



# CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

*GIVING  
EMPOWERS  
MINISTRY*



# GEM ENDOWMENT

*In partnership with*  
**American Baptist**  
**FOUNDATION**



# Canaan Baptist Church

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*Canaan Baptist Church*, established in April 1908, is a Word and Christ centered fellowship providing worship, holistic care, and nurture to its family members. Canaan seeks to share the Full Gospel of Jesus Christ to meet the needs of people in the local and broader community.

## GEM ENDOWMENT

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Since our beginning, Canaan has been a foundation in our community and instrumental in leading generations of families to Christ. Through Christ's blessings and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we continue to be productive in mission, evangelism and stewardship. In order for us to continue to fulfill our mission for generations to come, we welcome your partnership.

The **GEM ENDOWMENT** was established in 2017 to provide ongoing financial support to enable our witness of God's love by ministering to the needs of people within and outside the Church. It is comprised of three distinct funds:

- Mission Fund
- Youth Fund
- Worship Fund

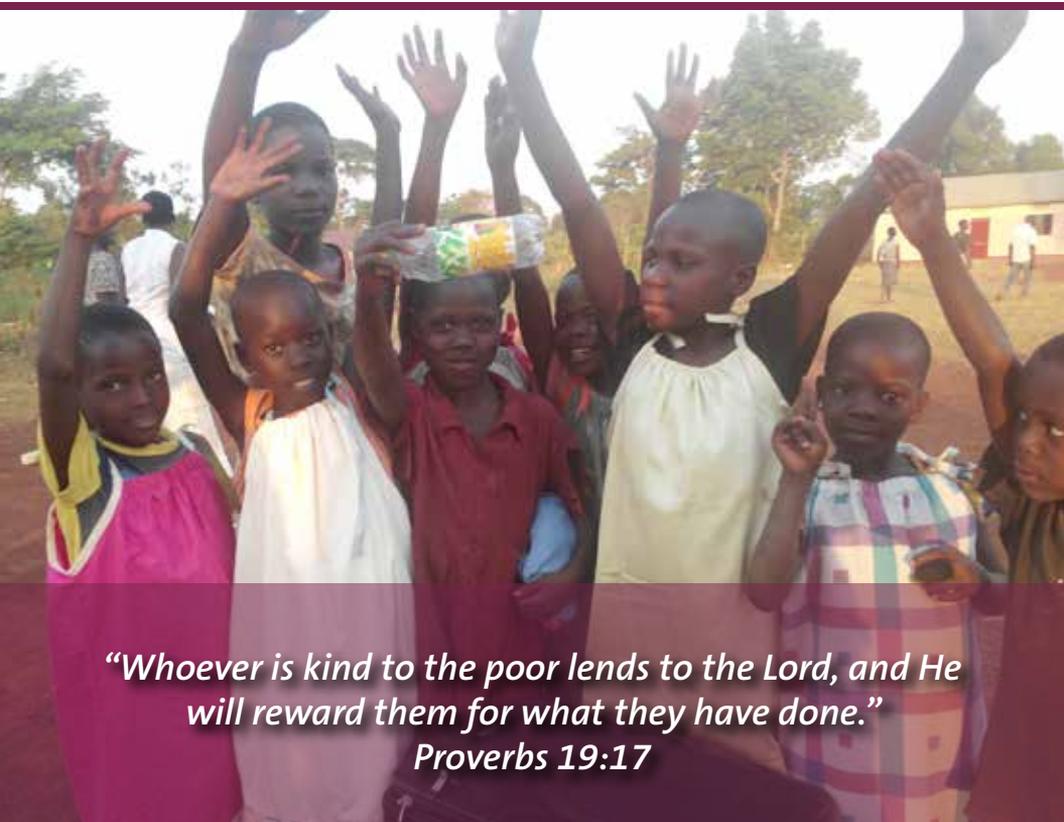
These funds do not take the place of the general budget or other giving initiatives for the operation of the Church or current ministries.

# Mission Fund

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Canaan is actively involved in local and international outreach. As we engage with communities at home and across the world to share the love of Jesus Christ, our Mission Fund provides support for several areas, including:

- Initiatives that reduce poverty in 19144 zip code and surrounding communities
- Programs that strengthen the community, one family at a time
- Partnerships in Job Training and Business Development
- Partnerships with International Ministries that provide education and life sustaining resources



*“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done.”*

*Proverbs 19:17*

# Youth Fund

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Canaan is committed to nurture spiritually grounded leaders for tomorrow. Our Youth Fund provides financial resources to support:

- Mentoring Programs
- Enrichment Programs
- Financial Assistance throughout four years of college



*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

# Worship Fund

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Canaan's Worship Center is the central gathering place where we come together to worship and build our relationship with Jesus Christ through scripture, prayer, songs and programs. Our Worship Fund provides financial resources to:



- Fund Major Capital Improvements to our Worship Center
- Fund Property Acquisition and Capital Improvements



*"All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God."*

*Psalm 86:9-10*

# Ways to Give

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Your financial commitment is important for the initiatives supported by the **GEM Endowment**. *Canaan Baptist Church* has teamed up with *American Baptist Foundation (ABF)* to provide creative “planned giving” options. In addition to cash gifts, we strongly encourage other ways to give, and embrace:

- Gifts through Wills and Bequests
- Gifts of Stock
- Life Insurance designations
- Real Estate and Other Property

Life Income agreements, such as Charitable Trusts and Gift Annuities, are also available. These provide steady income to donors while assuring a long-term benefit to the church. Together, we can find the best gift plan to benefit you, your loved ones and our community.

## In Appreciation

As our way of saying thank you, supporters of this endowment may be included in the *Canaan Legacy Society*. If you desire that your gift be anonymous, please let us know.

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