



## 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)**

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ IS POWERFUL.

**Philippians 1:3-5** *I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now...*

### II. GOD CANNOT GIVE YOU \_\_\_\_\_ APART FROM HIMSELF BECAUSE THERE IS NO SUCH THING.

**Philippians 1:5** *In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy...*

**Philippians 1:9-11** *And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God.*

### III. \_\_\_\_\_, NOT PERFECTION, IS GOD'S PRIORITY.

**Philippians 1:6** *Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

### IV. GOD'S WORK IS BOTH \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 1:7** *It is right for me to feel this way about all of you since I have you in my heart.*

**Philippians 1:8** *God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.*

**Romans 5:5** *God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.*

**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 4Cers 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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