



RIVER OF LIFE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Together *We Rise*



Invest in the Next Generation of *Benton Harbor*



A New *Season Begins*

Every spring, something unseen is happening. Beneath the soil, seeds are being sown—quiet, undeniable, full of potential.

New life doesn't arrive all at once. It begins with something planted. At River of Life School, we see this same story unfolding every day. Not in fields—but in classrooms. Not in gardens—but in children.

Every child carries something within them—purpose, potential, and a future waiting to grow.

And sometimes... all it takes is the right place, the right people, and the right nourishment to begin.

WHEN YOU GIVE:

You plant something that lasts.



Before Anything Rises, *It Must Take Root*

Growth doesn't begin where we can see it. It begins with a foundation.

At River of Life, that foundation is clear: Every child is created with intention. Every life has value. Every child matters to God.

We provide a Christ-centered education to children across Benton Harbor—creating a place where students are known, supported, and guided.

Where faith is lived. Where structure creates stability. Where roots grow deep.

Because what takes root here... will determine what grows next.

WHEN YOU GIVE:

You help build a foundation that holds.



Growth You Can See, *Purpose You Can Feel*

Given the right environment, something powerful emerges. You can feel it the moment you walk through the doors.

And what begins as a small seed—begins to grow into something far greater. Not just for one child. But for families. For communities. For the future of Benton Harbor.

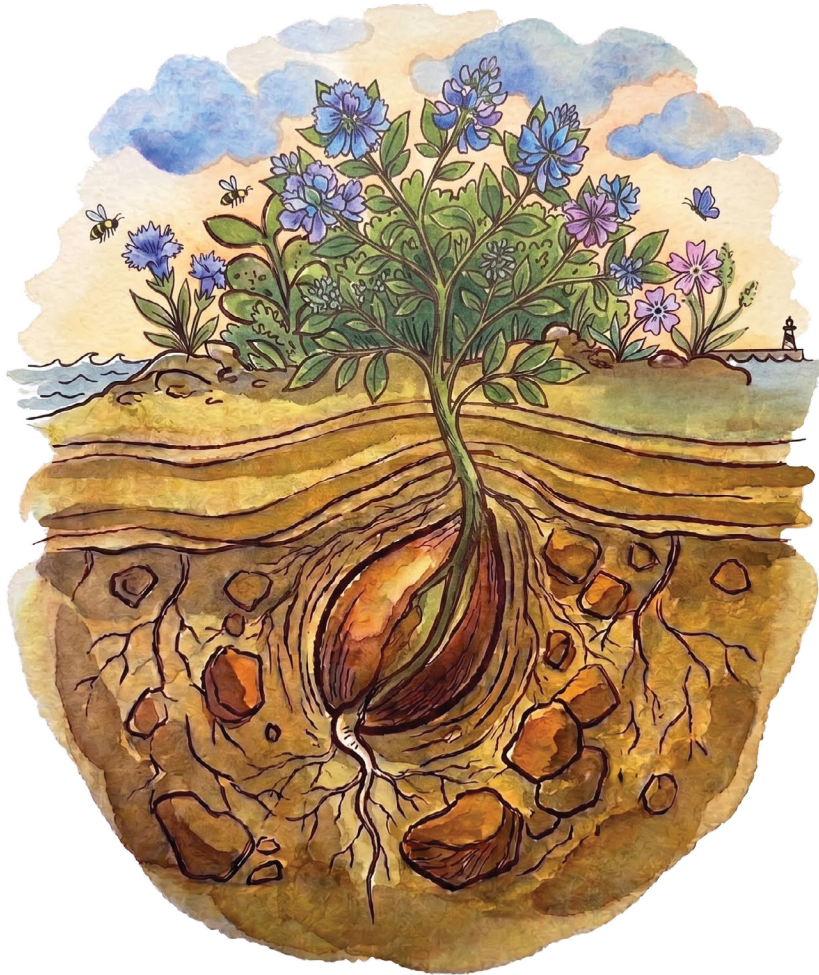
“If you peek into our classrooms, you will see happily engaged students and teachers. If you look a bit closer, you will see miraculous testimonies of growth, families and students who are becoming community light-bearers, and an anointed staff and school board that prays for their students and one another daily.

At River of Life, we are more than a school to watch—we are a school that you want to be part of.”

– Principal Nicholson

WHEN YOU GIVE:

You nurture what's growing in and beyond the classroom.



What Grows Here *Doesn't Just Stay Here*

Growth was never meant to stop at the surface. What begins in a classroom moves into homes, into Benton Harbor, into the future. Lives are being shaped. Families are being strengthened. A community is being renewed. And like seeds carried on the wind—what takes root here begins to spread. Because when one child rises—it doesn't stop there. It emanates throughout.

WHEN YOU GIVE:

You build a stronger Benton Harbor community.

Together We Rise



72
students supported
by more than
50 dedicated
volunteers



62%
of schools nationwide
were outpaced by
River of Life students'
growth in math
and reading



19%
of our students
ranked in the **top 10% nationally** in
math on the
NWEA exam



13%
of our students
ranked in the **top 10% nationally** in
reading on the
NWEA exam

Be Part of *What God is Growing this Spring*

This is a season of planting. A season of growth.
A season of possibility.

Let's begin the groundwork. Let's prepare the soil.
Let's grow something that will last.

Your support is more than a donation—it is an
investment in lives, in faith, and in the future of
Benton Harbor.

WHEN YOU GIVE:
We rise—together.

Help protect the future of River of Life Christian School.

Ways to Give.

YOUR GIFT MEETS URGENT NEEDS

- 🏠 Replace the leaking school roof
- 🔧 Restore heat and HVAC systems in classrooms
- 🎡 Repair and renovate the gymnasium and cafeteria
- 📐 Expand usable classroom space for future students
- 🎒 Support tuition assistance and student programs
- 🍷 Provide meals and daily support for students

GIVE ONLINE

Make a one-time or recurring gift and designate exactly where it goes:

www.RiverOfLifeSchool.org 

GIVE BY CHECK

Make your check payable to River of Life Christian School and mail to:

671 McAllister St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022

JOIN US THIS FALL: AN EVENING OF IMPACT AND HOPE

Experience the mission of River of Life firsthand through student stories, classroom visits, and a celebration of the lives being transformed through Christian education in Benton Harbor.

River of Life Christian School is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your gift is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

A SCHOOL READY TO GROW — BUT IN NEED OF RESTORATION

Our Students are Thriving. Our Building is Struggling.

River of Life Christian School has become a place of hope, stability, and academic growth for children and families across Benton Harbor. But today, critical facility challenges are threatening our ability to serve students safely and fully.

- Our roof leaks and requires complete replacement.
- Several classrooms currently have no heat, making them unusable during Michigan winters.
- Limited classroom space prevents us from expanding enrollment and serving more families.
- Our gymnasium and cafeteria require major repairs and renovation to remain functional gathering spaces for students and community events.

These are not cosmetic updates. They are foundational needs for a safe, healthy, and growing school.

Your gift helps create classrooms where children can learn without disruption, gather in safe spaces, and continue building a future rooted in faith, education, and opportunity.

Together, we can build a school prepared for the next generation.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT OR WAYS TO SUPPORT THE RIVER OF LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

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