



FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Disciples of Macedonia,

Greetings in the perfect, powerful, and precious name of Jesus Christ! It is with excitement and enthusiasm that we are starting this journey together with the realization that God has His hands on us and the truth is we are walking in favor.

However, the favor of God also brings along challenges. Jesus also taught us in Luke 12:48 that to whom much is given much will be required and there is in our case a MAJOR need for worship space, office space, and most importantly a place for our youth in the church and the community (game room, computer lab, and classroom space).

We have no desire to hinder our growth because of limited space. Therefore, we are prayerfully following God's direction to build a New State of the Art Church, which includes the above mentioned.

This will enable us to be more effective and sufficient in making disciples by touching more lives, reaching more lives, teaching-**"Growing Because We Care"**.

We have partnered with Generis Corporation & Vice President; Dr. Herman Norman to implement a tremendously successful LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. With more than a decade of experience guiding churches through this time, Dr. Norman is a valuable asset and much need resource to our ministry.

It is my sincere prayer that you will embrace and participate with Prayer, Persistence, Patience, & Praise. I look forward to seeing the great things God will do with us, in us, through us, and for us!

In His service, I remain,

Dr. Jamison Hunter, Pastor

Our SACRIFICIAL giving will enable us to "Prepare" our resources by renewing our spirit of generosity so that we will be able to "Prevail" over our physical challenges to "Progress" toward building an inheritance for our children.

"Then everyone came whose heart was stirred and everyone whose spirit was willing, and he brought the Lord's offering for the work of the Tabernacle." Exodus 35:21 (NKJV)

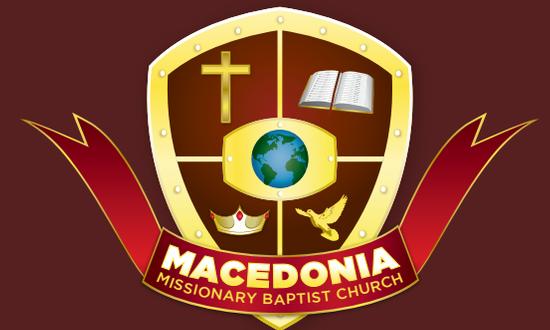


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NEW BEGINNINGS

WHAT IS A "LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

"Lifestyle Stewardship" involves the process of developing yourself spiritually and economically so that you are able to contribute to building God's Kingdom.

Lifestyle Stewardship is a shared SPIRITUAL experience within the church family.

Our goal is to reach beyond the limitations we have imposed upon ourselves so that we can fulfill God's Vision for Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church (MMBC)!

OVER AND ABOVE GIVING

Lifestyle Stewardship campaigns rely on church members making gifts over and above their current level of giving. The best path to increase giving is a spiritual path, where you set your heart on heavenly things. Financial priorities then take shape from spiritual goals.

"Lifestyle Stewardship", is a phrase that describes a level of giving that affects one's living. The challenge of Lifestyle Stewardship is to find ways, boldly and prayerfully, to let your giving touch your living.

THE JOURNEY

HOW MUCH SHOULD I PLAN TO GIVE?

King David declared, "I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing." (II Samuel 24:24). David understood the value of the gift presented to God is determined by the value of the giver.

The three keys to Lifestyle Stewardship are:

Reassess Our Lifestyle: During this spiritual journey, we are asked to take a close look at the different areas of our lives to discover a path to strengthen our relationship with God through our personal sacrifice.

Rearrange Our Priorities: As we prayerfully consider our contributions, we are asked to reprioritize our lives in accordance to God's will so that our sacrifice reflects our level of commitment to the growth of His Kingdom.

Reallocate Our Resources: As we individually and collectively shift our resources, it is important to remember that although we may be different in our ability to give, our willingness to do our part during this sacrificial giving commitment should be one in the same.

HAS JUST BEGUN

HOW WILL MONEY BE USED?

Your financial giving during our 3 year commitment will make an impact for the Kingdom of God.

MMBC current church facilities are bursting at the seams. The LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN is to build a New State of the Art Church Edifice which includes a new workshop sanctuary, classrooms, bookstore, administrative offices and daycare area. The New Church Edifice is designed to accommodate growing disciples of Jesus Christ.

The sanctuary will not be built by a certain group, or a certain ministry or a certain team. This sanctuary will be built by the entire membership of MMBC. In order for this to happen ALL of us must cooperate and activate or faith.

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