

# Building Fund – Forward in Faith – FORWARD

## One Fund – Two Campaigns

There seems to be some confusion regarding these three terms. Let's see if we can clarify these terms for you.

### Building Fund

The Building Fund is a separate and distinct Fund within our accounting system that is restricted to paying expenses related to our building. In the past these expenses have been primarily mortgage payments and debt reduction. In the past members have been asked to make an annual Pledge to the Building Fund to support these costs.

### Forward in Faith Campaign

In the summer of 2015 we began a new Capital Campaign which we named Forward in Faith (FIF). At that time, we were planning to build a new Multi-Purpose space. Members were asked to make a three-year Pledge to this campaign. The donations to FIF are deposited into the Building Fund and are used to pay the expenses associated with our building project. If you put an amount on the Building Fund line on your envelope it is treated as a Forward in Faith donation and is counted toward your Forward in Faith Pledge.

### FORWARD Campaign

After hiring an architect and “visioning” our needs it was determined that what we really needed was a new sanctuary, more office space and more music/education space. Since the cost of this change in direction exceeds the anticipated amount we would have needed for a multipurpose room, it became necessary to ask everyone to consider making a special additional gift to bridge this gap.

This additional campaign has been named **FORWARD** and is being tracked separately from Forward in Faith. If you are making a donation to the FORWARD Campaign, or are fulfilling a Pledge that you have made to the FORWARD Campaign, be sure to mark FORWARD on the check or envelope so that we can track it separately from FIF donations.

It is important that all FORWARD gifts be received in 2016. The decision on exactly what we build will have to be made in December 2016, and the cash on hand will determine what we can afford to build.

If you have any questions regarding these donations, please contact a member of the Stewardship Team, the Building Team or the Finance Team. Main team contacts:

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