

Given the current financial climate, unemployment rates, global and political environment how am I supposed to make a commitment for the next three years? What if I cannot complete the original commitment? Can I change my commitment if my circumstances change? Should I be optimistic or conservative in my commitment?

Three years can be a long time - in times of uncertainty. Faith serves as a strong compass in these times. It is this faith, and prayer that is central to the "Opening New Doors of Opportunities for Ministry" capital campaign. This campaign asks for a three-year commitment - not a contract. Your commitment is between you and the Lord. Rosa Burton, our financial secretary, will provide the church leadership with cumulative information about the amount of money committed to the campaign, but individual amounts will not be disclosed.

Just like your annual commitment to the operating expenses of the church, we anticipate that you will be able to complete your commitments to the capital campaign but we recognize that individual circumstances may change. If your circumstances change, we ask that you let us know so we can adjust our expectations accordingly. When you review the Commitment Card, you will note that the card does not make this statement, but we understand that *"this is your statement of intent and it may be altered as circumstances warrant."*

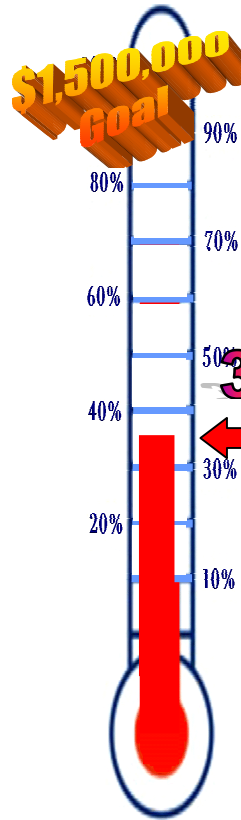
"Indebted to the Past – Investing in the Future"

-Deuteronomy 6:11

Frequently Asked Questions

When did the campaign begin?

Our Lifestyle Stewardship Capital Campaign began in September 2008. Following a 24-Hour Prayer Celebration, Awareness Meetings (The Great Day of Fellowship), Celebration Victory Sunday, and First Fruits Sunday, we are three months into the campaign.



TOTAL NUMBER OF GIVING UNITS: 300
TARGETED UNITS: 270
TARGETED GOAL: 90%
CURRENT LEVEL: 34%

PLEDGES TO DATE: > \$540,000
RECEIVED TO DATE: > \$24,000
TURN-IN YOUR COMMITMENT CARD TODAY!

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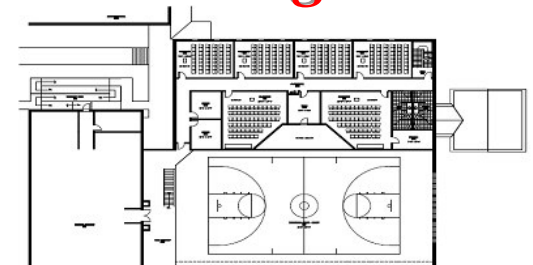
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"Opening New Doors of Opportunities for Ministry"



*Breathing In!
 Breathing Out!*



*Update – January 2009
 Lifestyle Stewardship
 Capital Campaign*

*"I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing"
 2 Samuel 24:24*

Breathe in me,
O' Holy Spirit, that
my thoughts may be
holy.

Act in me, O' Holy Spirit,
that my work too may be holy.
Draw my heart, O' Holy Spirit,
that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, O' Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, O' Holy Spirit,
that I may always be holy.

Amen.
(St. Augustine)

Andrews Chapel is empowered by God's Spirit. We follow Jesus Christ in attitude, action, and love, as disciples and apostles who are equipped and sent to represent God's reign in the world through worship, service and community.

The members of Andrews Chapel “breathe in” God’s love — through worship, Bible study, Sunday school, and fellowship; we “breathe out” God’s love through mission and service to others.

Our Lifestyle Stewardship Capital Campaign by “Opening New Doors of Opportunities for Ministry” allows us to address both kinds of ministry, focusing on the needs of today and God's plan for the future.



*“Opening New Doors of Opportunities
for Ministry”*

Update: Lifestyle Stewardship Capital Campaign

Our Lifestyle Stewardship Capital Campaign is a financial capital campaign, in which God's people at Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church are asked to make a three-year financial commitment beyond their regular giving.

Phase I - Activities Completed

- Spiritual Engagement & Participation Activities
- Home Fellowship
- 24-Hour Prayer
- First Fruits Offering
- Vision Sundays
- Achievements
- Lifestyle Stewardship Bible Study Series

Phase II Update

- Equal sacrifices vs. Equal gifts = High Impact
- 34% of Goal
- 270 Unit Pledges (90% of 300 Targeted Unit Pledges)
- Pledge Range: \$300 to >\$250,000
- Average Pledge = \$6,200

Phase II Campaign Goals/Projections

- Remaining Balance: in 1071 days
- Quarterly Reports
- Commitment to Transparency
- Upcoming financial workshops

Phase II Purpose & Plan

- **Keep the Faith**
- **“We need full participation.”**
- Equal sacrifices vs. Equal gifts = High Impact
- While everyone may not be able to give the same thing; everyone can certainly give something.
- Continuing Capital Campaign Progress & Outlook
- Construction Site Development Update
- Architectural and Community Update

“Maintaining Our Momentum”

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

-Marianne Williamson

Who do I contact if I have questions?

These members have agreed to serve in leadership positions, and welcome your inquiries:
Rev. Wimbley Hale, Jr., Pastor
Lester Jackson, Executive Director
Louis Johnson, Campaign Manager A
Wilma Hastings, Campaign Manager B
Randy Reid, Leadership Campaign Director
Susan Warren, Administrative Director