



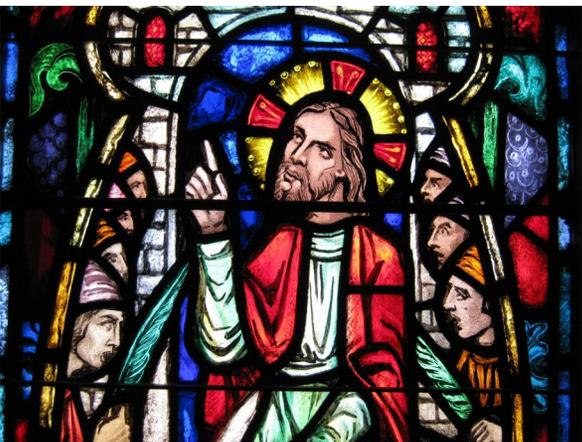
*First Baptist Church
of Greenwood
Foundation:
A Legacy For The
Future*

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The First Baptist Foundation provided funding for purchases to enhance the church chapel, creating an inviting space for personal and corporate spiritual formation, as well as for Wednesday night Bible study.

The Chapel now houses books from the church library that relate to Spiritual Formation. The Wednesday night Bible study (led by Dr. Tony Hopkins) is much improved due to new lighting in this space, as well as the bigger projector screen. Updates also include a kneeling bench, prayer desk, and beautiful framed Christian artwork.



Yes! I want to help the First Baptist Church Foundation, Inc. in its efforts to improve and enhance the many missions of First Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC

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In Memory of _____ In Honor Of _____
Contributions and bequests should be made payable to:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOUNDATION, INC.

722 Grace Street, Greenwood, SC 29649

What is the First Baptist Church of Greenwood Foundation?

The FBC of Greenwood Foundation is a financial corpus whose earnings help FBC do missions and ministry. Legally, the Foundation is an eleemosynary corporation, which means that it receives—and depends on—charitable gifts. The Foundation was begun with a bequest in 1997. Since that time, the Foundation has generated more than \$1.5 million, all of which has been spent helping FBC fulfill its mission of being the heart and hands of Christ.

How is the Foundation governed?

The governing body of the Foundation is a Board of Trustees which consists of five members, who are appointed by the Board of Deacons of First Baptist Church.



How has the Foundation been of benefit to the mission of First Baptist Church?

The FBC of Greenwood Foundation has provided funding for various ministry opportunities including:

- Support for youth ministry's annual mission trip
- Purchase of property adjoining First Baptist Church
- Assistance with various capital projects to enhance the worship experience at Greenwood First Baptist
- Capital Campaign funding and on-going assistance with current debt service on church building renovations



Why should I consider giving to the First Baptist Church of Greenwood's Foundation?

Gifts to the Foundation have added both *value* and *longevity*.

The value of your gift will be twofold. On the one hand, it will directly benefit the future generations of the church—your children and grandchildren—by enhancing their discipleship and spiritual formation. Additionally, it will provide future church members with resources to do missions and ministries, so the benefits extend beyond our church to our community and world.

Gifts to the Foundation have a long-term benefit. Because the Foundation spends only the earnings (and never the corpus, or principle), gifts to the Foundation are guaranteed to benefit the church and its ministries generation after generation.

How can I participate in giving to the Foundation?

For more information, contact David Jennings, FBC Minister of Administration, at 864-229-5557, or email at jenningsdaj@gmail.com

- A Bequest in a Will
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Appreciated Securities and Personal Property
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Remainder Trust

Youth Missions



The First Baptist Church Foundation regularly assists in funding FBC youth for their annual mission trips. Numerous trips include Miami and, more recently New York City. Since the biggest expense was for transportation, the Foundation's monetary support was invaluable. Many youth noted that these trips were very influential in their spiritual journey.



The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. (2 Corinthians 9:10-12)