



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF NORMAL

EVERYONE BUILDS

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

*Building faith through
every season of life*

"Next to them..."

NEHEMIAH 3



How God Builds People Through First Pres



BUILDING NEW BEGINNINGS

Before we knew anyone's name, we felt welcomed.

Moving to a new community can feel overwhelming. At First Pres, a conversation or a simple invitation can open the door to friendship and a place to belong.

THIS IS WHAT BELONGING LOOKS LIKE.



BUILDING FAITH IN GROWING FAMILIES

This church has helped shape our family's faith.

Parents don't raise children in faith alone. Teachers, volunteers, and mentors help young people discover God's love, ask questions, and grow as followers of Jesus.

THIS IS WHAT BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION LOOKS LIKE.



BUILDING FAITH THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES

Questions weren't the opposite of faith. They became part of how my faith grew.

Life rarely unfolds as planned. Through prayer, care, and community, people discover that faith can grow even in difficult seasons. No one has to walk alone.

THIS IS WHAT HONEST FAITH LOOKS LIKE.



BUILDING NEW PURPOSE IN NEW SEASONS

First Pres helped me discover a new sense of purpose and calling.

As careers change, retirement begins, or new opportunities emerge, people find fresh ways to serve, mentor, and lead. Each season brings gifts to share.

THIS IS WHAT PURPOSE LOOKS LIKE.

WHAT WE'RE

Building Together

Together, we grow as followers of Jesus and share Christ's love with our neighbors.



Christ-Centered Lives

Worship and discipleship help us follow Jesus and put faith into practice.



A Community of Belonging

A welcome that grows into friendship, connection, and a place to belong.



Space for Honest Faith

Room to ask questions, learn together, and deepen our trust in God.



The Next Generation

Children and youth discovering God's love and growing into their gifts.

EVERYONE HAS A PART

In Nehemiah 3, people took responsibility for different sections of the wall. They built together, side by side.

No one did everything. Everyone did something.

You have a part through prayer, presence, service, and generosity.

What We Share

Your generosity sustains our shared ministry.

In 2027, your gifts will support worship, faith formation, care, and service through these six connected areas of ministry.



- **Worship**
\$193,841 (21%)
- **Family Ministry**
\$138,644 (15%)
- **Missions & Outreach**
\$123,834 (14%)
- **Adult Discipleship**
\$70,740 (8%)
- **Congregational Care**
\$50,420 (6%)
- **Operations**
\$325,003 (36%)

Staff compensation is allocated across the ministries each position supports. Operations supports the spaces and systems used throughout church life.

\$796,000

OUR SHARED 2027 PLEDGE GOAL

Our pledge goal is approximately 11% above the amount pledged for 2026 and represents 88% of the proposed 2027 budget. Increased commitments will help us meet the rising costs of sustaining the ministry that our congregation shares.

Your Part in What God Is Building



Thank you for the ways you share in the life of First Pres. Your generosity nurtures faith and helps extend Christ's love to our neighbors.

A pledge is your estimate of what you intend to give during 2027. Your commitment helps First Pres plan for worship, discipleship, care, mission and outreach, and the resources that make them possible.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment for 2027 and submit your pledge by November 8.

If you are able, an **11% increase** would help us sustain our shared ministry.

Each household's circumstances are different. Whether you increase your commitment, maintain it, or pledge for the first time, **you help build the future of First Pres.**

Your generosity is deeply valued.

Commitment Sunday

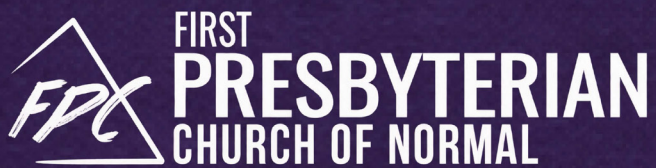
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Scan to submit your 2027 pledge online.

Or return your pledge card during worship or send it to the church office.

**EVERYONE
BUILDS**



Together, we build.

