is to pray. You will be sent regular updates regarding events, needs, upcoming meetings, concerns, and celebrations!

To become part of the prayer team, simply send us a message on social media or email at [legacychurchak@gmail.com](mailto:legacychurchak@gmail.com). You will be added to our database and will receive regular email updates for prayer requests.

### GIVE



We cannot wait to see what God will do through your generosity! Every dollar given will be directly used to introduce people to Jesus, purchased necessary equipment and material to launch the church, and invested into developing people and launching new churches.

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to give online.

### JOIN



#### **JOIN US IN ALASKA!!!**

God may be asking some of you to be part of starting a healthy church in Anchorage - we are excited for you!

If you are interested in talking to us about what it might look like for you and/or your family to join the Legacy Church team, please don't hesitate to contact us through social media or email at [info@legacychurchak.com](mailto:info@legacychurchak.com)

**[www.legacychurchak.com](http://www.legacychurchak.com)**



# MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

This page is dedicated to highlight partnerships we currently have and partnerships we look forward to creating once in Alaska.

In Colossians 4:7-17, the apostle Paul ends his letter by naming people who are helping him in ministry, and sending their greetings to the church in Colosse. Paul lists 9 names in these 10 verses. What does this tell us?

**IT TAKES A MULTITUDE TO MINISTER EFFECTIVELY, ESPECIALLY FROM A DISTANCE.**



CMN has the vision of seeing a "healthy, Spirit-empowered church in every city of the United States."

CMN has provided us church planter training at their event in Sept 2020 in Seattle, WA. We not only received industry-leading training, but were connected with an experienced church planter who continues to cheer us on and coach us from a distance.

Through our training, relationship and coaching with CMN, we will be applying for CMN Matching Funds - they will match up to \$50,000 of what we generate from fundraising.



The General Presbytery of the Alaska Ministry Network approved the decision for us to start a brand new church in Anchorage, Alaska - the first new Network Affiliated church to start since 2009! We will be working side-by-side with each other in creating a healthy, Spirit-filled church.

**MORE TO COME ...**