



*Believe!*  
1 John 3:2

Ebenezer Baptist Church, West  
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# WHAT IS NEXT?

“Do not despise these  
small beginnings, for the  
Lord rejoices to see the  
work begin, to see the  
plumb line in  
Zerubbabel’s hand.”

~Zechariah 4:10

NEXT is a journey rooted in Zechariah 4:10, fueling the Ebenezer family to fully live out our mission. It is a season where we are being called as a church to “go back into the world and reach others for Jesus Christ.” God has done amazing things through Ebenezer West since 1878 and now He is presenting us with quite possibly one of the most life-defining moments we have ever participated in as a church. We believe God has a vision for Ebenezer West to be an impactful church; a church who transforms the landscape of not only our local community, but our state, our county, the School of Champions in Kisi, Keya and beyond. It all begins with us. God is calling us to live lives of extravagant generosity. To be a part of “NEXT” means to amplify the impact and reach of Ebenezer West. Throughout the next two years and beyond, we hope to expand our impact. Won’t you join us and consider what it might look like for your life if you decided to practice extravagant generosity and join us as we live life that is NEXT.

**GOAL:  
\$4 MILLION IN TWO  
YEARS WHICH WILL  
INCLUDE:**

**Our Family: Strong Ministries** We desire to be fully active and take care of the people God brings to us. We have a goal of strengthening our ministry programs, hiring needed staff and strengthening our mission and impact.

**Our Church Expansion:  
The West Wing**

- ❖ Fellowship/Banquet Hall
- ❖ Worship and Fellowship Space for Youth
- ❖ Daycare Facilities
- ❖ Class/Meeting Rooms
- ❖ Rooftop Garden

**Our Community Impact:  
Hope Village**

- ❖ Affordable Housing for our Seniors
- ❖ Youth Camp Site Community Center
- ❖ Outdoor Amphitheater
- ❖ Safe House

**ARE YOU READY TO  
TAKE A STEP ON THE  
NEXT JOURNEY?**

Determine how God might be calling you to grow in your generosity to be part of our expanded investment in God's Kingdom through NEXT. Over the next several weeks, join us for worship, in Bible Study and your own personal devotions. This is a defining time in our church's history; remain prayerful on how God will have you participate.

Sacrifice. Prayerfully consider what God might be calling you to give up during the next two years to allow you to give more to His Kingdom through the work of Ebenezer West Trust God. Join us by trusting God in a way you have never done before. We need every person at Ebenezer West to unite in faith that God will work out all the details. Everyone. We CANNOT do this alone. We can't do this with half of our body. We need everyone in our church to join together in unity as we stand up, take a step and live a life that is NEXT. Pray. This journey is so much more spiritual than financial. Please pray for God's wisdom, courage and direction every step of the way.

**Determining Your Next Giving:**

What I Give in a Year (Tithes, offering, etc.):	\$1000
My Expanded Generosity Giving for NEXT:	<u>\$5000</u>
	<b>\$6000</b>
	(multiply by 2 for two years)
+ Gifts from stored resources*:	\$3000
My Two-Year Generosity Commitment:	<b>\$15,000</b>
(The total amount given June 2024 – June 2026)	

\*Donor-advised funds, stocks, CDs, 401K, real estate

Ways to give remain the same. You may give via cash, check, money order or the REALM app.