

DEVOTED



VISION OFFERING 2025





HEY THERE ENJOYERS,

As we take time this year to begin envisioning what we are believing for next year, I really do hope you can say, "It is well with my soul." So much of what we desire and dream of is advancing the kingdom of God and helping others, but don't forget that the conduit from whom the blessing flows is meant to enjoy the blessing as it flows through. So please be sure to care for yourself so that you may also enjoy the journey.

This year's theme was Chapter 2—a year of new beginnings and new opportunities. We went to the Summit together and saw God move powerfully through the sons and daughters by the power of His Spirit. The ripple effect of Summit this year is still rippling through our church and the nations in extraordinary ways. For that, we give God praise.

Our theme for 2025 is simply 'DEVOTED'. At the end of Acts Chapter 2, we read in verse 42; *They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and fellowship, sharing in the Lord's Supper and in prayer.*

In so many ways, our devotion actually locates us. If I'm devoted to football, I'll be located at the footy. If I'm devoted to reading, I'll be located at the library. Likewise, if I'm devoted to Christ, I'll be located in His presence.

Many pursue the concepts and ideals of discipleship, but maybe, rather than pursuing an ideology, if we were to pursue Christ with a pure devotion to Him, and all that He values, the essence of true discipleship would be enjoyed by all.

As we ascend the mountain of the Lord again in 2025, may the fruits and blessings of our devotion to Him be realised by us all.

Love You Lots,

ENJOY KINNECT

One of the great challenges we face as a church is keeping up with the speed of our expansion while staying on top of the realities of an ever-changing and progressive world.

While we thank God for all He has done in and through us to this point, we must also acknowledge the challenges and limitations of our current organisational structure.

While the governance and legal requirements that we are obligated to within Victoria have their own complexities and nuances, as we move to other states within Australia, and abroad to other nations, we've found ourselves embracing a new wineskin for a new season - something we're all very excited about.

ENJOY KINNECT is a way for us to plant new churches and adopt existing churches into the Enjoy Church Family. While KINNECT Churches will absolutely be Enjoy Churches, they will be responsible for their own entity and governance requirements.

ENJOY KINNECT isn't just about connection, but KINnection. It's about family, fellowship, strengthening, equipping, helping, loving, and supporting. It's a way for us to enter into relationships

with mutual love, respect, encouragement, and benefit in mind—not just with anyone, but with those whom we see as family, even as they see us as family.

This will remove the extra layers of responsibility connected to these Enjoy Churches in the realm of governance for our existing church entity. This will, in turn, free us to enjoy all that these kingdom relationships have to offer.

So, we're not doing away with the old wineskin; it's very much a part of our future. We're just adding a new wineskin so that we may enjoy the best of the old and the new as we continue to build God's church together.

For this Vision Sunday, we are not only excited to announce this new Enjoy Church planting model, but our first two ENJOY KINNECT Churches. Enjoy Church Orange County, USA and Enjoy Church Milan, Italy.



ENJOY OC

Most of our leadership team came into relationship together during the pandemic. We are blown away when we look back and see what God has graced us to be a part of! With almost our entire leadership team being first-time church leaders, we've become an authentic and genuine family, which has flowed into our congregation and community, with relationships being a significant part of our church and DNA.

Throughout the past few years, we have had many memories together as a church, some good and some rough, but the goodness of God has never departed from us. We are full of faith as a church as we step into this new chapter—being a part of Enjoy Church.

Orange County's 34 cities are home to 3.1 million residents who enjoy a nearly perfect climate in which parks, beaches, professional sports, tourist attractions, and venues for visual and performing arts provide abundant opportunities for outdoor activities. The City of Irvine is in the heart of Orange County, at the center of the 34 cities where Enjoy Church OC is located.

Our congregation represents the multinational community in the City of Irvine, with 316,000 residents from over 100 nations. These nationalities have had a deep-rooted value for the family

since Irvine's inception in 1971. We have seen an opportunity from God to train leaders and influencers through our discipleship pathways who operate out of godly integrity, wisdom, and discernment. Because of this discipleship, we're seeing God move among Enjoyers to influence society in Education, Government, Media and Entertainment, Business, and Family.

Over the decade, Pastor Shane and Pastor Georgie have imparted the wisdom, heart, and the spirit of Enjoy. What has been on their house has come over our house. In February 2024, nineteen team members attended Enjoy Summit Conference in Melbourne. During this time, we realised that as a leadership team, we were home. It became clear that we are destined to belong to the Enjoy family.

We are ALL IN! As a church, as a family, and as a community. We are committed to living out the vision, mission, and values of Enjoy Church and advance the Kingdom of God wherever the Lord would lead us. Our prayer is that God draws leaders to discipleship and fills them with His Spirit as we move together into Chapter 2, now as part of the wider Enjoy Family.





ENJOY MILAN

God placed our love for the people of Milan and the nation of Italy in our hearts many years ago. For years, we submitted this dream to God, asking for His timing while continuing to serve Him wholeheartedly. God has now provided clarity and a pathway to step into this. We believe it's in His plan, and we've stepped into Chapter 2 in every sense.

Milan, Italy's second-largest city with 3.25 million people, including its surrounding areas, is the country's most cosmopolitan city and a global hub for fashion, arts, finance, and culture. As Italy's most prosperous city, Milan shapes the nation's cultural evolution, making it a pivotal and strategic place for our mission. This makes it a strategic 'high place' for the nation.

Milan is not just a city that needs to be reached; as Enjoy Church, we have an opportunity to inject a life-giving expression of Kingdom culture into the fabric of this influential city. We believe the God-given vision, mission, values, and culture of Enjoy Church transcend any culture, have far-reaching effects, and positively impact the nations of the world, including the city of Milan.

As we step into Enjoy Milan, we're looking at strengthening the connections we've made over the past few months. As we embark on this journey and land in Milan in early 2025, our first step will be to establish a core group of people through weekly gatherings, prayer meetings, and social functions to share the heart and vision of Enjoy Church. We believe that God will strengthen existing relationships and add new connections that will form the nucleus of Enjoy Church Milan. By doing this, Enjoy Church is not only putting a footprint in Italy but also in Europe.

We ask for your prayers as we commence this incredible journey, believing we will see a powerful move of God transforming lives in Milan, Italy, and across Europe.



ENJOY OSAKA

What we have witnessed and been a part of here in Enjoy Church Osaka has been beyond phenomenal, and a move of God. Japan is often viewed as an advanced, culturally rich, and appealing destination for tourists, but few understand the spiritual poverty beneath the surface. As a society, Japan experiences high divorce and suicide rates, with work often taking priority over family and personal well-being.

Despite religion being deeply embedded in Japanese culture, most Japanese people don't consider themselves religious and are often unaware of the spiritual strongholds and oppression surrounding them daily. Japanese people are polite, excellent, and diligent but often lack relational depth and authenticity. Introducing Jesus, who embodies relationship, can be challenging in a culture where even the words "I love you" are rarely spoken among partners and family members.

Despite these cultural barriers, we have seen God open the hearts of the people in our local community. This past year, we have welcomed 126 new guests through our church doors for the first time, and through this, we have seen God move in our services, seeing 14 salvations—an extraordinary sign of God moving in Osaka, considering the average number of salvations in Japanese churches each year.

One of our focuses this year has been on Belonging, the B in our ABCs. We have raised leaders to open an increasing number of Friendship Groups in our location, including a Youth and Young Families Friendship Group. This has led to a growing number of people from these demographics attending church and has required us to open a parents' room for our Sunday services.

We have also had the opportunity to participate in street outreach to reach to the local Japanese community. Through this ministry, centered around English cafés and university campuses, we have seen lives touched and transformed. It's been amazing to witness more enjoyers walking in the power and authority of Christ, with people being healed not just in the church but also through this outreach ministry as we continue to live on mission.

Thank you to everyone who has prayed, invested, and supported our people and location! God is doing amazing things in this nation, and we are expectant for this next year to continue to be a part of God's mission for Osaka.

ENJOY CAMBODIA

We saw God moving in Cambodia in Chapter 2 and launched into this past year with a vision to see two strong city locations. The ABCs of Enjoy Church remain foundational to the culture we are continuing to build and are the heartbeat of our congregations.

Through Abiding, we continue to see people from all over Cambodia coming to gather and worship, find life, hope, and freedom.

We have seen so many come to Belong through Saturday morning friendship groups, which have become an evangelistic space that has seen people explore and find faith, even before they have made any public commitment to Christ.

Contributing and serving one another has created strong bonds of community within our people and locations. Over 70% of adult church attendees in both of our locations are involved in contributing to the life of the church.

Our Sunday services, which we broadcast via Facebook live stream, continue to attract well over 2,000 viewers from around the country. We continue to reach into our community, leveraging concerts as a strong engagement point. Our Christmas event was widely successful amongst our community, and we plan to reach even more people this Christmas.

PHNOM PENH

We stepped into Chapter 2 knowing that our current venue in Phnom Penh was at capacity, but we did not expect to be relocating and building this year. Through this, we chose to trust God and continue to step out in faith.

Our new facility is only a short distance away from our current site. By the end of September 2024, we expect to have relocated our existing kids and youth building to the new site and have started phase 1 construction of a 500-seat capacity auditorium. Through our congregation's radical generosity, we have seen Enjoyers fully raise funds for phase one solely within Cambodia. Phase two of the building project will be in stages, with funding already available for fit-out and sound equipment for this larger space.

SIEM REAP

Enjoy Siem Reap officially launched over the Easter weekend this year, with an open-air concert and a busload of Enjoyers from Phnom Penh. Pastor Chanleak and Davy gathered a core group ahead of the launch and created a worship team filled with young people. The fit-out of a new church venue was completed in April, with our Kidmania facility next on the list for renovations.

Siem Reap is a spiritual stronghold in the country, and the opposition to our new location often feels very tangible. Despite this, we have seen God's power and faithfulness continue through it all.

Holding firmly to the mandate that 'No One Stands Alone', our heart has been to gather those who have felt isolated and unsupported within the Siem Reap community. We believe this location will be a light on a hill for many who are currently in darkness.

Pastor Chanleak and Davy also have an active community ministry in a village about 45 minutes outside the city. The training center teaches English during the week, runs weekend youth ministry, and serves as a thriving community hub.

Thank you to our Enjoy family for your continued prayers and support for Enjoy Cambodia.



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AND IN PRAYER.





GENDREAU FAMILY

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OC

After serving as missionaries in El Salvador for three years, our family felt God was calling us back to the USA. During our missionary training, we had been prepared for the unexpected culture shock that often comes with returning home from the mission field. In 2018, when we returned to Orange County, we quickly realised just how challenging this adjustment would be. As we settled into our new season—new home, new jobs, and new schools for the girls—it became clear that we no longer found purpose and connection in the community we had once been a part of.

Our missionary experience had profoundly transformed us mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. We were no longer seeking the material things that this culture values; instead, we longed for something more—spiritual growth, connection, and a deeper commitment to expanding God’s Kingdom. During the 2020 pandemic, God led us to Arise Church, now known as Enjoy Church OC. From the moment we attended our first service, we knew there was something special about this place. Pastor Jason’s sermons challenged us to deepen our relationship and commitment to God, while the worship experience brought us to new heights in encountering His presence.

The relationships we formed within this church community were intimate, authentic, and genuine. We also felt our church leaders’ strong desire and conviction to establish close, personal relationships with our entire family. Our girls felt so loved and included that they were eager to serve and didn’t want to miss a single service. In fact, whenever we went on vacation, they would beg to return early just to be at Church. It was then that we realised we had finally found our church home.

As a family, we made the decision to go ALL IN! Each of us became involved in multiple ministries, and through serving our church community, we grew in our God-given talents and abilities and deepened our relationship with God.

When our pastors invited us to Australia to experience the culture of Enjoy Church firsthand, we knew it was something we needed to prioritise. Our time in Australia was life changing. The level of honour and hospitality we experienced at Enjoy Church showed us what a church family can truly be, and has stirred our faith and vision for the next exciting chapter as Enjoy OC.

PHIL & FIONA BRIESE

Enjoy
Sunbury

Last year, we felt a strong call to dedicate 2024 fully to the Lord and trust in his provision. In obedience, we made the decision to live on a single income, which has been a significant step of faith. Yet, through it all, God has faithfully provided for every one of our needs—even blessing us with the provision to get away on a couple of wonderful holidays together.

This year has been a season of tremendous faith and growth for us. During Summit Conference and Open Heaven night, God began to reveal more of His plans for us in our own personal “Chapter 2”. Fiona began her internship at Enjoy Sunbury at the start of the year, which has been an incredible opportunity for spiritual growth. At the same time, she’s been a great support in my business, allowing us to work together and strengthen our marriage.

We’ve also made it a priority to invest in our relationship by setting aside regular date nights, keeping us connected and focused on one another and our purpose together in Christ.

We are fully committed to living out the ABCs of Enjoy Church—Abide, Belong, and Contribute. These values are the DNA of Enjoy Church, but they go beyond just the church for us; they’re a pivotal focus in our home as well. We encourage our children to live out these values, attending church every Sunday and Empire Youth on Friday nights.

Serving has always been close to our hearts, and we love being a part of Enjoy Sunbury, and giving back to our community. Every Wednesday, we assist with the Breakfast Club at the local primary and secondary school, sometimes serving up to 150 children. It’s incredibly rewarding to do this with other Enjoyers, and to see how God can use us in small ways to make a lasting difference in the lives of the local school community.

We’re excited for what God has in store for us as He continues to lead us and reveal more of His plan for our lives in chapter 2.

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COMMUNITIES

Restoring Lives. Transforming Communities.

Strengthening families through strategic relationships with community, bringing the love and hope of Jesus - is the heart of Enjoy Communities.

People in our communities face many challenges today. Some of these include concerning levels of social isolation, food insecurity, health and addiction issues, housing instability and homelessness, employment and financial stresses.

Our Enjoy Church locations are engaging their local community through various initiatives to combat these challenges, such as school breakfast clubs, food relief programs, playgroups and Mainly Music, English classes, Red Frogs, dance classes, craft and chess groups, and parenting courses. Together with our strategic international partnerships in Cambodia and Myanmar through organisations such as Mothers Heart, Children in Families, and Kinected Myanmar – we see the lives of those who are vulnerable, isolated, and facing hardship strengthened and connected.

Contributing and being part of something greater than what we could ever achieve individually allows us to have an eternal impact that extends far beyond any geographical or cultural boundaries. So, whether we're working within our immediate community or extending our reach overseas, our devotion to God and commitment to strengthening those in need will see lives restored and communities transformed.



REACH INTO COMMUNITY

- A total of 2,285 Households have been reached through Enjoy Communities Initiatives over the past 12 months;
- 650 Kids through School Breakfast Programs
- 165 University Students through Red Frogs
- 924 Households assisted with Food Relief
- 440 Families engaged through Mainly Music & Playgroup
- 106 Families engaged in classes

ENJOY COMMUNITIES TEAMS

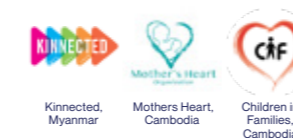
331 Enjoyers volunteering in Enjoy Communities Initiatives



OUR LOCAL INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS, ACROSS AUSTRALIA, INCLUDE:



2024 - INTERNATIONALLY, WE CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH:





ANDRE & KERRAN SMIT

Enjoy
Hobart

In 2020, on 'Super Epic Sunday', our friends invited us to Enjoy Church Hobart – since then, our lives have been completely transformed. We came from an unhealthy church environment, but since becoming part of Enjoy Church, we have flourished by abiding, belonging, and contributing. The Pastors and community at Enjoy Church have helped us unlearn unhealthy ways of being in a church family and learn the many areas where the sayings at Enjoy, like, "No One Stands Alone", and "My Heart, My Responsibility", can be applied and seen as reality in church but also in our personal lives.

When our marriage hit a low point after two years at Enjoy, our location pastors, Pastors Martin and Rose, were there for us every step of the way. They connected us to the broader Enjoy Church family, and through their support, as well as that of Ps Mick Reeves and Ps Gillian Chetcuti, we began to heal and learn healthier ways for our marriage and family. Since then, the Lord has strengthened our marriage, deepened our relationship as parents with our children, and now our new roles as department leaders here in Hobart. Enjoy Church is not just a place we attend; it is our family, support system, and home. We are grateful for the love, care, and guidance we have received from everyone at Enjoy Church, and we are excited to continue growing and flourishing in this wonderful community in Hobart. Our experience at Enjoy Church has been nothing short of life-changing, and we are so grateful for its impact on our lives.

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DOM & SHELLEY GHANSAH

Enjoy
Gippsland

As we celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary this year, we can't help but reflect on how far we've come in our journey with God and the profound impact the Enjoy Church community has had on us.

The first five years of our marriage brought about the typical challenges of adjusting to life with a lifelong partner, merging two people from entirely different cultures, and welcoming the birth of two wonderful children. But alongside these challenges, we also faced significant obstacles that tested our marriage and the community around us in our previous church. During this season, we had no choice but to trust God fully. Around this time, we bought our first home in Traralgon and began searching for a new church home—this is when we found Enjoy Church.

Two months after we started attending, we found ourselves navigating the COVID season, with lockdowns limiting us to church online. During this time, we welcomed our third child, and despite the physical isolation, we were overwhelmed by the support and love we received from the Enjoy family. From home-cooked meals delivered to our door, to flowers, cards, and heartfelt support from other Enjoyers, we were moved to tears by the depth of care we experienced. That same year, we took a step of faith and started our own company, which required risks and sacrifices. Looking back, we see it as a step into God's promise for us, and we've witnessed His faithfulness time and time again.

Stepping in to serve at Enjoy has been a healing and trusting process for us, but we've been truly blessed by the loving support and encouragement of our serving teams and the incredible leaders who lead with such care.

This year, we attended Summit Conference as a family for the first time, and it solidified for us the vision and values of Enjoy Church in our personal lives. Where we are today, five years on from our turnaround, is the result of hard choices, God's leading, and being part of a beautiful community of faith-filled believers here at Enjoy Church.



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BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

Our Vision Offerings are dedicated to five key areas that drive our mission forward:

- Church Planting & Establishment
- Purchasing & Leasing Facilities
- Preparing New Locations
- Securing Buildings, Permits, and Administrative Essentials
- Maintaining and Upgrading Facilities

At first glance, it may seem like our focus is simply on buildings and facilities, but the heart of our Vision Offering goes far beyond bricks and mortar. Whether we lease or own, it has never been about amassing properties. It has always been, and will always be, about expanding the Kingdom and ministering to people. These spaces are not just structures; they are places where lives are transformed, the next generation is raised and released, communities are strengthened, and God's love is shared.

Investing in these facilities creates an environment where people can align and devote their hearts to God's plan and discover His extraordinary purpose for their lives.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

One of the major projects we are pleased to complete is the reconfiguring and sealing of the Melbourne West Location car park. This project included excavation, installing stormwater drainage, and laying concrete. Dedicated elderly, accessible and parents with prams parking spaces were also added, improving safety for pedestrians and drivers.

In addition to this we've been able to complete the following projects over the last year:

- **Bendigo** - accessible toilet and basement
- **Wangaratta** – repair of badly leaking roof
- **Central** – refresh of internal IT infrastructure
- **Melbourne North** – major audio production upgrades and installation
- **Melbourne West** – MP1 fit out for Empire and repairs to our Kidmania Building



LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE

SUNDAY SERVICES

An auditorium isn't just a building but a space for gathering, worship, and hearing the words that guide our lives. Audio and video systems elevate our praise and help deliver messages that light our path. Our foyer and café areas foster connection, offering spaces where relationships grow, and support is found when needed most. These all work together to draw us closer to Christ and one another.

We have seen growth that is stretching our current facilities, most notably in Ballarat and Sunbury. We are continually searching for a place that meets these locations' needs.

In Cambodia, we have been blessed to share a site with others, but with the incredible things God is doing in Phnom Penh, it is time to move into a more suitable building. A project is underway to construct a building near our current location with services to relocate there as soon as possible.

God has blessed us with Gippsland and Melbourne East facilities that are beyond our current needs. We are called to be good stewards of what we have been given. Therefore, we are exploring opportunities to develop these properties to build His Church further and serve the surrounding communities.

GENERATIONAL MINISTRIES

Our Kidmania and Empire Youth ministries exist to raise our younger generation into all God created them to be—the leaders of tomorrow. These ministries and their entailing programs aim to inspire and equip. This mission requires facilities with spaces tailored to meet their unique needs and foster their spiritual growth.

YOUNG FAMILIES

With more young families in our congregations, space is needed to care for children during services across our Enjoy Locations. At Melbourne West, we plan to relocate and expand our Parent's Room (formerly the Nursing Mother's Room). This upgraded room will be within the auditorium, keeping parents connected to services and creating space for wheelchair and ambulant-friendly amenities.

COMMUNITIES

Our vision for Communities is to restore lives and transform our communities. We do this by strengthening families through strategic relationships and bringing the love and hope of Jesus. To support this, we need spaces for our Mainly Music programs, re-store pantries, community classes, and short-term food storage. These spaces create environments where transformation can thrive.

FAQS

When do commitments to the Vision Offering begin?

You may begin to fulfil your commitment from Sunday, 10 November 2024.

How do I contribute to the Vision Offering?

There are two ways you can contribute to this year's Vision Offering.

Online: Complete an online Commitment Card at enjoy.church/vision in the lead up to and on Commitment Sunday. You have the option to contribute by credit card, whether it be a once-off or recurring amount, or if you wish to give through bank transfer, these are the details of the bank account specially created for our Vision Offering:

Account Name: Vision Offering

BSB: 083-437

Account Number: 86-258-1531

In-person: During a Sunday service, you can indicate 'Vision Offering' on the giving envelopes provided and place this into any offering container or at The Hub.

What will the Vision Offering be used for?

Contributions made at each location will be collected and deposited into a central account. The Vision Offering is then distributed towards 5 main areas:

1. Church planting and establishment
2. Purchasing and leasing of facilities
3. New location fit outs
4. Purchasing of buildings, permits, compliance and administration facilitation
5. Building maintenance and facility upgrades

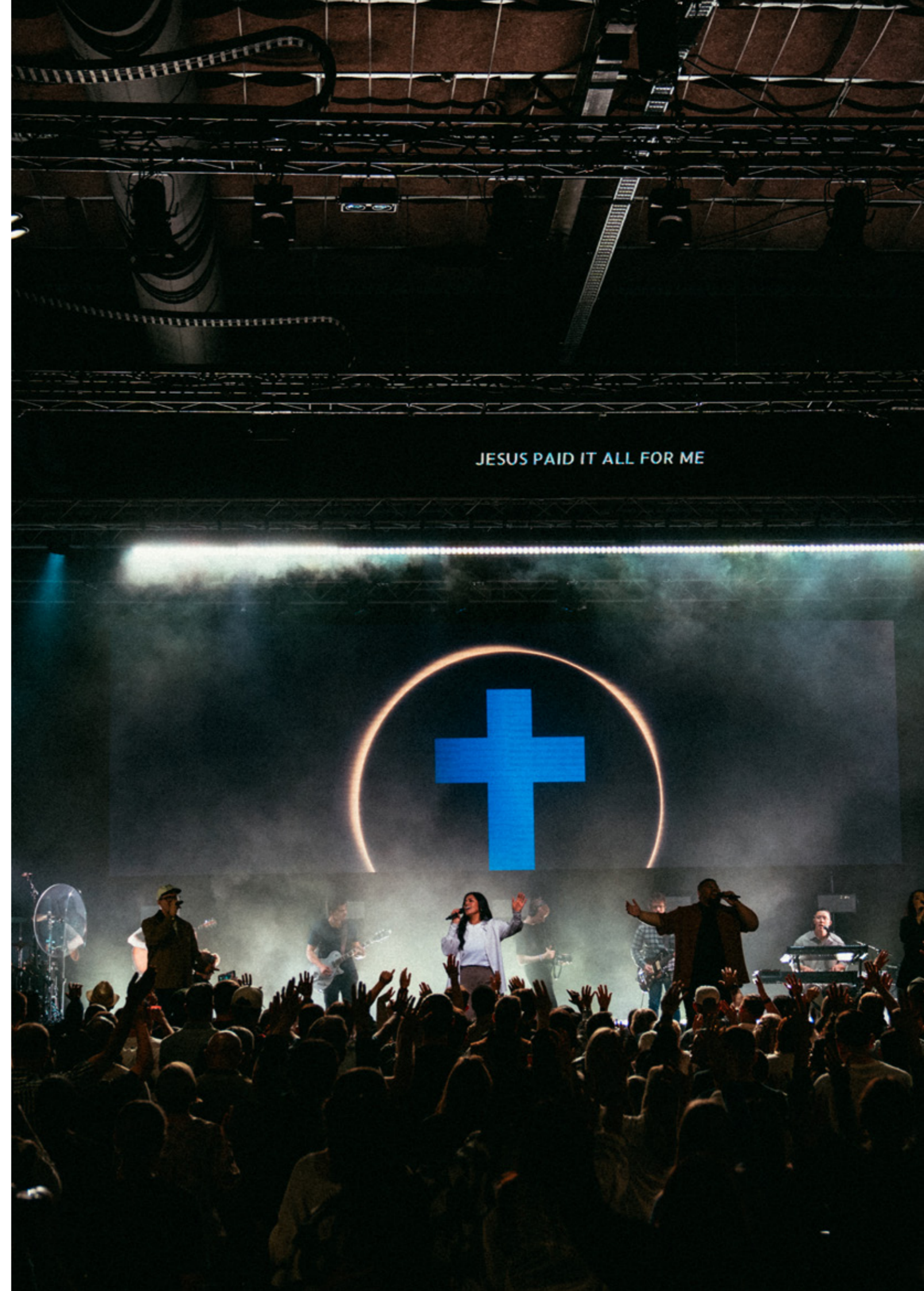
The Vision Team and Board will work together regarding the distribution of the Vision Offering so that we might see our church vision come to fruition.

Why can't I provide my card details on the Commitment Card?

The physical Commitment Card previously allowed you to record the card payment details for your commitment. However, changes in data security standards now place restrictions on the collection and use of your card information. To comply with these standards, we have removed the ability to record your card information on the Commitment Card. A QR code has been provided in its place to direct you to a secure giving page.

How do I get more information about the Vision Offering?

We invite you to speak to your Location Pastor, contact the Enjoy Church office by calling +61 3 9240 6000, or by emailing vision@enjoy.church.



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