

A Strong Foundation... A Faithful Future

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As we prayerfully undertake this campaign of \$2.875 million to retire the debt on our completed building expansion, renovation, and repairs, let us recognize that we are called by God to the effort. We have nurtured, grown, and served... each other, our community, and the world in our beloved church home, Broad Street Presbyterian Church.



As the restored windows are put back in their rightful place, organist Jim Hildreth plays to the glory of God.

Recent renovation and expansion of our facilities have energized local mission. In 2007:

- **The Broad Street Food Pantry** became a "self selection" food pantry and fed 12,329 neighbors with 150,000 pounds of food (representing nearly 185,000 meals) from a completely remodeled space. Neighbors now "shop" with a volunteer.
- **COMPASS** (Congregational Outreach Ministries Program of Assistance and Social Service) helped to prevent homelessness by disbursing \$78,000 to neighbors in need.
- **ASAP** (After School Partnerships) matched 29 children with 28 tutors.
- **BIT-C** (Broad Street Infant & Toddler Center) became part of the Columbus Early Learning Centers and offered community families nearly 75,000 hours of care.

Thank you for your ongoing care for these ministries and the infrastructure that supports them.



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"We are called to serve God by caring for each other, our neighbors, and the world. This calling is nurtured and enhanced by the beautiful setting we have created."

– Mary Daniels,
February 2008 Session Meeting

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The Session of Broad Street Presbyterian Church has authorized a capital campaign to raise \$2.875 million to retire the debt remaining as a result of the recent expansion and modernization of our building at Broad and Garfield. Our 2003 campaign raised \$4.7 million, but the project cost more than \$6 million, and we've had interest expenses to bear as the original campaign pledges have been paid.

Current debt costs us approximately \$533 per day or \$16,000 per month. The Session feels that trying to retire the debt through a long-term mortgage would overwhelm the operating budget of the church. We seek to raise \$2.875 million in gifts and pledges between now and September 7, 2008, with gifts being received from now through the end of 2013, in order to pay principal and interest which will accrue until the loan is paid.



Workers remove a 12,000 gallon oil tank, causing part of the cost overrun of the project.

In 2003, the building was remodeled and expanded to:

- Revitalize our long-term **commitment to our future in the City**.
- **Welcome strangers** and increase fellowship of members with a single entrance and inviting narthex.
- **Support mission** with expanded BSPC Food Pantry, BIT-C infant-toddler space, and COMPASS offices.
- Create an **improved space** to make the building **more accessible** and able to serve the community.
- **Expand and improve** educational space for youth as well as music space for church programs.
- Correct safety violations and **update infrastructure** to be **ADA compliant**, install fire suppression, upgrade electrical service to code requirements, update HVAC, etc.
- **Restore Tiffany windows** in the sanctuary which required removal and hand repair of each section.



Congregational members arriving for dedication of new building.

“Mission is the heart of all we do. This campaign is to enable the church to survive and thrive in order to do mission and be mission.”

– Shirley Beltz,
Session Member

“The way I look at it is that we have a simple problem of having to retire the debt. We can talk all we want about it, but it doesn't change the fact that we owe the bank money and we will suffer from a loss of programs and mission support if we don't raise the funds to cover it.”

– John Clay, Session Member