FOR
GENERATIONS
TO COME
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NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN ALL WE ASK OR IMAGINE, ACCORDING TO HIS POWER THAT IS AT WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOR EVER AND EVER! AMEN.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21
Here in Ephesians 3, Paul helps his readers understand God’s eternal plan through Christ and how the Church has a calling and identity in that plan.

As we reflect on God’s plans for Black Rock Church, we are humbled to see how Christ continues to triumph over darkness and allow our church to be a light to so many. Christ has done more than we can ask or imagine throughout our 170 year history and HE IS NOT DONE. There are generations to come that will see the harvest of His plans, which are immeasurable.

Today, we can all play our part in His power working within this church for generations to come.

WATCH GENERATIONS VIDEO PROJECT VIDEO AT BLACKROCK.ORG/GENERATIONS
THROUGH GENERATIONS

1849  Black Rock Church began meeting and dedicated its first meeting house

Rev. Charles MacDowell initiated a strong kids Sunday School program 1922

1950  Black Rock Teenagers program began to reach hundreds of local teenagers

Black Rock Church moved to our current location 1968
THROUGH GENERATIONS

1980s Ministries like Summer Adventure and Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade flourished

Contemporary Worship services & our Sanctuary service were added

2000

2014 We moved into our current church building

A second floor was completed to accommodate growth and add more kids areas
INTERNSHIP CAMPUS & HOUSING FOR 6 INTERNS ANNUALLY

We desire to build into the future staff at our church and also equip future pastors to serve in New England. We have transformed the Stamford Campus into housing for six year-long interns for the duration of their work and training at Black Rock.

**Cost:** $60,000 Annual Cost For Internship Campus  
$90,000 Annual Costs For Interns Pay

**Total:** $150,000
DIGITAL DISCIPLESHIP

As we enter into a new season of ministry after the pandemic, we realize the importance of continually engaging our church through digital discipleship resources for the 167 hours a week beyond attending our Sunday services. The goal will be to create content to help families and adults not only grow on their own, but to also make disciples through relationships and groups at Black Rock.

**GOAL:** $150,000 Equipment, tech consulting, and staffing
COUNSELING & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

A growing need within our younger generation is for biblical counseling and support groups as students and young adults navigate the stresses and peer pressure growing up in today’s society. Our vision is to make our Easton Campus (two buildings) into a facility that can host Black Rock endorsed counselors to help guide students through their formative years. One building will be set up for counseling and mentoring and the other building will be used for larger support group meetings and parent training.

GOAL: $400,000
COMPLETE PAYING OFF OUR LOAN FROM 2014

In 2014, we moved into our newly renovated facility at 3685 Black Rock Turnpike. At that time, we had to take out a loan of $4,700,000. God has blessed us as we have seen thousands of people find Jesus here and join our church. In the last eight years, through your generosity, we completed the second floor for $7,500,000 and also paid down most of our debt. We are excited to announce we have been able to reduce our debt to just $800,000! Our goal is to pay this debt off by the end of 2022.

GOAL: $800,000
WHAT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PRAY ABOUT:

1. Consider giving above your normal tithe to the “For Generations to Come” campaign.

2. If you are able to give toward this campaign, it may be through a one-time gift or multiple gifts concluding in December 2022.

3. Please take a moment to fill out the commitment form with details about how you will give to these projects.

4. Pray for these projects - Interns, discipleship plans, counseling center, and the elimination of all our debt.
GIVING TO “FOR GENERATIONS TO COME”

Please let us know what you will commit to give to this project through December 2022.

1 Go to blackrock.org/generations - Complete the form.

2 Make your donation(s) with a one-time, weekly, or monthly gift (On Realm or by using a giving envelope and selecting “Building Fund”)

3 Complete all your giving by December 31, 2022.