

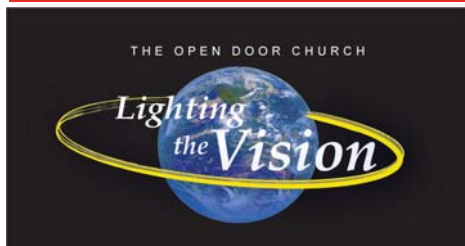
# THE STEPS OF OUR *Lighting the Vision*



The journey has begun. The plans are in hand and construction will soon be under way. It is exciting to see God at work in the lives of our people as they trust Him for the resources to meet this commitment. This exciting journey is just another step in counting upon God to prove He is God. When the work is finished and we look at the auditorium, we will never again be able to view it as we did before the renovation. When it is finished, each time we walk in, we shall forever be reminded of the providing power of our God. We shall be able to tell our children's children, "Look what God did!"

**How Can I Make A Difference? 264-3266**

*There is Still Time to Join the Team By Giving A Special Offering*



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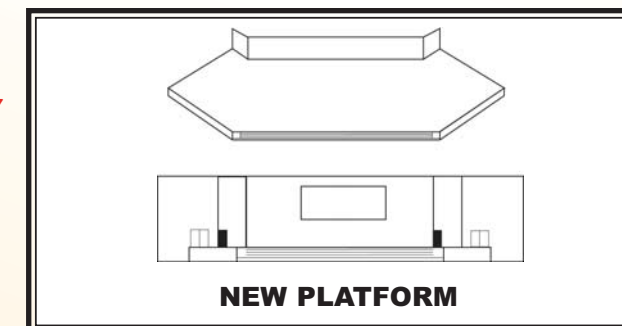
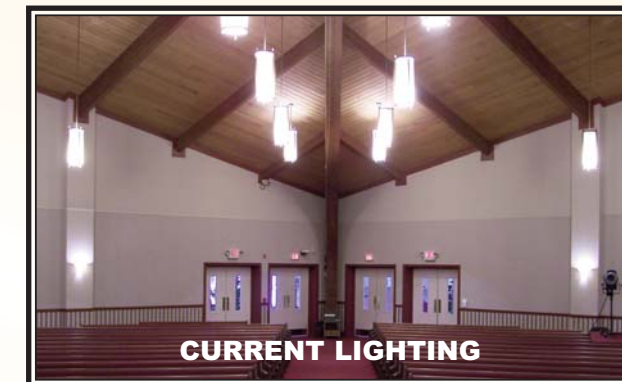
## 4 Essentials to Reaching Our Goals

**WE MUST  
BELIEVE IT CAN  
BE DONE**

*Jesus said,  
"...according to your  
faith it will be done!"*

**WE MUST  
INVOLVE EVERY  
FAMILY IN THE  
CHURCH**

*It will take all  
of us working,  
praying and  
committing together.  
The challenge is so  
great we must all  
do our part.*



**WE MUST  
BE CREATIVE**

*We must be creative  
in finding ways each of us can  
give more than  
we thought possible.  
As this journey of faith  
continues our faithfulness  
must continue!*

**WE MUST  
EACH BE  
WILLING  
TO SACRIFICE**

*Nothing great is ever done  
without sacrifice.  
Your church needs your  
commitment now like never  
before. It is time  
to give something back.*

MARCH 30, 2008

# Lighting the Vision Began



## MIRACLE OFFERING \$73,916.33



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**LIGHTING THE VISION OFFERING WAS GIVEN ON MARCH 30, 2008.**

**OUR GIVING FAITHFULNESS OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS WILL HELP US GIVE ALL OF THE GLORY TO GOD.**

Watching God at work as He provides the money committed by the people of The Open Door Church is exciting! The first thought most have is, "I can't give much". But, with our trust in God and a little creativity we can give far more than we thought possible.

Together, we can make a difference. Here are some creative ways the people in our TODC family are already using and suggest you try.

**1. CHANGE YOUR** eating habits for a while. Use the cash you save for your commitment.

**2. HAVE A SALE.** If you are like most people you probably have a garage or a closet full of unused items which could be converted into cash. It is estimated that the average family in Chambersburg has at least \$500 in assets sitting unused in the garage.

**3. REASSIGN** a new date for major purchases.

**4. PART-TIME JOB** for a short time. Create a home business selling the crafts and handy work you can make. Summer is a great time for selling your crafts in

a garage or yard sale.

**5. BE CREATIVE** in your thinking about your giving and then trust God. Focus on finding ways to keep your giving consistent.

1. Set aside God's money first, before you spend money on anything else.

2. Regularly look for creative ways to add to what you are giving.

3. Purpose to trust God with your money. Little can be much when God is in it. You do your part and He will do His.

4. Ask God to provide extra money for you to give to the auditorium renovation project.

