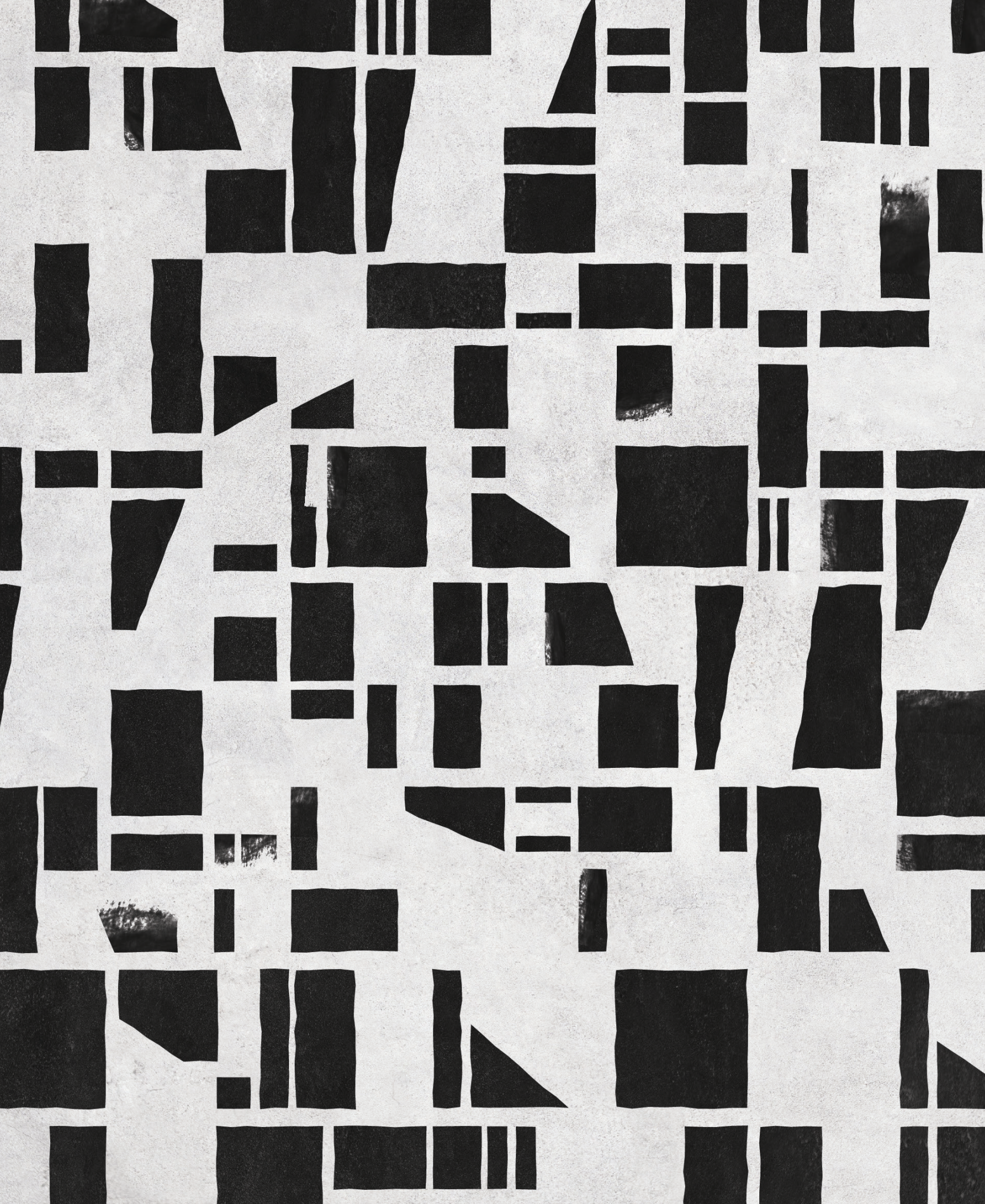


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“Cities are the centers of influence.
Water runs downhill, and the
highest hills in America are the
great cities. If we can stir them we
shall stir the whole country.”

D.L. Moody, Chicago, 1875



In February 2017, I was invited to be part of a conference that was filled with the leaders of some of the largest and most influential churches in our country. As the conference unfolded, they discussed raising money and making incredible sacrifices for very worthy projects around the world and in our country. However, my heart began to sink because the cities of America were extraordinarily absent.

The next morning, I took a long walk along the beach. As I looked out at the vast ocean, I said to the Lord, “My heart is broken because the cities are forgotten.” After a time of meditation, I felt like the Lord replied, “I have not forgotten. Chicago Tabernacle is part of my solution. I am blessing you to be a blessing far beyond where you find yourselves today.”

What D.L. Moody said is just as true today as it was 150 years ago. The greatest mission fields in the world are right at our front doorstep. The masses are teeming with the potential to go out and change the world with the gospel. After all, it is the cities that are the centers of influence, power, culture, diversity, and education. The multiplying potential represented is surpassed by no other concentrated region on the planet.

Over the past four years, God has confirmed both the great burden I have for the cities of America as well as His powerful promise that He is going to use Chicago Tabernacle as part of His solution. We have seen miraculous breakthroughs over and over again as He supernaturally has used our church to impact the people of Chicago, from the highest levels of authority to the hurting and broken of our community. Hundreds of people have come to know Christ each year. Thousands of families have been fed and encountered the powerful love of God. Even during this global pandemic, we have seen God expand our influence all across the world. He truly has gone beyond what we could have imagined.

Today is a day of taking ground. This is a day of celebration! As we take the first step of going beyond, we are filled with fresh faith for the fulfillment of God’s promise. Thank you for your sacrificial giving and fervent prayers for this project. God has heard, answered, and is moving mightily on our behalf! Let’s continue to press in and believe for a move of God in our city, and among the cities of America. Once again, it is time for us to have faith beyond what we can see.

Pastor Al & Chrissy Toledo

Now to Him who is able to do
far more abundantly beyond
all that we ask or think,
according to the power that
works within us, to Him be
the glory in the Church and in
Christ Jesus to all generations
forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

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BEYOND OUR WALLS

We believe that going beyond our walls starts by tearing our own walls down. When our walls come down, it will be a fresh invitation to the city of Chicago to come and be transformed by an encounter with God.

BEYOND OUR GENERATION

As we invest in our kids, we not only see our city change today, but we secure change for the generations to come.

BEYOND OUR IMAGINATION

Often the answer to our prayers are found when we take a step of faith into a place that we have never been before. What if God is planning to do something that goes far beyond our wildest imagination?

A wide-angle photograph of the Chicago skyline from a high vantage point. The Willis Tower is the most prominent building on the left, with its distinctive dark facade and spire. To its left is a modern glass skyscraper. In the foreground, a multi-lane highway runs along the Lake Michigan shoreline, filled with cars. The water is a calm, light blue, and the sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds. The text "It's time to go Beyond" is overlaid in the upper right quadrant in a white, elegant serif font.

It's time to go *Beyond*

Step 01



We embarked on a faith journey to expand our physical space as well as our missional impact on the city. Our CT youth center and Kilpatrick campus is the first step in this expansion.



Opening in Spring of 2021, CT Kilpatrick will have a sanctuary, children's spaces, and a small gym. This will serve as a space for our youth and Chicago School of Leadership students to meet and a CT campus for Sundays and Tuesdays. This will enable us to go Beyond Our Walls and expand our impact in our community, especially among the next generation. We are believing that God will use this campus to bring healing and hope to our community, and that the gospel will go forth in power as lives are transformed. This building is a tangible representation of the sacrificial giving of many setting the stage for the next steps of the Beyond Project.

Step 02



Step 2 of the Beyond Project is to build the first two floors of the Becoming Center in the side parking lot of our Cicero campus, expand the number of sanctuary seats to 950, and finish the parking lot at our 4848 W. Belmont property.



950 SEAT SANCTUARY



CT KIDS SPACES



Step 03

Step 3 of the Beyond Project is to build the top three floors of the Becoming Center, and expand the number of sanctuary seats at our Cicero campus to 1600.





1,600 SEAT SANCTUARY



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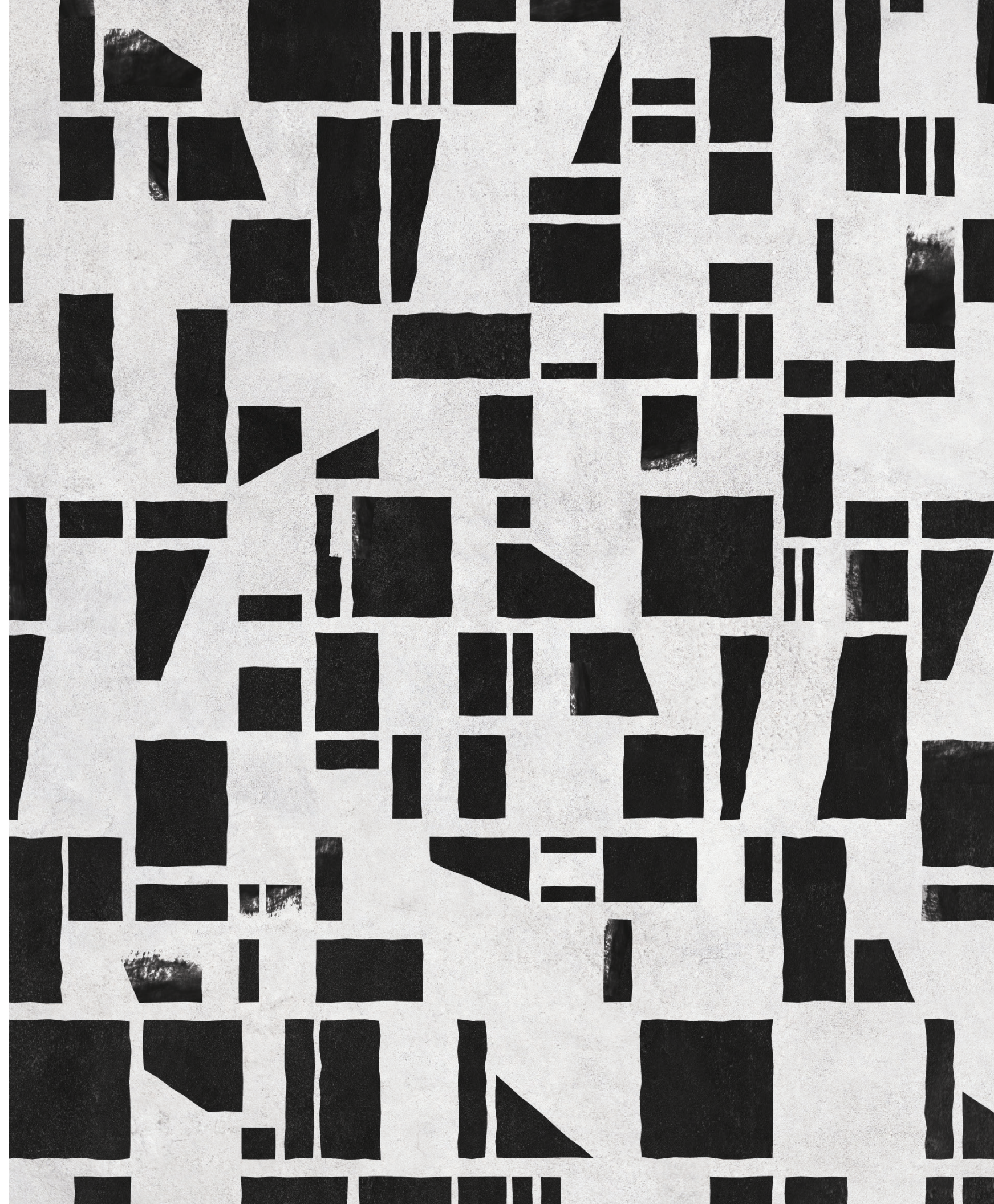
SANCTUARY BALCONY



FULL-SIZE GYM

Want to go Beyond with us?
We invite you to be a part of advancing
God's kingdom today and impacting
the generations of tomorrow!

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When we respond
God goes *Beyond*