



2024 Christian Commitment Campaign

Dear People of Plymouth:

We write as fall, Miami-style, has begun to soften the temperatures, and the air reminds us of the abundance we share in this beautiful city and in our magnificent church. In this season of gratitude, we thank you for being part of what makes Plymouth so special. It is because of members and friends like you that Plymouth remains such a vital and vibrant spiritual home. This year's annual Christian Commitment Campaign (CCC) kicks off November 5—we invite you to join us at this important time in the life of our church. No gift is too small and *all* gifts matter.

The heart of CCC is not just ***Giving***, but ***Stewardship***, a rich term. The Biblical use of the word refers to the role of house manager, entrusted with the upkeep and care of the home and property of another. In the ancient world, such a vocation was a place of honor and great responsibility. The Bible tells us that God's people are stewards of his creation. This is what we do at Plymouth. We maintain, manage and care for what belongs to God. In our contributions, we are not ***Giving Away***; we are ***Giving Back*** to God what is already his.

Gifts to Plymouth make an impact locally and around the world in measurable and immeasurable ways: In welcoming members and visitors on Sundays, live and online, with world-class music, inspiring sermons, joy-filled children's events and fun, enriching adult programming; in fulfilling our promise to call a new pastor for Church Life, Youth and Mission; in performing over 150 weddings, baptisms and memorial services. This year, we prayed together in over 100 Bible studies; served hot meals to almost 2,000 homeless men and women, and thanks to the support of the Cobb Family Emergency Response Fund, sent resources throughout the world to those devastated by fires, hurricanes, floods and earthquakes. Our Women's Fellowship skillfully managed our thrift shop, turning used items into support for orphans, child literacy programs, Christmas for foster children and funding for over 20 charitable organizations.

Our devoted Pastors care for us, enrich our spiritual life and challenge us to be our best selves. Our Pastors and dedicated staff also managed the business of the church, caring for our 11-acre campus and over 20 buildings. We are redesigning our website, which is critically important in today's world where our website is Plymouth's virtual front door. We are also updating our church-wide database so that we can connect more effectively with our members. And this year, we continue to work on our ongoing five-year Capital Campaign so that Plymouth's mission and ministry will continue to thrive, now and far into the future—a key part of our stewardship.

None of this, not *any* of this, would be possible without the generosity of Plymouth's members and friends.

For 126 years, Plymouth has been a welcoming beacon, a gathering place for meaningful worship and connections, for sharing the gospel, educating children and ministering to those who are hurting. Today, we invite you to pause in gratitude and prayer, seeking guidance before completing the enclosed card for your stewardship gift to Plymouth's 2024 Christian Commitment Campaign.

In gratitude,

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Co-Chairs Christian Commitment Campaign