

Expanding Our Reach

ENDOWMENT



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

In partnership with

American Baptist

FOUNDATION

Calvary Baptist Church

Diverse in Culture

United in Christ

Serving in love

We encourage people to discover,
celebrate and share life in Christ.



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The Expanding Our Reach Endowment was established in 2018 to provide ongoing financial support to enable our witness of God's love by ministering to the needs of people within and outside the Church. It is comprised of three sub funds:

- Expanding Discipleship Fund
- Expanding Outreach Fund
- Expanding Our Home Base Fund

These funds do not take the place of the general budget or other giving initiatives for the operation of the Church or current ministries.

Funds are invested with American Baptist Foundation. A committee of Calvary Baptist Church leaders will oversee the administration of the fund. Your gift to Expanding the Reach may be directed to any of the sub-funds.





Expanding Discipleship Fund

Learning to follow Christ in our daily lives is a journey that is lifelong and life changing. Inviting people on this journey is more important than ever in today's world. The Expanding Discipleship sub-fund will help ensure that all have the options to learn and be spiritually edified by the Word of God through our nurturing church family.

Possible uses for this fund may include:

- An expanded ministry to children and youth, young adults, and families
- Multimedia upgrades
- Professional training for teachers and leaders
- Special opportunities like community support groups, educational trips, and booking speakers/authors
- A church vehicle for transportation needs
- Develop weekday early learning childcare programs.



Expanding Outreach Fund

We are called to serve in love as the hands and feet of Christ, who aligned himself with the marginalized by healing the sick, feeding the poor, and befriending the stranger. The Expanding Outreach sub-fund of Calvary Baptist Church will empower us to address the physical and spiritual needs of individuals, of the Newark community, and of communities further afield by:

- Enhancing partnerships with local organizations that aim to lift people out of poverty
- Expanding on- or off-site facilities that provide services to those in need, such as a fully-functioning kitchen, shower facilities, or washers and dryers
- Supporting the work of missionaries worldwide in concert with partner organizations
- And engaging the whole congregation in mission activities



Expanding Our Home Base Fund

The facility of Calvary Baptist Church is a place for everything from Bible study to sleeping quarters; from worship to community meals. The purpose of the Home Base sub-fund is to expand our reach in the area of our mission “home base,” our church facility. This sub fund will allow us to lay a financial foundation to keep our facility updated and well-maintained for all the ways in which we serve and grow closer to God in this place.

Possible uses for this sub fund may include:

- Expansion of church facilities by adding additional buildings/structures
- Remodeling existing church facilities
- Maintenance beyond normal wear and tear such as replacement of the heating and cooling systems, plumbing, elevator and roof
- Purchase of land to expand or relocate the church site
- Expanding, changing of the church grounds

Ways to Give

Your financial commitment is important for the initiatives supported by the **Expanding our Reach Endowment**.

Calvary *Baptist Church* has teamed up with *American Baptist Foundation (ABF)* to provide creative “planned giving” options.

In addition to cash gifts, we strongly encourage other ways to give, and embrace:

- Gifts through Wills and Bequests
- Gifts of Stock
- Life Insurance designations
- Real Estate and Other Property

Life Income agreements, such as Charitable Trusts and Gift Annuities, are also available. These provide steady income to donors while assuring a long-term benefit to the church. Together, we can find the best gift plan to benefit you, your loved ones and our community.

In Appreciation

As our way of saying thank you, supporters of this endowment will be included in the *Expanding our Reach Legacy Society*. If you desire that your gift be anonymous, please let us know.

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