



F.A.Q. Frequently Asked Questions

How did we get here? Results of our 2020 Strategic Plan identified our desire to bless the community around us in new ways by partnering with vital community groups that share our mission.

Why renovate now? Our aging buildings must be addressed before we secure new mission opportunities. Both the Administration Building and Kibo Kan have received major funding and renovation plans for them are being made.

What's included in this project? This *For Faith, Hope and Mission* capital campaign is focused on our sanctuary. The roof and walls need significant repairs. Improved acoustics and furnishings which can take us from worship to music recitals to seminars will meet a broader range of community needs.

Is this the same as my usual annual stewardship pledge? No. This is a donation over and above your annual giving to the Church. Your usual giving to the Church will support current ministry, so please continue that support.

When will we make pledges? You may be approached in July through August to consider your capacity to support For Faith, Hope and Mission. You will be asked to submit your pledge on Commitment Sundays September 10 and 17.

Who will know what I pledged or gave? All donations are kept strictly confidential unless permission is granted to share your name (not the gift amount). Only the campaign recorders will know the details.

Are the donations tax-deductible? Yes. Contact your financial planner before transferring gifts to ensure your intentions are met.

Are there other ways to give in addition to monetary pledges? Yes. You may wish to donate appreciated securities, the cash value of life insurance, qualified charitable distributions from IRAs, or assets such as antiques or jewelry. Show your financial planner our "Ways to Give" document and seek their advice.

What if the capital campaign falls short of the \$810,000 goal? We do not expect to fail! With generous gifts of all sizes, we can succeed. If we find the campaign falls short, the Church Council will prioritize projects and continue to seek grants. We will not burden the church with a large loan. Even if we raise more money than our goal, all donations to the campaign will go to sanctuary improvements.