

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRUMANSBURG
ENDOWMENT



***IF GOD IS FOR US,
IMAGINE WHAT WE CAN DO***

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First Baptist Church of Trumansburg, NY

*Because God is for us nothing can be against us
(Romans 8:31).*

At First Baptist Church of Trumansburg, NY (FBC Trumansburg) we're taking that scripture seriously! God's word gives us the confidence to imagine the wonderful ministry our church can do in our families, our neighborhood, our region, and in world missions. Your generosity will help us turn imagining into reality. Your giving will support FBC's work to advance the kingdom of God for many years to come by creating a legacy of thriving ministries through our "If God Is For Us Legacy Funds." These Funds hold the hope of the future by creating the financial stability for FBC to turn what we imagine God can do into actions that will share the love of Christ.

Please pray for God to direct your giving as you explore the wonderful possibilities waiting to be born out of our legacy funds. "If God is for Us, Imagine What We Can Do!". We invite you to join us in imagining.

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This endowment was established in 2016 to provide ongoing financial support that allows us to continue our current and future mission and ministries. The endowment is comprised of three distinct funds:

- Local and Global Missions Fund
- Children and Youth Ministries Fund
- Our Neighbors Fund

Gifts may be designated to any of these or a combination. A portion of a gift will be used for FBC Trumansburg to oversee and administer the funds.



Imagine What We Can Do for ... Local and Global Missions:

- Increase support for Phase 1 of our mission to build a school in Haiti and develop support for future phases of the building program.
- Create financial support for individual Missionaries and Missions.
- Organize and finance short-term mission trips that help strengthen the work of church-supported missionaries and raise mission consciousness in our congregation and community.
- Extend our Christmas Outreach programs including Samaritan's Purse Shoebox ministry, Giving Tree ministry, partnership with Ulysses Christmas Bureau, and participation in community holiday programs.



Imagine What We Can Do for ... Children and Youth Ministries Fund:

- Continue to provide and upgrade current Children's Ministries to support growing Youth programs which include local outreach, personal growth experiences and short-term mission trips. Make improvements to our facilities to help diverse children and youth ministries so they grow.
- Grow our community-wide, inclusive Vacation Bible School to provide meaningful, dynamic, Jesus-centered, summer programs for all ages of children and youth.
- Expand our Homeworker Helper After School Program to support under-served, high needs, elementary-aged students. Continue providing healthy snacks and meals for children and families.
- Continue our annual Trunk or Treat Outreach to young trick-or-treaters by providing a safe, fun, child-friendly zone for families.



Imagine What We Can Do for... Our Neighbors Fund:

- Develop Elder Care Programs in a multi-faceted effort to benefit the elderly and support our community through a Visitation Assistance Program.
- Develop a Neighborhood Church Program to partner with local businesses, organizations, and community service agencies inviting their support of and participation in the Church's outreach efforts and connecting them with people of the neighborhood to provide for residents' needs.
- Serve as a resource and information center for the neighborhood, connecting people with needs to people and resources that can help provide for those needs using ever-improving technology and social media, and by continuing to develop interactive, on-line media.
- Continue improving and expanding our facilities to make them increasingly available to a variety of community groups so people can experience personal growth and support in a safe, warm, welcoming environment.

Ways to Give

Your financial generosity is important for the ministries envisioned in *If GOD Is For US, IMAGINE What We Can Do!* First Baptist Church of Trumansburg, NY and the American Baptist Foundation (ABF) work together as partners to provide creative planned giving options. In addition to cash gifts, we encourage other ways to give, such as:

- Gifts through Wills and Bequests
- Gifts of Stock
- Life Insurance designations
- Real Estate and Other Property

Life income agreements, such as Charitable Trusts and Gift Annuities, are also available. These provide steady income to donors while assuring a long-term benefit to the church. Together, we can find the best gift plan to benefit you, your loved ones, and the community.

You may also make one-time, cash gifts to any of these funds by contacting First Baptist Church by letter, phone or email.

In Appreciation

As our way of saying thank you, supporters of this endowment will be included in the *FBC Trumansburg Legacy Society*. If you desire that your gift be anonymous, please let us know.