

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR 150TH & BEYOND

WHAT IS 150 AND BEYOND?

"150 AND BEYOND" is our 150th Anniversary celebration. We are raising these funds to cement a strong foundation that will lead us into our future. We plan to invest in ministry growth, maintenance and upgrades to our building as well as support to our administrative operations.

PURPOSE

In 2024, Macedonia Baptist Church of Baltimore City will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary. God has truly shown favor with us and requires us in turn to be good stewards in maintaining what God has blessed us with. We are stewards of God. Our commitment should be investment in our future together. People, Building and Ministry. Thankfully, our funding can address some of our challenges and prepare us and future generations for sustainable worship, service and community outreach.

WHEN DO COMMITMENTS BEGIN AND HOW LONG WILL THEY LAST?

We are asking everyone to give at least \$1,500. This can begin in January 2024 thru December 2024. Payments can be made weekly, semi-monthly, monthly or in one lump sum.

HOW MUCH MONEY ARE WE TRYING TO RAISE?

At the present time, MBCBC current membership commitment is to raise at least \$150,000. We would like to incur as little debt as possible.

IS MY COMMITMENT CONFIDENTIAL?

Any commitment made will be held in the strictest confidence.

WHO WILL BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE?

We are asking our membership to participate.

We welcome your participation as God lays the need upon your heart.

CAN I PLEDGE A LUMP SUM?

Of-course you can. You can give your offering any time during year. Please note your intentions on your commitment card to help the building committee plan for the future.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT MY REGULAR TITHES AND OFFERINGS?

Your commitment to "150 AND BEYOND" is over and above your regular gifts to the church. If you haven't made an ongoing commitment to biblical stewardship yet, please prayerfully consider taking that step of faith first, then making a "150 AND BEYOND" commitment as the Lord leads.

CAN I CHANGE MY PLEDGE LATER IF NECESSARY?

Absolutely. Your commitment card isn't a binding contract; it's a good-faith experience of your giving plans based on your current financial situation. None of us knows for sure what lies

ahead. We may be blessed with unanticipated resources and be able to increase our giving. Or, we may face unforeseen circumstances that would force us to lower our level of giving. We trust that every person who turns in a commitment card sincerely intends to follow through with it, but as people of grace, we realize that every commitment is subject to change if necessary. Please let us know if you need to alter your commitment.

HOW WILL MY FINANCIAL GIFTS BE USED?

All monies given with the "150 AND BEYOND" designation will be used for renovations and provide up-grades to our church building as well as add new staffing.

WAYS TO GIVE?

Online

www.mbcbc.org/give

****Please notate "150th and beyond"**

Mail

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PLANNED PROJECTS & STAFFING

- Create financial savings as a foundational strategy for long-term church solvency
- Establish a nursery
- Reconstitute Silver Threads
- Waterproof foundation of the building
- Repair gutter system
- Replace church carpeting
- Expand church parking lot
- Renovate pastor's office
- A/V upgrades to sanctuary and lower sanctuary.

"150 AND BEYOND"

COMMITMENT CARD

**Yes! I want to support MBCBC
"150 AND BEYOND"**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

***I pledge to give: (From: January 2024 Thru: December 2024)**



Weekly for 52 weeks

* Amount per Payment(\$): _____



Bi-weekly for 26 periods

****See reverse side for commitment breakdown****



Monthly for 12 months



One lump sum

Signature (First and Last Name): _____

Date of Commitment: _____

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COMMITMENT BREAKDOWN

Commitment Amount	Weekly <i>(For 52 Weeks)</i>	Bi-weekly <i>(For 26 weeks)</i>	Monthly <i>(For 12 months)</i>	One Lump Sum
\$1,500	\$29.00	\$57.00	\$125.00	\$1,500
\$1,874	\$36.00	\$72.00	\$156.00	\$1,874
\$1,925	\$37.00	\$74.00	\$160.00	\$1,925

Note: Breakout Amounts have been rounded

Commitment Amount	Meaningful Amounts
\$1,500	Anniversary Years (150)
\$1,874	Founding Year (1874)
\$1,925	Moved to Lafayette building that Year (1925)