Washington Plaza Baptist Church

2027 Stewardship Campaign

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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,

The Finance and Missions Ministry
Barbara Schipper, Ernie Brunson, Carolyn Rieth and Ivonee Cedeno

WASHINGTON PLAZA BAPTIST CHURCH
2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN PLEDGE FORM
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FORM FOR PLEDGES

SERVICE
GENEROSITY
CELEBRATION

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

I/we desire to share our gifts by financially supporting Washington Plaza Baptist church.

TOTAL YEARLY GIFT TO THE 2027 BUDGET: $_____

2027 Budget Pledge Plan: (Select one approach)

$_____ Weekly Gift for 52 weeks

$_____ Monthly Gift for 12 months

$_____ Quarterly Gift

$_____ Annual Gift

$_____ Gift according to the following schedule:

_____

____ Please check here and someone from the Finance Ministry will contact you with information on how to remember Washington Plaza Baptist Church in your estate planning.

Donations can be made in person on Sundays, through the mail and online.

Signature(s):_____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

You may change or update your pledge
at any time during the year.

Thank you for your faithful support of WPBC and your generous tithe!

Please bring this form to our Pledge Service on Sunday, November 15, 2026 or the church office by Friday, November 13, 2026.

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FORM FOR TIME AND TALENTS



How will God be leading you to invest in the Ministry(ies) at Washington Plaza Baptist Church during 2027?

All members and friends are invited to participate in the ministries of our church. Please indicate the ministry or ministries in which you would like to serve or learn more about. A member of the Church Council will contact you with additional information.

- *Finance & Missions Ministry*
  Oversee the church's financial well-being and ensure accountability in financial practices. Plan and lead an annual stewardship campaign, coordinate mission-focused offerings such as First Sunday gifts, and organize service activities within the Reston community and beyond. Plan for mission giving, allocating mission funds to support those in need within our church family and our extended community.

- *Facilities Ministry*
  Oversee the maintenance of the building; organize and lead church workdays twice a year; work with Trustees to make decisions about the priorities for building upkeep.

- *Worship & Music Ministry*
  Work with our Pastor to support the Music and Worship for our Sunday services. Enlist volunteers as readers, liturgists, and ushers. Decorate the altar and sanctuary (flowers, banners, etc.) and assist our Pastor in planning special/seasonal services. Work with our Pastor to coordinate and lead creative musical offerings and help schedule guest musicians.

- *Outreach & Hospitality Ministry*
  Plan unique outreach events and participate in events on the Plaza; maintain and develop our promotional materials and signage; plan and conduct fellowship opportunities for our church and surrounding community; maintain, develop, and enhance our social media presence; organize and schedule discussion group meetings with consultants for coaching on growing our church; invite community members to join our congregation.

Name_____

Best Way to Contact You:

Cell Phone:_____

Work Phone:_____

Email:_____

Thank you for sharing your Time and Talents with WPBC!

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	2027 Proposed Budget	2026 Approved Budget	2027 - 2026 Differences $	%
Income				
Pledges	93,232	97,596	(4,364)	-5%
Givers of Record	3,500	3,500	0	0%
Facebook	2,000	2,000	0	0%
Interest Income	800	800	0	0%
Loose Plate	1,200	1,200	0	0%
Non-Pledge Giving	4,000	4,000	0	0%
Total Rent Income	16,815	16,815	0	0%
Total Income	121,547	125,911	(4,364)	-4%
Expenses				
Total Administration	19,792	19,792	0	0%
Total Building - WPBC	13,301	20,626	7,325	55%
Total Ministry Groups	59,350	54,350	5,000	8%
Personnel				
Pastor				
Continuing Education Pastor	200	200	0	0%
Housing Allowance	14,400	14,400	0	0%
Church Contribution to Pastor's Retirement	5,646	5,646	0	0%
Ministry Expenses	1,250	1,250	0	0%
Discretionary Expenses	1,696	1,696	0	0%
Cash Salary	32,650	32,650	0	0%
Total Pastor	55,842	55,842	0	0%
Payroll Taxes (SSA & Medicare)	2,498	2,498	0	0%
Total Staff Salaries	0	0	0	0
Total Personnel	58,340	58,340	0	0%
Total Expenses	150,783	153,108	(2,325)	-2%
Adjustment from Operating Account	29,236	27,197	2,039	7%
Net Income (Loss)	0	0	0	0%