



Frequently Asked Questions

Unless the Lord builds the house, the work of the builders is wasted - Psalms 127:1a NLT

Q. What is the purpose of the campaign?

A. The purpose of the **Faith Works Stewardship Campaign** is to fulfill the vision God has given FBCHP to build and furnish a new WORSHIP FACILITY.

The LORD said to Moses, ²“Tell the people of Israel to bring me their sacred offerings. Accept the contributions from all whose hearts are moved to offer them. . . .⁸“Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them. ⁹You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings exactly according to the pattern I will show you. Exodus 25:1-2 & 8-9

Q. What is the goal of this campaign?

A. The monetary goal of the **Faith Works Stewardship Campaign** is \$3 million which will be used, primarily, for furnishing the new worship facility. The participatory goal of the **Faith Works Stewardship Campaign** is for all members of FBCHP, “whose hearts are moved” to do so, to make a sacrificial contribution to the campaign.

Q. Is it too late to make a pledge?

A. No. You may complete a pledge card and submit it in the offering plate at any service along with your financial envelope [NOTE: specify on “**Faith Works**” line of envelope the amount being paid towards your pledge and/or “first fruits”].

Q. How long will our Church be involved in the campaign?

A. The **Faith Works Stewardship Campaign** time period is February 8, 2015 thru December 31, 2016 – approximately 23 months.

Q. Why am I asked to make a pledge instead of a one-time gift?

A. You are asked to pledge in the manner that works best for you. If you are able to make a pledge and immediately fulfill that pledge, you are welcome to do so. And should you choose to give again to Faith Works during the life of the campaign, those additional funds will be greatly appreciated, as well. All monetary donations you give will be credited to you under this campaign.

Q. I would like to make a pledge, but my budget is especially tight at this time. How can I still participate?

A. The **Faith Works Stewardship Campaign** period is structured over a 23-month period. You may pledge now and indicate when your payments will begin or you may simply give to the campaign as you are able. [NOTE: specify on “**Faith Works**” line of envelope the amount being paid towards the campaign.]

Q. What happens if I cannot fulfill my pledge?

A. Pledges may be increased, decreased or canceled at any time.

Q. How can I be sure that my pledge/gift amount is treated with confidentiality?

A. It is both a policy and practice of FBCHP that all tithes, offerings and/or gifts are maintained under strict confidentiality. This same policy and practice will be executed throughout this and all campaign and pledge fulfillment periods.

Q. Can I use my weekly contributions as my pledge?

A. No. Weekly tithes/offerings are used for the normal operating expenses of the Church. Your pledge is a sacrificial gift (separate from and in addition to your regular tithes and offerings) that will be used towards expenses associated with the new worship facility.

Q. Is there a way that I can honor a loved one through my campaign pledge?

A. Yes. Contact the Church Treasurer’s Office (301-773-6655) for details on commemorating a loved one.

Q. Can I make a gift other than cash?

A. Yes. Gifts of stock, securities, real estate and/or other non-cash assets can be donated to the Church for the campaign. You may also include FBCHP as a beneficiary of your estate, insurance, investments, etc. Resources are in place in the Church Treasurer’s Office to process these types of gifts.