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THE CAMPAIGN FOR
WASHINGTON ALLIANCE CHURCH

“Proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”

- Acts 28:31 ESV



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Dear friends in Christ,

God is present and working here at Washington Alliance Church! We make it our priority to serve the spiritual needs of our membership, our friends, and our community. Several years ago in 2007, we took a leap of faith to relocate to our current campus. It was only a few short years after moving here and growing in our programs and attendance that the need arose for a children's wing addition. We immersed ourselves in prayer with each step and the Lord answered, providing through the faithfulness of His people.

The original plans of our current building recognized the need for expansion in the years to come. Through much prayer over the past few years, our Elder Board and church leadership believe that time is now, as we continue to be salt and light to our community and raise up leaders to be God's ambassadors to the Great Commission.

We are seeing people come to Christ and seeing people grow in their faith. We want to build them up and send them out to be salt and light. We recognize that to do that, we currently need expanded space for adult discipleship, for our youth who will rise up to be leaders in the next generation, and for opportunities to serve our community in ways we've only dreamed of at this point in time.

Would you join us in praying as we seek the Lord together? As He calls us to be His salt and His light – to permeate society – let us use the God-given light within us to shine bright the light of Jesus!

Seeking Him,

Brian Greenleaf, Lead Pastor
Washington Alliance Church



A GREAT HERITAGE



Washington Alliance is made up of a community of believers from all walks of life. We are a part of the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination. Our message is Jesus and the fact that He died and rose again that we will have the opportunity to spend eternity in Heaven with Him. Our mission is to spread His love and grace to our community and to the ends of the earth. We try to do this in three ways. First,



our *worship* – we recognize the unconditional love that God has for us, and we want to love Him the same way. Second is to *connect* – life is better when we are in community, when we grow together. Last is to *serve* – our desire is to model God’s love for us within our church, to our community, and across the world.

The legacy of ministry at Washington Alliance that precedes us is one of great unity in Christ. With God’s blessing, we have enjoyed a great heritage as a congregation both here at Sanitarium Road and previously on East Walnut Street in Washington.

In 2007, the doors to our current location at Sanitarium Road were opened. As ministries quickly grew, we found ourselves in need of more classroom space, especially for our children’s ministries. Thus, we moved forward with a children’s wing addition.

“What a wonderful experience that was watching the church go up. It’s wonderful to see it being used!” said Rose Bigley, a member of the 2002-2007 Building Team. “Of course, we didn’t have the funds to build everything we wanted and that the studies showed we needed.”

Our current ministries are robust for the oldest saint all the way down to the youngest child. On Sunday mornings, every section of the Children’s Wing is used for Uptown Kids. Our middle school and high school youth meet in borrowed rooms that are not conducive to their size or need. Back rooms of the Worship Center cannot be utilized due to sound difficulties, which does not leave space for adult discipleship classes during each service.

We find that on Wednesday evenings, our space continues to shrink as more than 150 children and youth move throughout every inch of the building during Awana and Youth Group. Bible studies have tried to meet in the building on Wednesday evenings as an extension of ministry during that time, however, they must resign to a small corner of the building.

During each week, our space is used for various activities including, but not limited to, home school co-ops, meetings, dartball, weddings, women’s events, men’s events, Bible studies, recreation nights, and more.

“We had planned for a larger foyer area and off the kitchen, a full gymnasium with additional classrooms,” Bigley remembered. “I was pretty excited to hear that the new building committee was moving forward [with that].”

Bigley recalled that the cost of the original build seemed astounding, however, “we moved forward and felt the Lord’s calling, and our congregation did a wonderful job of supporting us financially as we paid off the mortgage ahead of schedule. I think that says a lot to the faithfulness of our church family.”

It is that same faithfulness that we now move forward to see what God has in store for us as we seek to build for His Kingdom. We are filled with possibilities and opportunities. With God’s help, our best days can lie ahead as we anticipate a glorious future.



Worship

At Washington Alliance, we seek to engage in united, authentic, and excellent Spirit-led worship. We believe that worship is not a performance, and it is so much more than singing. It is about bringing ourselves genuinely into the presence of God. Scripture is filled with the examples of the power of God being poured out in worship. It is that pouring out of the Spirit of God that we desire to see in our worship.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

In our music, we strive to use the gifts God has given us to be a sweet outpouring of praise to Him. We believe the heart matters so much more than the presentation. We seek to become a congregation that passionately and expressively worships the Lord in song and with our lives.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER:

We seek the Lord on our knees, knowing that He hears us and cares for us. Several times a week, we offer corporate prayer times, and we provide a separate prayer room for use throughout the week.

WORSHIP THROUGH BIBLE PROCLAMATION:

We provide Christian education for all ages, in order that people might trust in Christ and grow into healthy, functioning Christians. We believe the Bible is the inerrant Word of God, and that is taught from the pulpit and into the youth and children’s programs.



IT’S ONE THING TO ATTEND A CHURCH, BUT IT’S ANOTHER THING TO SAY YOU’VE HELPED BUILD A CHURCH.

- Rose Bigley, Member of 2002-2007 Building Team



Identified Areas of Need/Long-term Potential Growth Opportunities:

**This list is not exhaustive.*

- Ministry events able to happen simultaneously
- Abundant opportunities for outreach and fellowship
- Added adult group classrooms
- More intimate worship area with separate A/V space
- Lots of added storage for specific groups
- Larger, more size-appropriate kitchen and pantry area
- Handicap accessibility to pavilion and playground
- Gathering/Café area enlarged with coffee space
- New larger church entrance
- New drive-thru for all seasons drop off
- Ramp to be moved inside for safer entrance
- Separate youth area with space for worship, café, outreach, fellowship
- Recreation space for large gatherings, potential Upward Sports Program, youth events, Awana, and more
- Accessible stage for various ministries (separate from the Worship Center)
- Added children's/youth classrooms
- Expanded infant to 2-year-old nursery area
- New sensory space for special needs
- Kids nook in Café' where kids can play during a Bible study or parental conversation
- Dinners able to be set up and ready for when events or church services are finished
- Added office space to better serve the staff and their various daily tasks
- Less tearing down and setting up of chairs
- Enough space possible to take on a Christian school if the future requires

1 FIRST FLOOR- SPACE PLANNING

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2 LOWER LEVEL - SPACE PLANNING

A11 SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

EMPOWERING LEADERS FOR CHRIST



Discipleship is at the core of how we grow closer to Christ at Washington Alliance Church. A disciple is one who follows Jesus by obeying His commands, loving one another, bearing much fruit, denying self and encouraging others to be disciples.

We are experiencing growth, not only in ministries, but also in relationships as we seek to share the Gospel of Jesus.

“God is using our ministries to open the truth of His Word

to many people,” said Travis Crouse, an elder at Washington Alliance Church and co-chair of the Building Committee. “God is providing a place for families to have their children deeply learn the Bible while also learning the truth of the Bible through our Sunday adult sermons.”

The growth God has brought to us has come with some challenges. Many have experienced the bottlenecked hallways on a Sunday morning while trying to move to various classrooms. Adult classes and meeting opportunities have been limited due to space availability. Our teenagers in the youth program do not have a space of their own and find themselves borrowing areas of the church that are ultimately too small.

“Our students continue to grow and mature, which has translated into a willingness to invite friends and speak the Gospel to those around them,” said Corey Miller, youth pastor at Washington Alliance Church. “We are currently not equipped to grow, yet we are excited that the Lord continues to bring more and more youth to us!”

We struggle to offer programs simultaneously in our current space, and it is important to be able to offer programs for adults while the children and youth also have their meetings and events. The church is often contacted for opportunities to serve the community through events such as blood drives and meeting space.

“This new space is not being built to gain comfort for our existing ministries, but rather it is meeting the needs of our ministries that have already outgrown our existing spaces,” Crouse emphasized. “It will also provide opportunity for ministry growth larger than we can dream at this moment.”

We recognize that God is at work. He is bringing new people to us; all ages are engaged in worship; salvations and baptisms are happening; people are receiving Christian counseling in our building with the Christian Counseling Coalition; people and families with special needs are seeking a place to worship; God is calling many of our members to become foster parents, creating a network of families that can encourage one another in that area. Praise be to the Lord!



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- Travis Crouse, Elder
Co-Chair, Building Committee



Connect

One of the foundational teachings in Scripture is for believers to meet together and encourage each other (Hebrews 10:24-25). We offer several ways to connect and empower each other to grow:

CONNECT GROUPS:

A community that comes together with the purpose of intentional growth, outreach, building relationships and having fun while being equipped in an environment of support, encouragement and accountability

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:

Opportunity for one to become established in the faith in order to take on the identity of the disciple Jesus is calling one to be

MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:

To support, encourage and challenge each other in their walks with Christ through prayer, fellowship and serving him

FUSION 127 YOUTH:

A place where students can connect with Christ, make meaningful friendships, and have experiences that lead them to a lasting relationship with God

UPTOWN KIDS:

Assisting parents in the spiritual nurturing and training of their children and to make disciples of Jesus

ADULT MINISTRIES AT A GLANCE:

The Need: Classrooms for Bible study and discipleship to happen simultaneously with other classes, worship, or events; a meeting space for fellowship where deep or casual conversations can be freely and easily had.

The Plan: Rooms in the back of the Worship Center will allow for small group meetings; an expanded café area will offer comfort and space for relational connections.

YOUTH MINISTRIES AT A GLANCE:

The Need: A space to call their own and the ability to host game nights, special concerts and events; a room to provide genuine worship and relational connections.

The Plan: A youth worship center; recreational and fellowship area for hanging out and for Bible study; a multi-use gymnasium.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AT A GLANCE:

The Need: A larger infant to 2-year-old nursery; a decompressing area for special needs; larger gathering spaces for elementary kids; a recreation area for games and events.

The Plan: Reconfiguration of a nursery, toddler and pre-k area; a sensory room; larger classrooms; a multi-use gymnasium.





EXTENDING HIS INFLUENCE

Service is a way to be the hands and feet of Christ, and at Washington Alliance, we strive to find ways to go outside of our brick and mortar walls and take Jesus to the rest of the world. Because we have experienced His love, hope and mercy first-hand, we are compelled to make Him known to all people in every segment of society. We do this through volunteering with local organizations, as well as partnering with the greater Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination.

We believe that as Christians, we are either *going* into the world ourselves or *sending* brothers and sisters in Christ to help and minister to those in need.

If we are not doing either, we are being disobedient to God's call of making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20). We play a vital role in introducing the lost, wandering and suffering to the One who promises to never leave or forsake them in their time of greatest need.

GOD DOESN'T NEED US, BUT HE CHOOSES TO USE US. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT THAT EXCITES ME!

- Brian Greenleaf, Lead Pastor

We recognize that a new addition at our current location will act in part as a "sending center" to reach the world for Christ. As people of all ages are discipled weekly through the various programs and services offered, they then go out to impact their surroundings.

Service projects are emphasized at Washington Alliance, including in our children's ministries.

"In Uptown Kids, using God's Word as our foundation, we

strive to train and equip our children to become disciples of Jesus," said Kim Greenleaf, director of children's ministries at Washington Alliance Church. "We offer frequent opportunities for the children to put their 'faith in action!' As a disciple of Jesus, we value serving others. Creating gifts for our shut-ins and sick, participating in global projects, giving offerings to a yearly Alliance Children's Missions Project, making blessing bags for others in our community, and even providing opportunities for the children to serve within our ministry are but a few examples of how our children engage in service."

It doesn't stop there. Every year, we participate in the national campaign of Operation Christmas Child. Locally, we have opened our building to host Toys for Tots, offer space for home school co-ops, weddings, funerals, counseling collaborations and more.

Outside of our building, we are regularly involved with City Mission in downtown Washington and our youth participate each summer with Mission Washington, a weeklong,

community collaboration to benefit the people, parks and places of Washington, Pa., through various service projects. Our VBS program, Adventure at the Park, meets the community right where they are at Washington Park. Our church bus ministry is able to give rides to families and children from lower income communities so they can participate in Adventure at the Park, Awana, Sunday morning services, and other activities throughout the year.

Over the years, we have celebrated with churchgoers who have answered the call to missions, going overseas to serve full-time or staying state-side to impact areas and people in need. Many people throughout the past several years have experienced a short-term missions trip to the Dominican Republic with Meeting God in Missions.

As we look to expand our space and our ministries at Washington Alliance Church, we encourage you to join us in our efforts to serve those around us both here and to the ends of the earth. Please join us in prayer and in giving to make an impact for the Kingdom of God!



Serve

We make personal ministry and evangelism a priority for people of all ages, equipping and involving them in vital ministries inside and outside the church. We do this to help accomplish the Great Commission of Christ, both here in the Washington area and around the world. A few examples include:

CITY MISSION:

In various ways, our congregation supports this local organization which exists to share Christ, to shelter, to heal, and to restore the homeless to independent living.

MEETING GOD IN MISSIONS:

MGM is a non-denominational Christian organization providing short-term mission trips to the Dominican Republic. Members of our congregation have been serving in the DR for several years while we also support Del Rey Ministries there locally.

ADVENTURE AT THE PARK:

Our missional approach to Vacation Bible School meets at a local park and encourages community children to learn about Jesus. It is known in the community as a safe, fun, yearly event for kids.

MISSION WASHINGTON:

In collaboration with The Dreamer's Company of Washington, Pa., our middle school and high school youth spend a week helping with local service projects.





WASHINGTON ALLIANCE CHURCH FAMILY LIFE CENTER
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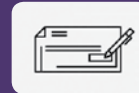
MAKE AN IMPACT WITH US!

As we seek to know Jesus personally, being one with Him, He will reveal himself as our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King. A.B. Simpson called this theology the Fourfold Gospel, the Christological summary on which the spiritual DNA of The Christian and Missionary Alliance is built.

As a church deeply committed to spreading the Fourfold Gospel of Christ and Building for the Kingdom, would you join us as we seek what the Lord has for us at Washington Alliance Church? There are three key ways you can help:

1. **PRAY** - Pray with us as we consider carefully how to faithfully serve our church, our community, and beyond.
2. **GIVE** - Make a monetary gift and/or three-year commitment based on the need, the strategic opportunities before us, and your support of our mission.
3. **SERVE** - Serve with us as we reach others for Christ! There are multiple areas to get involved; just reach out to the church office or visit the Connect Center to learn about the opportunities.

WAYS TO GIVE:



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