

# What Foundation Will You Build Upon?

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These are exciting times for the Karns church family. We start a new year with joy, optimism, and faith. We have welcomed many new members in 2015 and look forward to many more in 2016. The elders believe that in order to provide more members of our community with the opportunity to worship with us, we must expand our current building.

We have enlisted the help of an architectural firm to develop a proposed master plan for a three phase expansion. One of their concerns is the type of foundation that is available to build upon. Without a firm foundation the structure might be off balance or even collapse.

The elders are not concerned about the expansion because we know that our foundation is Jesus Christ. In 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, Paul states, "According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. "

Christ is indeed our foundation. If we obey his commands, especially his command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15), God will continue to increase our numbers.

What will you build on this year? Will your foundation be on Jesus or on material goods? Will your foundation be money, a new car, vacations, or increasing your possessions? If so, your "work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is" (1 Cor. 3:13).

So, build upon Jesus Christ as your foundation and you will receive a reward (1 Cor. 3:14).

The elders love you and pray for your well-being in the coming year.

For the elders,

Tony Turner