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## Question Two

## What kind of financial burden does this place upon the church?

Our financial policy as church is to always strive after maintaining a balanced budget, engage ministry conservatively, and seek to plan wisely. We have worked with our banking institution to set conservative parameters on what we can comfortably afford as a church in terms of debt servicing without any current ministry adjustments. Because our regular operating budget can assume this increased cost, we are pleased to report that we are able to initiate this project without having to run a major capital campaign up front. Additionally, our leadership team has identified cost savings to cover a substantial portion of the monthly increase to our mortgage. This enables us to keep our cashflow healthy to continue investing in additional ministry so that we're not spending everything that comes in exclusively on building projects.