

To My EB Family

What would you do if you knew you wouldn't fail? If success were guaranteed, what would you do? That question came to me one day and my response was...

"I would

☞ *Make sure that our Children got a fair shot at Greatness - a fair chance to be their Best Self;*

☞ *Make church and this neighborhood the hub for teenagers to hang out and engage in wholesome, healthy, and happy activities; have opportunities for our young couples to find help in family and career development*

☞ *Have a Social Justice Ministry that help keep us informed and equipped to deal with the ongoing injustices around us*

☞ *Have our own ongoing food and clothing pantry to help those in need*

☞ *Have affordable Housing that would be available for the members and those in need*

☞ *Lead the community in financial literacy to teach all how to spend, save, and share the resources that God places in our hands - how to live debt-free by eliminating the debts in our lives!*

☞ *Most of all I would seek to continue developing mature faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ - those who Love God and People enough that their passion for God and compassion for mankind would keep them focused on spreading the Love of God and making mature Bible-based, Spirit-led Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ!"*

I am convinced that this can only be done by taking the Limits off of our God and our Goods!

If we want to Honor God and Help Others, we must embrace the Almightyness of our God and our Faith!

Join me in embracing a "NO LIMIT" approach through a three (3) year giving initiative that we refer to as a "Lifestyle Stewardship Capital Campaign" that demonstrates our Walk, Witness, and Work with God! - Still a people who are Minding the Master and Ministering to Mankind!



MISSION STATEMENT

At El Bethel, we are a determined people, committed to living life on Purpose. We believe that everybody is somebody special and we thank you for visiting our website. Our worship services are Scriptural, Spiritual, and Structural. They are designed to reach up to God and reach out to man – giving Honor to one and help to the other!

We do what we do on Purpose. Specifically, we Worship on Purpose, Fellowship on Purpose, are Disciples on Purpose, we Serve on Purpose and we Witness on Purpose.

We invite you to join us as we use our
~ S.H.A.P.E. ~

Spiritual Gifts;

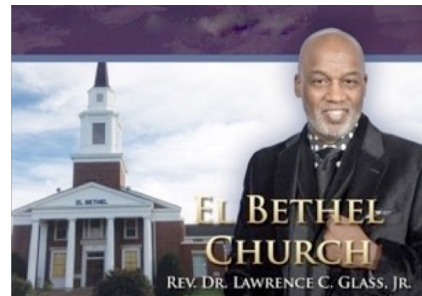
Heart;

Abilities;

Personality; and

Experiences

...to help develop and uplift the Holy Kingdom of God... *On Purpose!*



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El Bethel... Giving God Our Best



"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him" - (1 John 5:14-15)

What Is A Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign?

“Lifestyle Stewardship” is a process of developing yourself spiritually and financially so that you are able to contribute to building God’s Kingdom.

LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP IS A SHARED SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY

Our goal is to reach beyond the limitations we have imposed upon ourselves to that we can fulfill the vision and purpose that God has for El Bethel.

OVER & ABOVE GIVING

Lifestyle Stewardship campaigns rely on members making gifts over and above their current level of giving. The best path to increased giving is a spiritual path, where you set your heart on heavenly things. Financial priorities then take shape from spiritual goals.

“Lifestyle Stewardship” is a phrase that describes a level of giving that affects one’s living. The challenge of Lifestyle Stewardship is to find ways, boldly and prayerfully to let your giving touch your living.

How Much Should I Plan To Give?

King David declared, “I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing” (2 Samuel 24:24)

David understood that the value of the gift presented to God is determined by its value to the giver.

The 3 keys to Lifestyle Stewardship are:

1. REASSESS OUR LIFESTYLE

During this spiritual journey, we are asked to take a close look at the different areas in our lives to discover a path to strengthen our relationship with God through our personal sacrifice.

2. REARRANGE OUR PRIORITIES

As we prayerfully consider our contributions, we are asked to reprioritize our lives in accordance to God’s Will, so that our sacrifice reflects our level of commitment to the growth of His Kingdom.

3. REALLOCATE OUR RESOURCES

As we individually and collectively shift our resources, it is important to remember that although we may be different in our ability to give, our willingness to do our part during this sacrificial giving commitment should be one and the same.

How Will The Money Be Used?

The monies raised during our three (3) year commitment will be used to help finance needed renovations to our current facility to include:

- Upgrade the electrical systems
- New windows
- Complete reconstruction of parking lot.
- Pay off existing Mortgage balance.
- Expand Ministry opportunities
- Purchase new church vans.
- Upgrade technology equipment.

Our sacrificial giving will enable us to “Prepare” our resources by renewing our spirit of generosity so that we are able to “Prevail” over our physical challenges and “Progress” toward building an inheritance for our next generations.

*The **infinity symbol** is like a sideways figure of eight. Infinity refers to something with no bound or limit, and was a concept used in mathematics and physics. It is one of the few symbols that are both gracefully simple and profoundly meaningful.*

Our Infinite God calls people for several reasons, one of which is to help fulfill the commission given the Church to spread the gospel and instruct those God calls so they can understand and live His way of life. It is through the combined efforts of God’s called-out ones that this commission is fulfilled. As we are recipients of God’s love, He expects us to share that love with others.

*This Lifestyle Stewardship Campaign is about going beyond, reaching higher - **NO LIMITS!***