

Building Programme Pledging your support ...

What is a pledge?

A pledge is a promise to give money to the Church in the future, either via a one-off lump sum gift or in instalments over a period of time. It is not a legally binding contract, and we would expect you to review your pledge regularly as and when your personal circumstances change. A pledge is an important commitment made in faith and in accordance with the resources that the Lord has given you.

Why should I pledge?

Pledging is important because it enables us to plan our long term finances more effectively and understand the level of financial commitment we are able to undertake. In 2009, pledges enabled us to purchase the Castle Boulevard site with confidence that we could repay a mortgage if necessary. The Lord then provided the additional money just when we needed it!



A fund for premises to house the ministries of the Church; its outreach, its teaching and its fellowship

Gifts made to this fund will be used for:-acquiring, running, furnishing and maintaining a property to house the ministries and worship of Cornerstone Church and any other costs associated with building, renting, occupying and using such a property.

Growth under God

For 40 years God has been growing Cornerstone Church both numerically and spiritually. We believe that God is continuing to develop us as a centre for biblical teaching, evangelism, fellowship and mission both here in Nottingham as well as abroad

A home for future generations of ministry

In February 2010 we completed the purchase of the well known former MFI site on Castle Boulevard. We are grateful to God for His tremendous provision, enabling us to purchase the site without a mortgage.

We anticipate needing to raise at least a further £3million to develop a new building to house our fellowship and its many ministries with scope for other ministries to develop and impact this city with the Gospel for generations.

Our vision is for a clear Bible-believing, evangelical, witnessing church, to teach and train people in the way of the Lord for many generations to come. We believe that today's larger churches are unique in the strategy of God at this time. Our nation and its cities need the church of Christ in its midst to be audible and visible in its worship, work and witness in the world. God has a people not yet saved in its schools and its neighbourhoods, its universities and its workplaces. We must reach them. What we seek to build will be a meeting place of nations and a centre of teaching and worship, fellowship and mission.

Your partnership with us

Cornerstone relies entirely on the giving of its membership and regular attendees to finance its ministries and mission.

Only God knows the thousands of lives yet to be shaped by Him at Cornerstone in the years ahead. This is a momentous and thrilling step for us as a church! We are the people that have been given the privilege of praying and giving to this vision and we trust that you will be partners with us.

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Cornerstone Church Building beyond our own lives

'We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done...so that the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born.'

(Psalm 78:4,6,7)



**Building a centre of
worship and world
mission, to teach the
next generation the
praiseworthy deeds
of our God.**

MAKING A PLEDGE TO THE BUILDING FUND

I/We pledge our support for building a home for Cornerstone Church and its ministries for generations to come.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

I/We wish to give anonymously

You can give to the Building Fund by individual gift, regular giving or a combination of the two. Please complete the relevant sections below as necessary.

Individual gift(s):

Amount	Date	Amount	Date

Please make cheques payable to Cornerstone Evangelical Church or send electronic transfers to:

Bank: Co-Operative Bank
Account Name: Cornerstone Evangelical Church
Account No: 50003947
Sort Code: 08-90-74
Reference: BUILDING FUND

Regular giving:

Amount: £ _____

Frequency:

Monthly Quarterly Annually

Start date: _____

For _____ years _____ months

- This is a completely new pledge
 This replaces my existing building fund pledge
 I will set up a standing order directly with my bank
 Please set up a standing order for me with the information provided *

STANDING ORDER MANDATE DETAILS

* Standing Order Mandate

To: The Manager _____

Bank Address _____

Please credit the account of Cornerstone Evangelical Church at **The Co-Operative Bank, 4-5 Exchange Walk, Nottingham (sort code 08-90-74, account no. 50003947)** with the recurring payment as stated below, using the reference **BUILDING FUND**.

Amount: £ _____

Frequency:

Monthly Quarterly Annually

Start date: _____

For _____ years _____ months

This is in addition to any existing standing order in my name with Cornerstone Evangelical Church

This replaces any existing standing order in my name with Cornerstone Evangelical Church

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Account Name(s) _____

Account Number _____

Sort Code _____

Please send this form directly to your bank or return it to the Cornerstone Church Office

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Tax Efficient Giving for the Building Fund

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a Government scheme whereby charities are able to reclaim basic-rate income tax payable on gifts received. It is an excellent scheme, and only involves you having to fill out a simple form, also included in this leaflet. Take a few seconds to complete it and your gift becomes so much more valuable.

DONOR DETAILS

Full name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Please treat all donations I have made to Cornerstone Church, Nottingham for the last 4 tax years, and all subsequent donations until further notice, as Gift Aid giving.

I have recently become a taxpayer. Please treat all donations I make to Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Nottingham from the date of this declaration, and all subsequent donations until further notice, as Gift Aid giving.

Please tick one box as applicable.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please read the notes below before completing the declaration:

- 1 You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Church Office.
- 2 You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that Cornerstone reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).
- 3 If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and / or capital gains equal to the tax that Cornerstone reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
- 4 If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment return.
- 5 If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, contact the Church Office, or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.
- 6 If you are married and both pay tax, two separate declarations will need to be made if you wish us to collect tax from both of you.
- 7 IMPORTANT! Please notify the Church Office if you change your name or address.