

Moving Forward on Our Journey of Grace

Mattress Firm Project

Land and Building Purchase

Land: 10.04 acres

Building: 135,000 sf

\$10.2M

\$19.2M

Please pray about how you will join in this great faith and ministry undertaking!

Renovation and Construction

Renovation: Sanctuary, Cantonese Chapel, Nursery, Children's Center, Youth Center, Adult Classrooms, Offices

Construction: Multipurpose Gym

\$9M

Complete a pledge form on the back and return it in a sealed envelope prior to Aug 31st. Let us move forward **UNITED** in this project with 100% participation!



BUILDING
Leaving a Legacy
THE VISION

MY PLEDGE

PLEDGE is above regular annual stewardship giving.
ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

Name	Phone	
Address	City/State	Zip
email	Offering Code # (leave blank if none; one will be issued to you)	

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

- **Checks:** Payable to "Houston Chinese Church," with "HCC Bldg **Pledge**" on the memo line
- **Cash:** Write "HCC Bldg **Pledge**" on the offering envelope
- **Credit Card at PayPal Giving Fund:** Follow instructions on the hcchome.org website. There is no memo line so place "25" in the cents amount of your online donation to designate that this is for your HCC Bldg Pledge (ex. \$XX,XXX.25)
- **Charitable Donor-Advised Fund:** Direct your DAF to issue a grant to "Houston Chinese Church" with a memo re: "HCC Bldg **Pledge**"
- **Qualified Charitable Distributions:** Direct your IRA trustee to issue a QCD to "Houston Chinese Church" with a memo re: "HCC Bldg **Pledge**"
- **Appreciated Stocks and Securities:** Donating appreciated assets can generate a current income tax deduction while possibly eliminating capital gains taxes. Send email to treasurer@hcchome.org for more information and specific donation instructions.
- **Matching Gifts:** Some employers match employee charitable contributions, doubling your gift. Check with your employer. My gift will be matched by: _____
- **Cryptocurrencies, Real estate & Business interests, Legacy and other Estate-planning gifts,** and any other special donation situations (Please email treasurer@hcchome.org to discuss).

I/WE COMMIT TO GIVE A
TOTAL OF:

\$

BY 12.31.2025

I/WE WILL GIVE:

- \$ _____ by Oct 31st
- \$ _____ Nov-Dec this year
- \$ _____ 1st half of 2024
- \$ _____ 2nd half of 2024
- \$ _____ 1st half of 2025
- \$ _____ 2nd half of 2025
- \$ _____ (if into 2026)

- I commit to pray for this building project regularly.



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Pledge ONLINE



Signature

Date

Each Sunday in August, we will feature a brief meditation from an HCC pastor aimed at encouraging prayer and participation in our Mattress Firm Purchase & Renovation Project.

The Promise and the Power

Pastor Jason Tarn

¹³Then Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, spoke to the people with the LORD's message, "I am with you, declares the LORD." ¹⁴And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people. And they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God. (Haggai 1:13-14)

In the Haggai's day, the people of God faced challenges to complete a building project. They sought to construct the second temple in Jerusalem, but there was a significant downturn in their economy (1:9-11) and low engagement among their people (1:2-4). Some were saying that it was just not the right time to build. The necessary resources and support were lacking.

But then the LORD intervened. He didn't build the temple for them. He didn't send angels to complete the project. His expectation was for his people to do the job – but not on their own. So we see, in Haggai 1:13-14, the LORD speaking promise and supplying power. Four simple words, "*I am with you,*" were enough to cast off their fear and apathy and to stir up their spirits to faith and action. And Haggai 1 concludes as the construction begins.

Church, let's ponder these things as we face our own challenges to complete our own building project. The LORD has opened a window of opportunity to acquire a substantially larger building and plot of land next door. We might question if this is the right time or doubt if we have the necessary resources or support. But let's not question nor doubt the promise of God's presence and his power to inspire people to great acts of generosity and firm devotion to complete a task.

God is not going to buy the building nor renovate it for us. But he is with us, and he will stir up his people to accomplish his will. So stay prayerful and ask yourself, "In light of this building project, how is the LORD stirring my spirit and what is he calling me to do?" Whatever it is, do it with a grateful and cheerful heart!