



### Year 3: Sustain

The Agapé Music Center will be on a pathway to partially self-sustaining through program fees, donations, and grants. The 3-year campaign investment gives this ministry the time and freedom to grow without pressure to generate revenue before it is ready, keeping ministry and mission at the forefront of each new addition to programming. The Center will continue to fundraise for scholarships and fee waivers to keep its paid programs accessible to those who have need.

### STAFFING:

The ministry will be coordinated by a part-time program administrator responsible for scheduling, communications, volunteer coordination, and serving as a point of contact for our new and existing community partnerships. Programs will be led by both volunteer and contracted teaching artists and musicians, keeping overhead low and the ministry nimble.

## A WORD ABOUT THIS CAMPAIGN

Many of us have already made our annual pledges for 2026, we are grateful to one another for every contribution. Our faithful giving is the foundation of what we at FPCY do together: staff, programs, worship, and mission. Those needs do not change, and our support should not, either. This campaign is something different. **Love Unbound is a one-time, dedicated capital commitment**, above and beyond our regular annual giving. It is not a replacement for our pledges. It is an invitation to go further: to invest in a vision that will serve this congregation and this community for the next century.

*Our regular giving keeps the lights on and the doors open today. Love Unbound gifts build what/who walks through those doors tomorrow.*



*If you have questions about this distinction, please reach out to Chip, Tami, or any member of the campaign leadership team. No question is too big or too small.*



## Love Unbound, How Sweet the Sound!



### A NEW SONG FOR THE NEXT CENTURY



## Agapé Music Center Timeline & Staffing

## THE AGAPE MUSIC CENTER: A NEW MINISTRY



The Agapé Music Center is not a future dream. It names and expands ministry we've already launched, using spaces we already have, a ministry that offers music-centered community engagement to our members and our neighbors, in a world that desperately needs more low-barrier opportunities for in-person connection. This is not a school or a ministry for musicians and aspiring musicians alone.

*This ministry is rooted in Agapé love, which requires us to have faith in the holy act of opening a door, and then holding it open behind us.*

Agapé love is not a feeling, but a **choice**.



## THE AGAPE MUSIC CENTER IS AN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY WHERE:

🎵 **every person** — regardless of age, background, or belief — walks through our doors and finds that they were expected, and that they are invited to belong here.

🎵 **Anyone** can discover the joy, healing, and human connection that music makes possible.

🎵 **our neighbors** return regularly — not because they've signed up, but because something here feels like home.



*You are welcome here —  
exactly as you are.  
We have made a place for you.*



## TIMELINE:

### Year 1: Launch

While the organ is undergoing its restoration and enhancements, we will add new “bricks” to the Agapé Music Center by hiring a part-time program coordinator and opening our doors more intentionally for pilot programming in the Fall of 2026 such as:

- Concerts on the Corner
- Parent/Child Music Class
- Open Mic Nights
- Justice Choir
- Drum Circle

and more as our resources allow.

### Year 2: Grow

We'll expand and refine our ministry offerings based on experience and feedback. Above and beyond ministry programming, we'll begin to pilot paid programs like music lessons, summer camps, and space rentals, piloting what revenue-generating activity can make our ministry self-sustaining without taking up its space or resources. Pursue grants and community donations to provide access, so that no one is ever turned away because of cost.



*Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making music to the God in your hearts...*

**Ephesians 5:18-19**