## **Our Mission**

Through God's Grace, we are a congregation of seekers and disciples following Jesus Christ, attempting to live out these gifts from God: generosity, grace, love and diversity.

With ministry as our focus, we have been blessed with Growth in our:

- Worship services
- Youth ministries, both Jr. and Sr. High
- Serving of the less fortunate and elderly in our community
- Environmental Stewardship
- Serving of the homeless

## **Our Purpose**

The point of our capital stewardship program is to improve our ministry environments.



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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: How do we bring others who are new to our church into the process?
- A: There will be a follow-up team that will see that new people have an opportunity to participate in our *grounded in faith...growing in service* program.
- Q: How should I arrive at my personal commitment to our grounded in faith...growing in service program?
- A: Your commitment is not to a pastor. Your commitment is to the ministry and mission of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. Every dollar invested is an act of faith that no one can determine for you.
- Q: I'm a little nervous about making such a commitment up front. I don't know what will happen in the next 3 years. I don't know if I'll be able to fulfill my commitment.
- **A:** Your commitment card is not a contract. It is a goodfaith estimate of what you believe you can give, above regular tithes and offerings, to this effort.
- **Q:** Can I donate assets other than cash?
- **A:** Yes. Securities, real estate, life insurance and any assets which can be sold readily are welcome. For more information, contact the church office.
- Q: When will we be asked to turn in our commitments?
- **A:** Commitment Sunday is March 8, 2015. Everyone will have an opportunity to return their commitments at that time.

- Q: Do you think God will help me meet a commitment that right now seems beyond my means?
- A: Yes, Just like any other area of life, God is always faithful when we are obedient to His leading.
- Q: What will be asked of me?
- A: We are asking everyone to pray and ask God how to respond to our capital stewardship program. We are not asking for "equal giving"...we are asking for equal sharing.
- Q: When will giving begin for our capital stewardship program?
- A: Celebration Sunday is March 15, 2015. This is the first week of our 156 week program. On that day, everyone will be asked to bring a special "First Fruits" offering to kick off the giving phase of our program.
- Q: Why are we using a consultant to assist in this effort?
- A: This is a very large undertaking that we believe requires a concentrated focus with special skills and tools. Brown Financial Group of Fort Worth, Texas specializes in church capital fund efforts and has extensively customized materials for us to us. G.C. Brown, President is the one who is coaching us through this effort. He will continue to be involved with us over the next three years.