

## How To Give

Because the Cornerstone Projects are in addition to our regular operational budget, we respectfully request that all giving towards these goals be above and beyond regular tithes and offerings and Faith Promise giving. We simply cannot afford a decline in regular operational or missions giving in order to fix up the facilities.

You may designate your giving to the Cornerstone Projects by utilizing the enclosed envelope or by indicating your designation (FFTF) on your regular offering envelope, or by otherwise clearly marking your designation. Visit [www.sbcfamily.org/giving](http://www.sbcfamily.org/giving) to give online. To make gifts in-kind, stock transfers, or other special gifts, please contact the Business Office to assist you.



***...Upon the  
Foundation Of  
Their Faithfulness***

## Why Give?

Let's begin with several reasons NOT to give. Don't give out of guilt. Don't give because you feel pressured. And don't give just because a project may benefit you.

There are at least four biblical reasons why you should give to Shenandoah's Cornerstone Projects. First, you should give because God first gave His Son for you. All biblical giving should be motivated first and foremost out of gratitude to the Lord. Second, you should give because God commanded you to give. While guilt-giving is never right, we should desire to be obedient to our Master and King. He doesn't need our money, but wants our obedience. Third, you should give because others gave for you. Every one of us became Christ-followers as a result of someone else giving so that the Gospel could make it to us. Finally, you should give so that we at Shenandoah can fulfill our mission of helping others become followers of Jesus and love and worship Him.

Giving is at the very heart of God – “God so loved that He gave....” and every time we give we are reflecting God's love to others.

***So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.***

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NKJV)



**Cornerstone  
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## Children's Ministry and Hospitality

Children's Ministry is at the heart of Shenandoah. Our commitment to disciple children has been a primary focus from our beginning. If you look around our ministry you will see a lasting heritage of devotion through RVCS, Camp Eagle, AWANA, Music, Sunday teaching and every area of ministry.

Our facilities have long served these needs and now it is time to update. Our desire is to give a fresh, clean look to the Children's ministry areas. We want our children and those of our guests to feel secure and happy. With an emphasis on clean, improved, properly equipped and safe facilities, our parents and grandparents will have a great place to teach and care for the children.

At the same time, we plan to upgrade the cafeteria area so that it will once again be a welcoming place for larger gatherings. Renovating this space will provide a great space for our students during the school week to have lunch and an improved location for Student Ministries. This will also provide an attractive space for others to host gatherings for evening and weekend events.

### Target

- Renovations to Lower School Building
- Children's Ministry Welcome Center and Check-in Station
- Cafeteria Upgrade to Accommodate Receptions and Gatherings
- Drive Under Canopy to the Preschool and Cafeteria level
- New Color Scheme
- Security Upgrades
- Sidewalk to Gym

## Worship and General Access

The Worship Center impacts all areas of our ministry. Here we gather together to express with one voice our love, adoration and praise to Almighty God. As we bring our neighbors and friends to participate in this time of celebration, we want to ensure that our "place for worship" is a welcoming environment for all. A new color scheme, fresh carpet and a few upgrades will go a long way in achieving these goals.

All of us desire to "make a good impression" when we first meet new people. We want to do that as well when new people come to meet us here. Some of the most important decisions a guest makes as they come to a new church includes what they see when they drive up, how soon are they greeted, how friendly are the folks who greet them, and what impression is made by the grounds and facilities. Our desire is to do everything we can to make that great...first impression. The purpose....so others will join with us in praising our great God and King.

### Target

- Worship Center Renovation and Carpet
- Welcome and Information Centers
- South Entrance Canopy
- Campus Buildings Trimmed to a New Ministry Color

## General Needs

We have many needs that we believe need to be done, but we have not been able to move them high enough on the priority list to get them done. These projects will help us with security, general appearance and basic improvement. These things have long been on our minds, but always seem to take a back seat.

With your help, we believe these projects will improve the overall good appearance and security of the campus helping us to give that great first impression.

### Target

- Increased Exterior Lighting around Buildings
- Paving Repairs at Gym and Entrance
- Williamson Road and Main Entrance Landscaping and Beautification
- Replace Maintenance Garage

***Laying The  
Cornerstone  
For Their Future...***

