

A PERSONAL INVITATION FROM OUR PASTOR

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I write this letter with deep gratitude for the faithful support you have shown this church family. Your generosity in time, talent, and treasure has allowed us to worship, serve, and grow together. Because of that shared commitment, we now stand at an important moment in our life as a congregation.

After careful prayer, planning, and counsel, the leadership of Hillside Church is launching a capital campaign with two clear and related goals: to retire our remaining debt and to upgrade our facilities so they can better support the ministry God has given us.

Why this matters:

Carrying debt limits what we can do. Resources that currently go to interest and principal payments can instead strengthen ministries, support staff, care for people in need, and expand our influence in the community and world. At the same time, our buildings and grounds have served us well for many years but now require thoughtful improvement.

This is not simply a building project or financial campaign. It is an investment in the future of Hillside's ministry and mission—so that the next generation can gather, grow, and go out to serve with greater freedom and faithfulness.

How you can participate:

We invite every member and regular attender to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to respond. Some will be able to make a one-time gift; others will make a multi-year pledge/commitment. All of us are asked to pray, to seek the Lord's guidance about sacrificial and cheerful giving, and to join together in this season of faithfulness.

Enclosed you will find more information about the specific plans, timelines, and financial goals. Feel free to speak with any member of the Capital Campaign Team if you have questions or would like to discuss your participation privately.

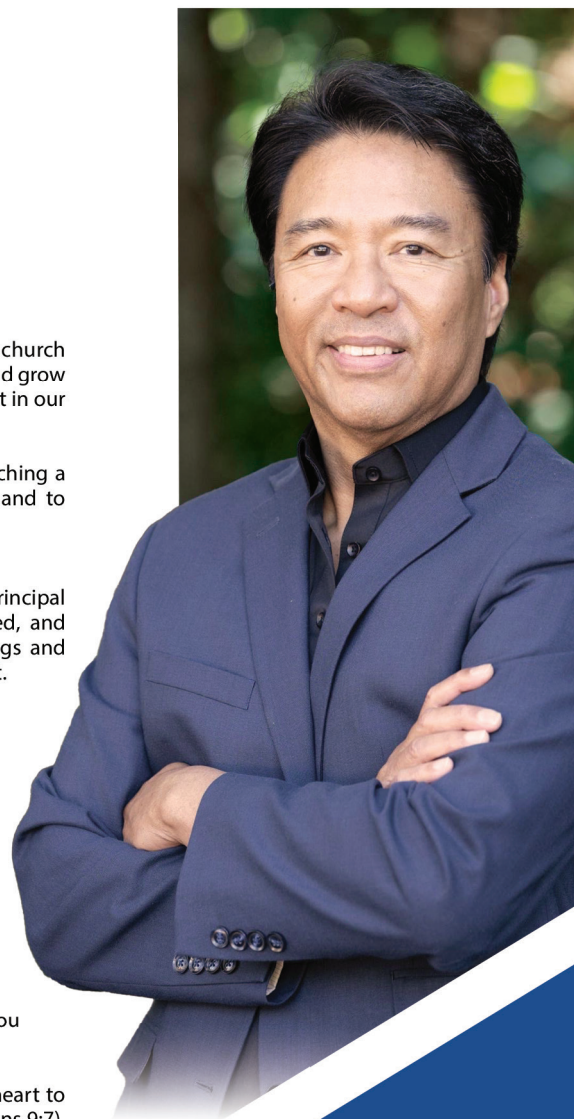
Scripture reminds us that "each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). We trust the Lord to lead each of us according to the means and the heart He has given.

Thank you for being a part of the Hillside journey. We are confident that as we walk in faith and unity, God will supply what is needed and use these efforts for His glory and the good of His people.

With gratitude and in hope,

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Senior Pastor



OUR VISION

RESPOND. REFRESH. REACH.

God has faithfully used Hillside to impact lives for many years. Through worship, discipleship, prayer, outreach, and service, we have witnessed countless stories of lives transformed by Jesus Christ.

As we look toward the future, we believe God is calling us to prepare Hillside for the next generation of ministry.

This campaign is about much more than improving a building. It is about investing in environments that communicate hospitality, reducing financial barriers to ministry, and positioning Hillside to invite the Holy Spirit to welcome those God is bringing to our campus.

Every improvement represents an investment in people.

Every dollar invested supports ministry.

Every gift is an act of worship.

Over the next two years, we invite our church family to join us as we

Respond, Refresh, and Reach
together.



OUR STORY

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS THEN AND NOW

*For over four decades, God has been at work in and through Hillside Church.
As we look back with gratitude, we look forward with faith.*

1979

Hillside began
in July of 1979
as Oak Grove
UMC.



1994

The church moved to
its current location.



In the Fall of 1994,
the Preschool opened
as part of the church.

2000

Celebration Hall
opened.



2010

Forever Fed, Inc. a
Mobile Food Ministry
was founded.



2014-2015

Hillside Preschool Inc.
was formed.



In 2015, they
rebranded to Hillside
Preschool and Academy

2022

Hillside's next chapter
with Give A Kid A
Chance began.



2023

Affiliated to
Global Methodist
Church, renamed
Hillside Church.



OUR THREE PILLARS

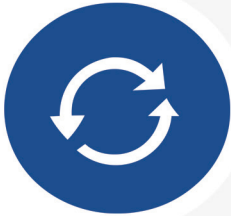
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RESPOND with Generosity.

God has blessed each of us in different ways, and Scripture teaches us that generosity is an act of worship and trust.

Our response is not simply financial—it is spiritual. Together we respond in gratitude for God's faithfulness and invest in His work for generations to come.



REFRESH with Purpose.

The spaces where ministry happens matter. Our facilities should reflect the warmth, excellence, and hospitality that characterize our church family.

Refreshing our campus creates welcoming environments that encourage worship, connection, and community.



REACH with Love.

Every improvement ultimately serves one purpose: Helping people encounter Jesus.

Whether someone visits for the first time or has attended for decades, we want every person to know they are created, loved, and called.

*"For it is God
who works in you to will
and to act in order to fulfill
His good purpose."*

PHILIPPIANS 2:13

CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

The Respond Refresh Reach campaign will fund several strategic projects that strengthen our ministry while preparing our campus for years to come. Each project has been prayerfully evaluated by church leadership based upon ministry impact, stewardship, safety, and long-term value.



EXTERIOR BUILDING PAINTING

Estimated Cost: \$40,000

A refreshed exterior demonstrates care, excellence, and stewardship. Painting the building will preserve the structure while creating a more inviting appearance for members and guests alike.



PARKING LOT RESURFACING (SUMMER 2027)

Estimated Cost: \$500,000

The parking lot is one of the very first experiences every guest has with our church. Resurfacing the lot will improve safety, accessibility, traffic flow, and create a welcoming first impression while protecting one of our largest campus assets.



MORTGAGE PAYOFF

Estimated Cost: \$370,000

Eliminating our remaining mortgage allows future ministry dollars to be invested directly into mission, outreach, discipleship, and ministry rather than debt service. Paying off the mortgage is an investment in future ministry freedom.

CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

(cont.)

HVAC REPAIRS

Estimated Cost: \$350,000

Reliable heating and cooling systems ensure comfort throughout every worship service, ministry gathering, classroom, and community event while protecting our facilities for years to come.

SEATING IMPROVEMENTS

Estimated Cost: \$100,000

Replacing aging Celebration Hall chairs, classroom chairs and recovering sanctuary pews will improve comfort, appearance, and durability while creating a more welcoming worship environment for our congregation and guests.

SANCTUARY WELCOME CENTER AND NARTHEX RENOVATION

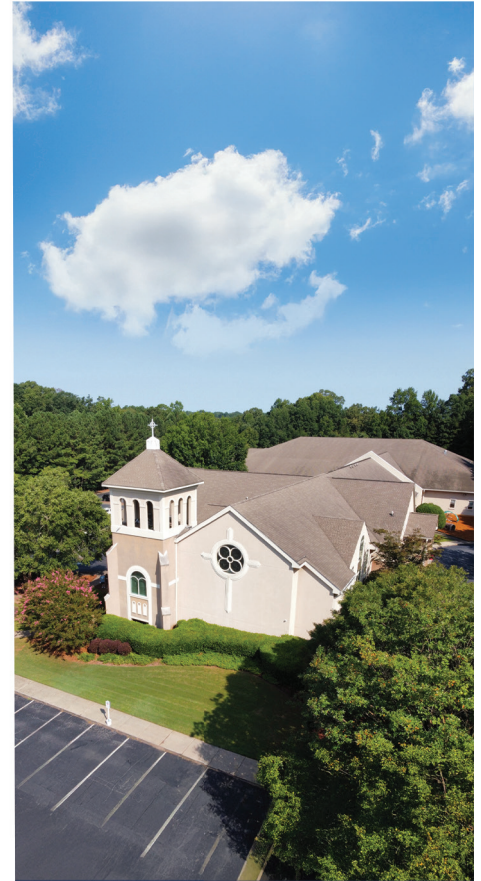
Estimated Cost: \$100,000

Renovating this space will improve guest flow, hospitality, fellowship, and connections before and after worship services, helping every visitor feel comfortable and valued.

SANCTUARY STAGE EXTENSION

Estimated Cost: \$40,000

Extending the platform will improve functionality for worship, music, teaching, special events, and future ministry opportunities while creating a more engaging worship environment.



*"Unless the Lord builds
the house, the builders
labor in vain."*

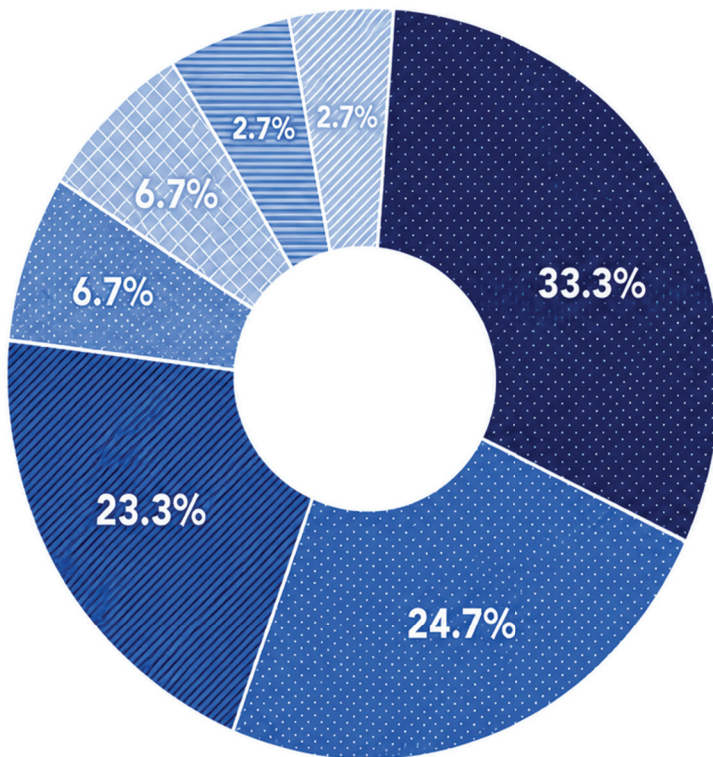
PSALM 127:1

CAMPAIGN

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

ESTIMATED CAMPAIGN GOAL

\$1.5 MILLION



	EXTERIOR PAINTING	\$40,000 2.7%
	PARKING LOT RESURFACING	\$500,000 33.3%
	MORTGAGE PAYOFF	\$370,000 24.7%
	HVAC REPAIRS	\$350,000 23.3%
	SEATING IMPROVEMENTS	\$100,000 6.7%
	SANCTUARY WELCOME AREA RENOVATION	\$100,000 6.7%
	SANCTUARY STAGE EXTENSION	\$40,000 2.7%

TOTAL	\$1,500,000 100%
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*"Honor the Lord
with your wealth,
with the first fruits
of all your crops."*

PROVERBS 3:9

Every gift matters.

*We invite every
member of our
church family to
prayerfully consider
how God is leading
them to participate
over the next two
years.*



WAYS TO Respond



GIVE ONLINE

Visit HILLSIDEGMC.ORG/CAMPAIGN
or scan the QR Code below.



GIVE BY CHECK

Please make checks payable to
HILLSIDE CHURCH
Memo: Respond Refresh Reach



MAKE A 2-YEAR COMMITMENT

Many families choose to make a two-year faith
commitment, allowing them to make a larger
kingdom investment through recurring gifts.

Commitment cards are available
throughout the campaign.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHY A TWO-YEAR CAMPAIGN?

A two-year commitment allows families to prayerfully invest beyond a one-time gift while allowing projects to be completed in an orderly and financially responsible manner.



WILL REGULAR GIVING CONTINUE?

Yes. Regular tithes and offerings continue to support the ongoing ministries and operations of the church. Capital Campaign gifts are in addition to regular giving and designated specifically for these projects.



CAN I GIVE APPRECIATED STOCK OR OTHER ASSETS?

Yes. Please contact the church office for additional giving opportunities.



HOW WERE THESE PROJECTS DETERMINED?

Each project has been prayerfully evaluated by church leadership based upon ministry impact, stewardship, safety, and long-term value.



WHAT IS THE ANTICIPATED ORDER OF THE PROJECTS?

As campaign funds become available, the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee will work together to prioritize the order in which projects are undertaken.



WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TEAM?

Jacque Williams, Chair
Rachel Blend
Suzy Gebhart
David Gray
Brett Hellenga

Ryan Huff
Jeannie Lewis
Haley O'Brien
Jorge Saravia
Andy Triplitt

*"Ask and it will be given
to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will
be opened to you."*

MATTHEW 7:7