

# General Council of the Churches of God - 7th day

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Our Purpose:

To advance the Gospel Message around the world, and to promote the general welfare of the Churches of God 7th day as a whole.



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Dear Brethren,

Greetings in Jesus' precious name!

For some time I have intended to write a letter of information to you and ask your advice.

The work of the college is very dear to most of you, I'm sure. I realize that most of you are aware that the times seem to necessitate a college for our church. The work of the college up to this point has been small but very rewarding. We do not regret its smallness because everything must have a beginning somewhere. But now those elementary steps are behind us and it is time for us to launch forward in faith and great expectation.

The new building is coming along fine with two rooms ready to hold classes in. We left four dorm rooms open to make two large classrooms. The remaining ten dorm rooms will need to be finished for fall classes. These rooms are partially done. An itemized report will be included in this letter.

We have devised a three point program with which we need your advice and help.

One: Finish the dorm building by the first of September for the beginning of the fall semester.

Two: Build or buy housing for the dorm parents. Bro. and Sis. Bob Sienknecht have consented to be dorm parents. We are very happy and thankful for them. But we need to build an apartment on the dorm building to accommodate them.

Three: Send Bro. Carl Palmer out into the field for ten weeks this summer to visit the churches to promote the college and the work in general.

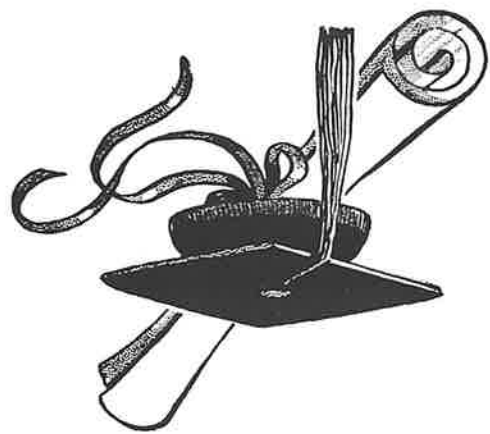
Now we need your help in deciding how this work is to be accomplished. Would you please write today and give us your opinion regarding which of the following two ways this building program can be accomplished:

One: Receive enough cash outright to hire all of this work done.

Two: Ask for enough volunteer help and cash to finish the job.

We really need to hear from you about this. Do you know someone who can do carpentry work, electrical work, plumbing, brick work or any of the many

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Perhaps your church would like to take just one phase of this work as a project. As you can see it is a very big decision to make and we are asking for your help!

<p>\$ 50.00          250.00          160.00          600.00          110.00          10.00          240.00          400.00          400.00          105.00          1,100.00          2,200.00  <u>5,625.00</u></p>	<p>Shelves in classrooms          Doors          Trim          Closet doors, shelves, rods, etc.          Sheet rock for bathrooms          Shower curtains          Dry wall finish material          Seamless coating for bathrooms          Twenty (20) desks in rooms with two drawers          Paint          Electrical material &amp; labor          Carpeting - material &amp; labor</p>
<p>Total</p>	

other tasks that must be done? Are these people willing to come and spend a week or more to help finish this job?

Or are the members of your church willing to donate the funds it will take? Will your women's club take this on as a project?

Please write today and let us know, so we will know how to plan to finish the college building in time. Much has been accomplished the past few years but there is still some finishing work to be done.

The following is an itemized schedule of the work that is to be done and what it will cost to complete it, if we hire it all done:

