

Questions & Answers

We have tried to anticipate questions you may be carrying. If you don't find your answer here, we welcome the conversation.

Why is the campaign goal \$2,000,000?

Over the past several months we have listened carefully, received feedback, and thought seriously about what this campaign should accomplish. The result is a goal that is ambitious, focused, and achievable — one we can pursue with excellence and integrity. Pledges may be fulfilled over three years.

What if we exceed our goal?

We would be grateful for that challenge. The vestry has discussed directing any funds beyond our goal toward master campus planning — including early work on the Parish Hall and potentially modest improvements to its appearance while longer-term redevelopment is planned. This campaign is the foundation. Exceeding it accelerates what comes next.

What if we don't reach the full goal?

We will move forward with a phased approach, prioritizing the most urgent needs first. No commitment will be made that exceeds what has been raised. We are building something sustainable, not something fragile.

Who makes the decisions about how funds are spent?

The Vestry of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church holds full authority over how campaign funds are allocated and spent. All major decisions will be made by the Vestry in consultation with parish leadership. Donors will be kept informed throughout.

How will the congregation be kept informed of progress?

We are committed to transparency throughout this campaign. Regular updates will be shared through Sunday announcements, written communications, and annual reporting.

Can I direct my gift to a specific priority?

Yes. Please speak with Father Groff, Heather Vaughn (school priorities), or Lynn Evans, and we will do our best to honor your intention within the overall campaign structure.

What is the Community Engagement initiative and who shapes it?

This initiative deepens Good Shepherd's presence among neighbors in need in Jupiter, expanding volunteer pathways and building capacity for sustained, faithful service that aligns with our baptismal covenant. This is a mission built on the legacy begun by our Outreach Committee.

When will the work begin?

Work will begin in phases as funds are raised and priorities are confirmed by the Vestry. Some projects — particularly urgent maintenance needs — may begin earlier than others. Our goal is to move forward thoughtfully, serving this community well for the long term.

What's the timeline — and what's next?

We hope to have all funds raised and work completed by Fall 2028. After that, we will engage in a master planning process that will address even larger priorities — including a full campus renovation of our Parish Hall, Thrift Shop expansion, and office modernization. This is just our first step.

How long do I have to fulfill my campaign commitment?

Pledges may be fulfilled over three years. We understand that generosity looks different for every family, and we are grateful for whatever level of participation feels right for you.

What if my financial circumstances change after I make a campaign commitment?

Please reach out. A pledge is an expression of intention and generosity, not a legal obligation. If your circumstances change, we will work with you graciously and without pressure. Contact Lynn Evans at 561-746-4674 or www.goodsheponline.org.

How do I make a campaign commitment?

You can give online at www.goodsheponline.org, or complete the enclosed pledge form and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Lynn Evans is also glad to help with any questions about giving arrangements.