



Sharing Truth. Serving People.

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## SATURATE 17

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Everyone has needs. Some needs are expected and obvious. Others are unseen and silent. For example, after mowing your yard on an oppressively muggy day, an ice-cold beverage refreshes: meeting a physical need. After enduring constant criticism and complaints from a co-worker, an expression of appreciation from your boss encourages: meeting an emotional need. After getting worn-down by a predictable, monotonous life, an acquaintance reaching out to become a genuine friend inspires: meeting a relational need.

God creates opportunities for people to meet needs in others' lives. God shapes moments for us to strengthen the discouraged. God arranges circumstances for us to encourage those with needs no one sees. God cultivates a sphere of influence for us to express His grace to those around us. Philippians 2:13(NLT) says, "For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him." At Faith Alliance, we're becoming more intentional to respond to God-given opportunities to impact others. Our building campaign is one step in this journey.

Our logo, pictured above, says Saturate 17: Sharing Truth. Serving Others, and it illustrates our purpose. The inner green circle is a map of New Bremen roads. Along with the spiritual representation of the cross, it also depicts the intersection of State Route 66 and State Route 274. Green symbolizes growth. Our campaign is titled "Saturate 17" because the 17 mile radius around our church is where we have the greatest opportunity to grow our influence. Our desire is to saturate this sphere of influence with the truths in God's Word. We want to be used by God to serve those around us. The outer, blue globe in our logo is not as dominate as the 17-mile radius, yet it depicts opportunities we don't want to overlook. We will still have times of serving others on a national and international level. The blue oceans represent the living water available to us because of the cross.

God will use people to saturate those in need with his transforming truth. God will use people to bring hope and serve others. Will you join this journey of being the people God uses?

### **We invite you to pray with us:**

- For a full understanding of the church's purpose in the world.
- For clear communication and understanding of the vision for the project.
- For wisdom, guidance and ability for each campaign team.
- For church wide unity through the campaign process.
- For God's protection over our church.
- That we all operate in the strength and faith that God provides all for His glory.