



HEART & HANDS CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

*David shepherded them with integrity of heart;
with skillful hands he led them (Psalm 78:72).*

GOAL: 100% / \$80,000 (\$40K Outreach and \$40K Innovation)

Luke 2:8-14

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause a great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

*And suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God,
"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those whom his favor rests."*

1. How we _____ life drives how we _____ life – look up, God is with you.
2. We all have a _____ that we use to view life – the past, a relationship, a situation, or circumstance.
3. At _____, our Heavenly Father gave us a new way to view life.
4. The _____ were given a completely different way to view life.
5. They went from _____ to _____.
6. God _____ and gave them a new place to view life and Him.
7. When we _____, God is also _____.
8. How we _____ life drives how we _____ life - look up, God is with you.

Why do we have a Special Christmas Offering? The **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** is an opportunity for us to grow in our faith. It prepares us for what God wants to do through our church in 2018. It positions us to make a greater impact. Some of the most meaningful ministry we do is funded each year by the Christmas Offering.

What's the Difference Between the Regular Offering and this Christmas Offering? The regular 4 Corners Church offering is the amount that we give to support our regular ministry operations. The **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** is in addition to our normal giving. It goes above and beyond the routine so we can make a bigger impact into very special ministries to children.

How Much Should I Give? The precise amount you give is between you and the Lord. We like to think of it as bringing our best gift to Jesus for Christmas. Some 4Cer's match their **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** with their most expensive Christmas gift. The issue is not equal giving, but equal sacrifice.

When Should I Give? The best time to give is right away. Early giving allows us to communicate with confidence to the partners we are supporting. The second-best time to give is on or before our Christmas Eve service. However, you can continue to give until January 31, 2018.

Can I Give Online Through Auto-Debit? Yes. Simply go online (www.4CornersChurch.com) and select the GIVE tab. You'll see **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** from the list of giving options. Also, you can give **Stocks and Bonds**. Since 4 Corners Church is a 501c3 organization, there can be tremendous tax benefits for you by giving this way. For information contact Ilse Pieters at Ilse@4CornersChurch.com or call 513.847.4505.

Are My Gifts Tax-Deductible? Yes. All gifts to 4 Corners Church, whether through the regular offering or this Christmas Offering, are completely tax-deductible for the year in which they are given.

Four Corners Church exists to provide families in north Cincinnati their best opportunity to become fully-developing followers of Jesus