



Capital Campaign 2023-2025

**Sherman Street Church of God
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Humble Beginnings



Rev. John M. Clark and wife Stella

Church History

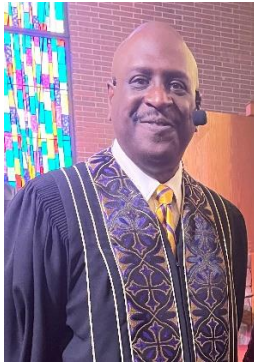
- In 1930 Sherman Street Church of God is organized as a congregation. Services are held in the homes of its members. Reverend John (Stella) Clark serves as the first pastor from 1935 to 1958.
- The present church site 1925 Sherman Street is purchased in the early 1950's. The lower level of the present church was constructed and dedicated in 1957. All debt for this Phase One construction was paid off in 1963.
- In 1962 a building fund effort was launched for Phase Two construction of the church.
- Rev. Edward (Joyce) Foggs is installed as pastor in 1959 and serves until 1969.
- A Capital Campaign is implemented in 1967 to help complete the Phase Two Project. The upgrades and additions to the building were completed and the present church building was dedicated in 1969.
- Rev. Clifton (Mary) Morgan led the church from 1970 to 1977.
- In 1978 Rev. Jethro (Ann) Mosley Jr. became pastor. A role he upheld until 1981.
- In 1985, Rev. Richard (Lois) Goode was installed as pastor. A role that he fulfilled until 1992. During his tenure, the congregation burned the mortgage on April 5, 1987.

Church History

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- During the next couple of years, a team of in-house ministers provided invaluable leadership for the church. The primary servant among this group was Rev. James (Barbara) Lewis.
- Rev. Leroy (Angelica) Quashie would be the shepherd of the flock from 1996 to 2009.
- In 2005, the congregation celebrated its 75th Anniversary.
- When Quashie leaves in 2009, Rev. Dr. Edward (Joyce) Foggs serves as interim Pastor until a permanent successor is named.
- The next pastor, Rev. Ragen (Angela) Mitchell is welcomed in 2010. Rev. Mitchell is a scientist and educator by trade, in addition to tirelessly addressing the needs of the congregation.

Pastor's Message



Rev. Ragen Mitchell

At Sherman Street Church of God, we believe in the extraordinary power of collective action to effect lasting change. We are thrilled to announce our ambitious Capital Campaign, an inspiring initiative designed to propel us into a new era of impact and opportunity for our church.

With unwavering dedication, we have been making a difference in countless lives and families in the Anderson area. Now we're ready to expand our reach and deepen our impact. The Campaign represents a transformative journey that will enable us to build a stronger foundation for our church and extend services to more people in our community.

Join us on this exhilarating journey and become a catalyst for transformation. Together, we will create lasting impact, ignite hope, and forge a path toward a brighter, more equitable future.

Campaign Chairman



Bro. Tim Holbert

Fond greetings to my brothers and sisters in the strong name of Jesus! Sherman Street has been a strong beacon of light in this community for nearly a century spreading the message of God's great love.

We launch this Capital Campaign in July of 2023 for a two-year period to improve our facilities. The most pressing needs are the physical foundation, building wiring and parking lot repair.

Over these many years, Sherman Street has changed, challenged, and commissioned countless lives that were a part of this great fellowship at one time. If this ministry has been a blessing to you or your loved ones over the years, we encourage you to join us in making a pledge or contribution to accomplish these goals. We not only solicit your prayers, but also your financial support as we pursue this endeavor.

Committee Member



Sis. Pauline Rolling-Davis

My life journey was greatly impacted by attending Anderson University, helping to start the Onyx Society (Black Student Union) and joining Sherman Street Church. Sister Mary Morgan invited me to visit Sherman Street and it changed my life. During my visits, I felt a connection with God. I began to understand what it meant to live righteous, and the bible came alive for me.

By the time I graduated from AU in 1972, my family was excited about making a commitment to the ministry of this church. The outreach from Sherman Street members to AU students has always been fruitful. The homecooked meals, shoulders to lean on and the adopt-a-student initiative have benefited many. I encourage AU alumni to consider giving to this ministry that serves with an open heart.

Church Member

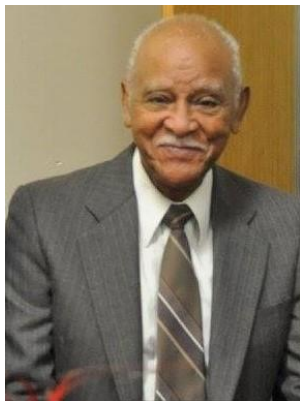


Sis. Reba Cooper

I strongly encourage you to support Sherman Street's 2023 Capital Campaign. I have attended Sherman Street for 70 years and it has meant the world to me.

I especially liked the interest the older saints had in young people at the time. They were extremely helpful and encouraging, but also walked upright before us. We would appreciate your prayers and financial support as we continue to be the people and church God desires in our time and season.

Church Member



Bro. Kenny Williams

There are several things that have impressed me over the 70 years of being a member of Sherman Street Church of God. The saints have always cared, nurtured new converts, and had a concern for one another.

I remember when there was a need for musical instruments and how the saints pledged sacrificially during a business meeting. They had a willing spirit. Now remember back then times were tougher than they are now...but God! Now is such a time that we have an opportunity to support this current capital campaign because our Lord is a provider. God is God!

Facility Needs Statement

There are several facility issues to be addressed. Some of the most pressing include repaving of parking lots, electrical upgrades, and access equipment for the disabled. Funds from the campaign will be used to address facility issues by order of priority to be established by the congregation. Items listed in the Facility Needs section do not reflect order of priority.

Facility Needs

Annex/Multipurpose Building

- Parking lot repaving
- Some brick repair
- Water heater
- Restroom repairs
- Lighting upgrade

Church Building

Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

- General window repairs
- Foundation issues
- Electrical
- Blinds
- Painting
- Lift to provide disability access to lower level
- Restroom flooring and ceiling
- Ceiling

Facility Needs

Church Building

Main Level

- Loose wire enclosures
- Prayer room leak
- Hallway rail coverings to protect small children
- Baptistry leaks and wall repair
- Entrance runners

Exterior

- Concrete holes repair at entrance
- Border for rocks
- Parking lot repaving



Facility Needs



Questions I

How much are we trying to raise in this campaign?

The goal of the Capital Campaign is to raise \$150,000 over the next two years.

Who should participate in this campaign?

Anyone who benefits from the ministries of Sherman Street Church of God and those who want to support the ministry. Anyone who cares about the continued growth, health and future of the church is welcome to participate. Even our young children are encouraged to pitch in. This can be a lesson in the values of commitment, sacrifice, and faith.

Can I give to the Capital Campaign as a substitute for my regular tithes and offering?

Your contributions should be above and beyond your regular tithing. The church does not benefit if you simply take from your tithes to give to the campaign.

How can I make my donations to the Capital Campaign?

You can place your gift in the tithes and offerings envelope. Write Capital Campaign on the line below Benevolence and fill in the amount. You can also give online through the Givelify App at www.givelify.com. Search for Sherman Street Church of God in Anderson, IN. Select the Capital Campaign tab. Be sure to download the Givelify App onto your mobile phone, iPad, or laptop.

Questions II

Can I change the amount of my 24-month pledge if I need or want to?

Yes! Circumstances may cause you to increase or decrease your giving commitment in the future. At any time, you can ask for another commitment card and return it with your revised pledge.

When and how can I make my pledge commitment?

You can make your pledge on (the date TBA) The start date for pledge giving is (date TBA). The end date will be 24 months later.

Will my pledge amount be kept confidential?

Yes.

Will my Capital Campaign contributions be tax deductible, just like my tithes and offering?

Yes.

Is it Okay to pledge an amount that I do not have in hand right now?

Yes! That is called Faith. Faith pleases our God (2nd Corinthians 9:06-08).

May I give a gift in memory or in honor of someone?

Yes. Write “In memory of ...” or “In honor of ...” on your pledge card or donation.

Questions III

Will my pledge be used for bills and/or debts?

No. We are not addressing debt this way. Our current bills and debts are already part of the existing budget.

Can I give assets other than cash?

Yes. Stocks, bonds, dividends, property, and other equities are all acceptable gifts. Discuss with Church finance administrator.

Can I give toward a specific item or a specific need at the church?

Yes.

Can I give by providing volunteer hours, manpower, goods, services, technology and /or materials that help the church toward its goal?

Yes. These types of gifts are welcome and should be discussed with the church for clarity on what is needed and what you are committing to giving.

Can I contact the Capital Campaign Committee?

Yes. You can reach the Chairman Bro. Tim Holbert.

Email: tholbert50@gmail.com

Example Table of Giving

Per Week	2-year total
\$50	\$5,200
\$45	\$4,680
\$40	\$4,160
\$35	\$3,640
\$30	\$3,120
\$25	\$2,600
\$20	\$2,080
\$15	\$1,560
\$10	\$1,040

Sherman Street in Pictures









Capital Campaign 2023-2025

Tim Holbert – Campaign Chairman

Sylvia Bogle – Committee Member

Gina Lewis - Committee Member

Rita Morgan - Committee Member

Pauline R. Davis – Committee Member

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