Washington Plaza Baptist Church

2027 Stewardship Campaign

"The whole body depends on Christ, and all the parts of the body are joined and held together. Each part does its own work to make the whole body grow and be strong with love."
Ephesians 4:16

Dear Church Family and Friends of WPBC,

As we begin our 2027 Stewardship Campaign, we want to thank you for the love and faithful support you continue to give Washington Plaza Baptist Church. Our members and friends sustain this community of faith through your generosity, your prayers, and your willingness to serve. We are deeply grateful for each of you.

Our theme for 2027, "Better Together," reflects the promise and responsibility expressed in Ephesians 4:16. With Christ at the center of our church, each of us has a part in helping our church family grow and be strong in love. Every gift and every act of service contributes to the life we share together.

This past year, we carried on without our church administrator and music director. We were blessed by volunteers who stepped forward to cover these important functions, sharing their time and talents to support our church's daily work and music ministry. Their dedication has been a loving expression of faith in action. To everyone who accepted additional responsibilities or quietly helped wherever needed, thank you.

As we look toward 2027, we ask you to prayerfully consider a heartfelt commitment of both financial support and service. Your monetary gifts help meet the ongoing expenses of our church and sustain our ministry in Reston and beyond. A financial pledge, in whatever amount you are able to give, helps us plan responsibly for the year ahead.

Your gifts of time and talent are equally valued and greatly needed. Whether you can help with church administration, share your musical gifts, support worship, care for our building, or assist with outreach, there is a meaningful place for you to serve. Please consider a familiar role or a new way to become involved, according to your abilities and availability.

The Finance Ministry is planning two meetings this year to discuss the budget. On **Sunday, November 8th** we will be meeting immediately after our church service and on **Wednesday, November 11th** we will be meeting at 7:00 pm over Zoom to discuss the budget and answer any questions you may have. Please consider joining us at one or both of these gatherings.

Pledge Sunday will be **Sunday, November 15th**, when we will gratefully receive your 2027 pledges during our worship service. You are also welcome to submit your pledge in advance.

Through service, generosity, and celebration, we can continue to care for one another and share Christ's love with our community. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our beloved church. Please join us in praying for God's guidance as we make our commitments for 2027 and move forward, better together.

God's blessings to all of you,

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