



Strategic Planning Team Update

The outcome of this team will be a new plan for the existing Building Fund and to provide the vision for additional education space. They will educate, execute and encourage participation by all members of the congregation in helping pay down the loan on the building.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.

Deut. 16:17 (NASB)

The Strategic Planning Team encourages you to give your tithes and offerings to God. We believe that God blesses obedient, generous, and sacrificial giving. Five years ago, CBC was in the middle of building the foyer and gymnasium. The vision was to give the church space for recreational ministry, fellowship, and (eventually) more classroom space. It was certainly a vision "for our future". Financially, it was also a big step of faith. Today, the foyer provides a wonderful first impression for visitors. The gym is used regularly for sports and other church programs. But we've only scratched the surface of its potential. It can be used in so many ways as an outreach and evangelistic tool - a tool with which to glorify God! One of the ways we can bring maximum glory to Him is to get it paid off so that we can begin to focus more time and resources on the ministry.

This year has started out roughly for our building fund. We still urge you to give generously to help us pay it off. Building Fund giving should be offerings given after you have given your tithe. Offerings are a tangible way you can express your love to God beyond simple obedience. If all of us gave our tithes and each of us added offerings *according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you*, then we could get it behind us quickly. What can you do to help?

P.S. We are seeking new members for the Strategic Planning Team. If you have ideas about how to keep the church informed and motivated to meet our financial needs, volunteer. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions.