

Offering strength
for the journey

Ministry through Stewardship



'Canal Street'
Gary Coronado
Palm Beach Post

First Presbyterian Church responded to the catastrophe of Hurricane Katrina with volunteers and monetary support - offering strength for others' journey.

**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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"Serve others at home...
and beyond our community"

Ministry Opportunities

FOCUS: Increase Mission
Outreach Support
from 31% to 33%

*This increase will help provide additional support
to countless local and global outreach projects.*



FPC provides ongoing support to the Blood Bank Program

LOCAL MISSION PROJECTS:

NWLA Food Bank
Providence House
Volunteers for Youth Justice
Presbyterian Children's
Home & Services
Habitat for Humanity

Family & Children Support
Blood Bank Program
MLK Health Center
Noel Neighborhood Ministries
Senior Adult Ministry
Shreveport-Bossier
Community Renewal

GLOBAL MISSION:

Partnership with church in Chile

Missionary presence in
Guatemala
Bangladesh
South Africa



Bangladesh Medical Missionaries

Our Mission:

Ministry at home:

Responding to God's grace and building upon the strength of our Reformed tradition, we, the members of First Presbyterian Church, seek to:

- Proclaim joyfully the Good News...
- Live as a welcoming and nurturing community of faith...
- Serve others - at home and beyond our community...

May God empower us by the Holy Spirit to fulfill our call to be God's people.



FPC supports Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal - which provides after-school tutoring, organizes service projects and nurtures at-risk youth through its Friendship House.

Ministry Opportunities

2007 STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

1. Increase mission outreach support from 31% to 33%
2. Strengthen Children's Program through "Cross Walk"
3. Increase congregational nurturing
4. Increase average commitment to \$4,040

SESSION MINISTRIES

- Outreach Ministry
- Christian Education Ministry
- Congregational Life and Evangelism Ministry
- Stewardship and Finance Ministry
- Church Facilities Ministry
- Worship Ministry
- Church Administration Ministry

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

- Christian Education
- Music Ministry
- Presbyterian Women
- Youth Ministries
- Young Adult Ministries
- Bake and Take
- Collectors Corner
- Diaconate
- Trustees
- Prayer Chain
- Library
- Acolytes



Taizé Prayer Service



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**"Proclaim joyfully
the Good News..."**



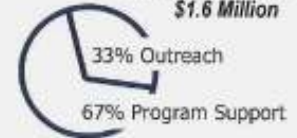
Guatemala Mission

**2007 Goal:
\$1.6 Million**

**2006 Ministry Plan
\$1.5 Million**



**2007 Ministry Plan
\$1.6 Million**



FOCUS: Strengthen Children's Program through Crosswalk



CROSSWALK
OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE



At FPC Children learn through various methods during Cross Walk

FOCUS: Increase average commitment from \$3,802 to \$4,040

Help us reach this goal by stepping up your commitment as in the following example (proportional to your annual income)

Annual Household Income	Beginning Proportional Giving	Starting to Stretch	Halfway There	Biblical Tithe
	2%	3%	5%	10%
\$50,000 (example)	annual \$1,000	annual \$1,500	annual \$2,500	annual \$5,000
	per week \$19	per week \$29	per week \$48	per week \$96

FOCUS: Increase Congregational Nurturing

We proclaim the Good News through -

WORSHIP SERVICES

- Sunday Worship
- Taize Prayer Service
- Service for Wholeness
- Maundy Thursday
- Lenten Services
- Easter Sunday
- Advent Noels
- Christmas Eve Service

FELLOWSHIP

- Midweek Manna
- Fall Family Retreat
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Book Discussion Group
- Presbyterian Night Out
- Easter Egg Hunt

Individual Commitments

Commitments made for '06	
giving level	# of families
\$0-499	26
\$500-999	35
\$1,000-2,499	95
\$2,500-4,999	70
\$5,000-9,999	50
\$10,000-14,999	10
\$15,000 +	12

*In 2006
average commitment
\$3,802*

Commitment Goals for '07	
giving level	# of families
\$0 - \$499	25
\$500 - \$999	35
\$1,000 - \$2,499	85
\$2,500 - \$4,999	80
\$5,000 - \$9,999	58
\$10,000 - \$14,999	14
\$15,000 +	13

*Goal for 2007
average commitment
\$4,040*

My Commitment (pledge)



Stewardship calls us to step out in faith and commitment,
sharing our gifts no matter how small or large.

Average commitment goal for 2007
\$4,040

LEVELS OF GIVING	write in your '07 amount
\$1 - \$499	\$ _____
\$500 - \$999	\$ _____
\$1,000 - \$2,499	\$ _____
\$2,500 - \$4,999	\$ _____
\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$ _____
\$10,000 - \$14,999	\$ _____
\$15,000 plus	\$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash Check Credit Card Bank Draft Bill Pay Stock Securities

*Make your payment weekly, monthly, quarterly, or in
one annual payment*

Name(s) _____

Are you pledging with your spouse? YES ___ NO ___

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____