

What Are Your Plans?

As we close out 2016, the elders have planned for significant change in 2017. We have worked most of the year in planning the expansion of the auditorium and Southeast wing. While it has taken longer than expected, we wanted to be diligent in our considerations. We understand that “The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But *those of* everyone who *is* hasty, surely to poverty (Proverbs 21:5 NKJV).

Diligence means having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties. We have been diligent in our planning but have tried to be even more diligent in our devotion to the Lord. We have prayed fervently about the expansion and understand that what we do should glorify God. The purpose of the expansion is to enable more people in the Karns community to worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24).

What are your plans for 2017? Are they self-centered or God-centered? Will you be diligent to present yourself approved to God (2 Tim. 2:15, NKJV)? If not, perhaps you should take a look at your priorities. Our plans should, no matter what they are, should be centered on God. Proverbs 16:9 states that, “A man’s heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.” Is God directing your steps?

As we enter the New Year, plan to be diligent in your love of the Lord and in obeying his word. The elders love you and pray for you continually.

For the elders,
Tony Turner