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Teaching, Preaching and Reaching
for Transformation and Liberation



- Spirit** – God-Conscious ♦ [Intimacy with God]
- Soul** – Self-Conscious ♦ [Intellect, Emotions, Will]
- Body** – World-Conscious ♦ [Five Senses]

Spirit – God-Conscious ▪ [Intimacy with God]

- † Do I know who I am in relation to who God created me to be?
- † How do I nurture and deepen my relationship with God?
- † Pleasing people versus pleasing God

Soul – Self-Conscious ▪ [Intellect, Emotions, Will]

- † Do I know who I am?
- † Am I comfortable with who I am?
- † Do I know who I am not?
- † Pleasing people versus pleasing me (selfish-serving vs self-preserving)

Body – World-Conscious ▪ [Five Senses]

- † Consider, how do I interact with the world?
- † Therefore, how will I interact with the world?
- † Pleasing the world versus serving the world

The Pilgrim Rest Oasis

Sharing the Faith · Securing the Future

Through faith God has given us the space to be an **oasis** in the middle of the city.

An **oasis** is a fertile spot in the desert where refuge, relief, and refreshment is found.

Be part of God's plan for Pilgrim Rest and this community.

Start contributing to the **Oasis** today!
Let's continue to make progress!



Thank you for your continued support of God's plan for us.

Beginning



Current

Your contribution can be dedicated to a specific activity or the Oasis, in general.

	Educational Enrichment	Technology Literacy	Athletics & Recreation	Performing Arts	Facility Innovation
\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Subject books for elementary (math, literature, history, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 iPad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 basketballs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 art sets for aspiring artists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External security lighting to keep the street well-lit and safe
\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Summer Bridge books to help students retain learning during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 "learn how to code" kits for elementary students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 tennis rackets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 beginner saxophones or 8 beginner violins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camera security system to keep everyone safe
\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 students can be challenged to excel using interactive problem-solving programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 computer for graphic design and website creation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 sets of golf clubs for children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Play Scripts with performance/licensing fee and cast instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wireless PA system to easily communicate at the school
\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 smartboard to help teachers engage students in learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 STEM lab cart of materials for a classroom with multiple activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-day Speed and Agility workshop for 15 young aspiring track stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 pairs of tap shoes for aspiring dancers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery operated floor scrubber to keep the building looking its best
\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 trip for 15 students to visit 1 HBCU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 Robotic kits to reinforce studies in STEAM subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open gym for 20 young people 1 X a week throughout the winter in a safe place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 tickets to see Alvin Ailey Dance Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LED light fixtures throughout the school to promote learning and natural light

WORK FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE

³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

JANUARY MEDITATION QUOTE

"People with high blood pressure, diabetes – those are conditions brought about by life style. If you change the life style, those conditions will leave".
Dick Gregory

TODAY'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:

Is there any part of me I do not want God, himself, to sanctify? _____

How will I give myself to God for 2024? _____

FOR THE YOUTH

What does it mean for my body to belong to God? _____
