

A Prayer for Our People

2 Chronicles 2: 6

But who is able to build a temple for him, since the heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain him? Who then am I to build a temple for him, except as a place to burn sacrifices before him?

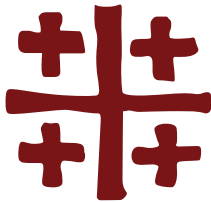
KING OF HEAVEN—Kathryne Salinas

Who are we to build a temple for you – you who cannot be contained by the highest heavens or by our own small minds? Thank you for the privilege and honor of repairing the broken foundation of our tiny temple. As we build, please help us to repair also the foundations of our own spiritual lives so that we may better serve you and worship you. Amen.

“For every house is built by someone...
...but the builder of all things is God.”

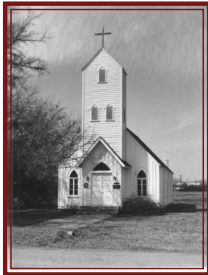
Hebrews 3:4

Celebrating Our
Legacy



Building Our
Future

More than 160 years ago,
the founders of
CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
following God’s plan
and steadfast in their vision,
laid the building blocks for a
church formed in love with a
commitment to service.



Now it is our imperative
to honor their legacy,
treasure the many generations
that called CALVARY home,
and faithfully move forward to
fortify those building blocks for
God’s future plans to unfold, by
continuing to send Christ’s
light into the world
through the prism of
CALVARY EPISCOPAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The title of our Capital Campaign, *Celebrating Our Legacy - Building Our Future*, recognizes the challenging work, vision, and faith of our founders and those who followed them. Inspired by their efforts, we now prepare to build our future by restoring the infrastructure necessary to sustain our community today and for generations to come. This effort will require the active participation of every family in our parish.

This campaign brochure summarizes our plan, but our best laid plans are only that — words on a page — without your financial help. We know that what we are asking may be a challenge to some. We turn to you because your exceptional generosity is essential to our success. God has blessed each of us and we are called to share our blessings with others. Please pray for our Campaign and consider making a generous and perhaps an even sacrificial gift to this important project.

This is our *time*, our *community*, our *legacy*, and our *future*!

Together In Christ,

Bob Todor — Campaign Chair



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OUR PROJECT PLAN

Based on detailed engineering, utility systems, and architectural studies prepared for CALVARY’s Building Committee, we have determined that the **Celebrating Our Legacy—Building Our Future** campaign project’s scope will focus on four main components: foundation repair, code compliance, energy stewardship, and enhancement of worship.

The total cost is estimated at \$2.4 million

FOUNDATION REPAIR

Restore Foundation to Level: 42%

The largest percentage of the project’s scope is associated with restoring the foundation to level by stabilizing and lifting the slab in the nave and chancel area. To mitigate

reoccurrence, drainage improvements and tree root pruning will be required. Additionally, repairs will be made to damaged masonry and restoration of floors and pews will be accomplished.

CODE COMPLIANCE

Accessible and Safe Worship Space: 28%

The next largest percentage of the project’s scope is bringing the facility into compliance with The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and current building, electrical, and mechanical codes—work which is required. Asbestos abatement will be done first. There are necessary improvements to the balcony.

ENERGY STEWARDSHIP

Reduce Financial and Environmental Costs: 21%

Insulating the ceiling and roof of the church (it is *not* insulated at present) will ensure that CALVARY remains a good steward of its resources reducing both financial and environmental costs through reduced energy consumption.

To better utilize energy and increase comfort, modifications will also be made to airflow in the sanctuary.

Updated lighting and circuit dimming will add to energy savings as well as improve the worship experience.

ENHANCE WORSHIP

Functional and Aesthetic Improvements: 9%

Several functional and aesthetic improvements are planned to enhance the worship experience. These include modification to the chancel; providing additional flexible use space; new treatment of the ceiling and organ pipes, restoration of the pews, along with several other improvements.

Foundation Repair	<p>Restore Foundation to Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stabilizing and Lifting Slab in Nave & Chancel• Improving Water Drainage & Trimming Tree Roots to Prevent Reoccurrence• Repairing Damaged Masonry & Restore Flooring, Pews, etc.
Code Compliance	<p>Provide Accessible and Safe Worship Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Disability Act Compliance• Electrical & Mechanical Code Modifications• Asbestos Abatement
Energy Stewardship	<p>Improve Resource Use and Reduce Both Financial and Environmental Costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ceiling & Roof Insulation• Modifying Airflow in Sanctuary• Updated Lighting & Dimming
Enhance Worship	<p>Functional & Aesthetic Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update Chancel Providing Space for Service Participants and Improved Flow• Provide Additional Flexible Use Space• Restore Stained Glass Window in Balcony

