

RECONCILER

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Reconciler's ministry has been possible because of our partner churches and individuals who have prayed for us and financially supported our work. We invite you to once again partner with us as we launch Reconciler 2020 to take the next step in sharing God's love with the downtown community. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the Reconciler 2020 campaign as we work together to end chronic homelessness in Birmingham.

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In 1994, Church of the Reconciler was started to be a church that practiced radical hospitality. With Birmingham's history of racism and violence, the founders' vision was to build a church that welcomed anyone and everyone that came through the door. Many of the people who came were homeless men and women. Soon, the store front where the church began was too small and in 2002, Church of the Reconciler bought a warehouse and transformed it into a church and ministry center. Today, there's an on-site health clinic, an intake site for permanent housing opportunities, Yoga and meditation classes, addiction recovery circles, a worshipping community, and a whole lot of food.

It's once again time for the Reconciler community to dream about what's possible. Therefore, we are launching Reconciler 2020, a campaign that will raise \$500,000 by 2020.

**A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLE**

CAMPAIGN BREAKDOWN

RETIRE THE DEBT \$350,000

By retiring the debt of our building, we will have an additional \$3500/month to go toward ministry rather than mortgage payments. But even more importantly, by owning our building outright, we will send a clear message to the homeless community – we will be here. Paying off our mortgage will ensure that our homeless sisters and brothers will always have a place to call their own.

BEAUTIFY & TRANSFORM OUR SPACE \$50,000

Our building, once an old meat packing warehouse, has served us well, but it's time for some upgrades. We hope to redesign our sanctuary, acquire an adjacent green space that we can turn into a park, re-purpose two unused rooms to be a lounge area and a game room, and generally beautify our space. We believe our community deserves the best, and we want to make sure our space reflects that belief.

ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE \$20,000

Church of the Reconciler is a house of prayer for all people. We want to better live into our founders' vision by making our worship service one with lively, spirit-filled music, excellent preaching, and opportunities for spiritual formation and recovery. We will develop a new praise band, start new Sunday school classes, and share with the downtown community that all are welcome at Reconciler.

LAUNCH RECONCILER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. \$80,000

Church of the Reconciler does amazing ministry by serving meals, providing space for a health clinic, and an intake site for shelter care plus housing program. However, launching Reconciler Community Development will open the door to other partners and funders that cannot work with a local church. By launching a community development corporation, we believe that we can help a significant number of our community gain access to permanent housing, needed medical care, and opportunities for recovery.

“AT RECONCILER, EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY.”