



ST. PAUL'S
ANGELICAN

**Let Us Arise and Build:
The Campaign for St. Paul's**

THE INVITATION

Our purpose at St. Paul's is the same one that Jesus gave to all Christians in the Great Commission: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*
- Matthew 28:19-20

We are proud to be the second oldest congregation in Summerville. Our congregation was incorporated in 1855, and our church building was built two years later. Our buildings have witnessed the Civil War, the Earthquake of 1886, as well as the baptisms, confirmations, and marriages of generations of Summerville residents.

Our core values are to be Biblically minded, Christ-centered, and Holy-Spirit driven. We are a vibrant, thriving congregation and our efforts today are more relevant than ever.

THE IMPACT

We impact our community in a variety of way. Over the centuries God has grown the ministries to make a present and eternal difference.

- Over 300 parishioners attend our worship services every week.
- Over 200 people take part in weekly life groups, Bible studies, and ministry activities.
- Hundreds of toddlers and school-age children receive a Christ-centered education at the Christian Learning Center and Trinity Classical Academy, and dozens more hope to be called off the waitlist to join them.
- We distribute food to over 145 families a month, provide clothing to anyone who needs it at Margie's Closet, and prepare and share hundreds of meals a week through Meals on Wheels.
- We offer space and sanctuary to the Salvation Army, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Red Cross—all of whom are endeavoring to improve God's Kingdom here on Earth.

WEAKENED STRUCTURES THREATEN VIBRANT MINISTRIES

Every day, every room in every building at St. Paul's is overflowing with parishioners who are studying the word of God and serving His people. Right now, every one of those buildings needs significant exterior repairs.

This is not because we have abandoned our duty to steward them. Over the past several years, we have replaced the roofs at the church sacristy and Ambler Hall, in addition to replacing AC units at Skardon and Doar Halls.

But the breadth and depth of St. Paul's remaining deferred maintenance necessitate an immediate, comprehensive effort. If we fail to act today, conditions at our facilities will continue to get worse and repair costs will only increase. Moreover, there will come a point in time when our facilities' deteriorating conditions impact our ministries and compromise the health and safety of parishioners and community members.

THE VISION

Our community has a responsibility to make our campus safe, friendly, and functional for many more years of ministry and service. Your gift will enable us to swiftly address exterior maintenance and repair needs across our campus—at our modern and historic church buildings—so that we can widen and deepen the ministries that take place here every day.

We will dry-in each building and prevent future water intrusion, repair wood rot where needed on each building. Once complete, we will repaint each building to ensure an updated, clean, and attractive first impression. In addition, we will:

1. Replace the roof, HVAC system, and siding at Skardon Hall.
2. Restore the cupola, shutters, and porch; repair plumbing; and add an ADA compliant entrance at the Historic Church.
3. Repair windows and windowsills at Ambler Hall and replace as necessary.
4. Replace two faulty AC units at Doar Hall.
5. Replace all eight AC units that have come to the end of their lifespan at the CY Building.
6. Address drainage problems across the church's grounds.
7. Repair every building's entrance and exit to ensure accessibility and safety.

Altogether, we aim to raise \$2 million to resolve these projects. This campaign is an opportunity to honor God by serving as the good stewards He calls us to be. Just as Nehemiah lead his followers to Jerusalem to rebuild the city's walls, we will come together to repair St. Paul's. With your support, we will give our utmost for His highest.

We ask you to prayerfully consider being a part of the ***Let Us Arise and Build*** campaign. Your gift will immediately make it possible for us to complete exterior repairs on every building across our campus: the Historic Church, Ambler Hall, Skarden Hall, Doar Hall, and the CY Building.

ANSWERING THE CALL

The truth is your gift will do far more than help us repair, restore, and refresh our campus facilities. Your gift will equip our parishioners with the safe, secure spaces they need to fulfill the Great Commission through each and every ministry—from our life groups and Bible studies to our youth group, choir, the food pantry, clothing closet, and Meals on Wheels.

We are grateful for your ongoing financial support of St. Paul's. We invite you to make a gift to do the Lord's work at St. Paul's today. **With your leadership and your financial support we can link arms to continue the Kingdom work in our midst.**

By caring for the places where we worship, gather for fellowship, study the Word, and serve our neighbors you will come closer to Christ, grow in grace, and advance God's Kingdom here on Earth—in Summerville and beyond.

"I told them how the hand of my God had been favorable to me and also about the king's words which he had spoken to me. Then they said, 'Let us arise and build.' So they put their hands to the good work." - Nehemiah 2:18