

## Give toward a more promising future

When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share their faith in Christ.



**40% stays with your congregation** » Develop and support programs for young people in your own church and community

**25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)** » Provide opportunities for young adults to serve in communities around the world and grow as leaders through transformative Christian service

**25% goes to Ministries with Youth** » Help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word

**10% advocates for at-risk children** » Support vital ministries helping to improve education and provide safe havens for children



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# See the Holy Spirit at Work in Their Lives

*“For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away ...”*

—Acts 2:39



CARLENE SCHLEIDER

**CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS**



**Parkway Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi, Texas, has seen how Christ moves when they support the future of their young people.**



**“Pentecost is a big part of our church’s identity,”**  
says Laura Neely, Parkway’s associate pastor.

“Pentecost Red” is a favorite color—from their red carpet to their t-shirts and other church materials. On Pentecost Sunday, the congregation rejoices in the Holy Spirit’s arrival and celebrates Christ’s promise by receiving the Pentecost Offering. Parkway Church has seen their youth grow and deepen their faith as a result of their outpouring generosity.

“Pentecost Sunday comes just once a year,” Neely says, “but its impact definitely filters through our ministry the rest of the year, especially with the connection to the Pentecost Offering.”

**When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you help to enrich the lives and deepen the faith of youth in your church and around the world.**

Through their support of the Pentecost Offering, Parkway Church has made a difference in the lives of their young people.



Parkway Church member, Karen Ware Jackson, served as a Young Adult Volunteer in California. She attended seminary and now serves as a pastor at Faith Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.



The youth group won a Pentecost Offering video contest, and received scholarships to the 2016 Youth Triennium. Two youth members attended this life-changing event and brought their renewed spirit and experience of Christ’s promise back to their Corpus Cristi community.



Parkway Church has used its 40% share of their Pentecost Offering receipts to help a local shelter provide emergency and transitional housing for homeless women and children in their community.

***Please give generously to the Pentecost Offering, and see how Christ’s promise grows in your young people.***