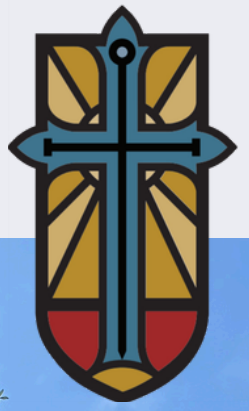


ST. PAUL'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH



SPIRITUAL INVESTMENT

In Christian Education, Discipleship, and Mercy



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A Spiritual Investment

In Christian Education, Discipleship, and Mercy.



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Hebrews 12:1

At St. Paul's Church, we find ourselves at a defining moment, an inflection point in the life of this parish. We are calling this season the Next Mile. We see this season as a time of running the race before with a deep appreciation for the great cloud of witnesses before us.

For nearly three decades, faithful stewardship has sustained and strengthened this church. Through prior generations of generosity, we have preserved and cared for the physical campus entrusted to us. At the same time, God has been quietly and steadily growing a vibrant, Scripture-centered body marked by deepening discipleship, expanding ministries, and an increasing number of children and families being formed in the life of the Church.

We are no longer simply maintaining what has been built. We are being called to build for what God is doing next, the next leg of the race.

This moment is not defined by need alone, but by an opportunity to respond to the clear movement of the Holy Spirit, calling St. Paul's to expand its capacity for formation.

“We are being called to build what God is doing next.”

A Spiritual Investment (continued)



Formation of children who are being shaped in Christ from their earliest years. Formation of adults who are being discipled into mature, enduring faith. Formation of a church that is equipped to extend mercy with greater reach and intentionality.

At the heart of this call are three enduring expressions of our mission: **Christian Education**, **Discipleship**, and **Ministries of Mercy**. These are not separate initiatives. They are the integrated, living framework through which lives are transformed: the formation of the mind, the shaping of the heart, and the outward expression of the Gospel in the world.

The reimagining of Skardon Hall is a response to this moment - Not as a construction project, but as a spiritual investment. We are aligning our physical space with the work God is already advancing among us.

This is a call to steward growth with faith. A call to invest in what is eternal. A call to join God in the formation of His people for this generation, and for those to come. This calling requires St. Paul's and the TCA alumni and parent community to work together to raise \$5M in order to see this vision realized.

Through the reimagining and expansion of Skardon Hall, we are strengthening three essential expressions of God's work among us:

- **Christian Education** – forming minds in truth
- **Discipleship** – shaping lives in Christ
- **Ministries of Mercy** – extending Christ's love to the world

“This is a call to steward growth with faith.”

A Call to Faithful Action

Letter from Our Rector



Dear Saints,

God is doing a powerful work at St. Paul's. We are seeing growth not only in attendance, but in depth through discipleship, in education, and in our ministry to the community.

In recent months, I have sensed, and it was affirmed through the words of Bishop Edgar at our Diocesan Conference, that the Holy Spirit is calling our parish to move forward in faith. We are being invited to expand our capacity for adult discipleship, to strengthen Christian education for the youth of our community, and grow our ministries of mercy.

We give thanks for what has already been accomplished. Through faithful generosity in the previous capital campaign, we were able to address the pressing responsibility of stewarding this property through repair and renovation.

Now, we are being called to something more.

Not simply to maintain - but to **build for ministry**. Not simply to preserve - but to **prepare for what God will do next**.

This campaign is not about construction. It is about the formation of hearts, minds, and lives for Christ.

Will you prayerfully consider how you are called to step forward in faith and participate in this work of eternal significance?

Faithfully,

Fr Tripp Jeffords
Rector



Mission & Ecosystem

One Mission. Three Expressions.



This mission is lived out through three integrated expressions:

Christian Education

Forming a biblical foundation early and shaping children into adults rooted in truth.

Discipleship

Developing lifelong followers of Christ through intentional, relational, Scripture-centered community.

Ministries of Mercy

Extending the love of Christ to those in need by meeting both spiritual and physical needs.

Together, these form a complete pathway of head, heart, and hands, and give us a holistic vision of Christian formation.

The Need

Why This Campaign is Needed.



We are entrusted with a growing and generational responsibility.

Each week on our campus:

- People of all ages worship on our campus on various days and at various times
- Bible studies and life groups fellowship and study the word
- Students are formed through the Christian Learning Center (CLC)
- Students are educated through Trinity Classical Academy (TCA)
- Families are served through our food pantry, clothing closet, and diaper ministries

Well over one-third of all individuals on our campus during a given week are children.

At the same time:

- Discipleship participation continues to grow rapidly
- Adult formation is deepening
- Ministries of mercy are expanding in both reach and demand

The Need (continued)



Our current limitation is not vision. It is capacity.

God has entrusted St. Paul's with growth in numbers and in depth of ministry and opportunity. That growth has brought us to a point of clarity: **Our current spaces are no longer sufficient to support the ministry God is already advancing among us.**

This is not a future challenge. It is a present limitation.

Ministries of Mercy: Limited by Space, Not Calling

St. Paul's has long been a place where those in need find tangible help with securing food, clothing, prayer, and support for basic necessities. The demand for these ministries continues to increase.

Yet today, our ability to respond is constrained by:

- Lack of dedicated, organized space
- Limited capacity to serve multiple families at once
- Environments that do not fully reflect the dignity and care we seek to provide

There are opportunities to serve more individuals, more effectively, and more consistently, but our current facilities restrict that reach. We simply don't have the space or layout we need.

The Need (continued)



Christian Education: Demand Exceeds Availability At TCA

Christian education is one of the most urgent needs in our community. Families are actively seeking environments where their children can be formed in biblical truth while also securing a rigorous education experience. At St. Paul's, students are formed through a distinctly biblical worldview, engaging subjects like science, history, and literature, through the truth of Holy Scripture. This integrated approach provides a coherent foundation for understanding the world, equipping students to discern meaning, pursue wisdom, and live into their God-given purpose within His redemptive story. At the same time, we are committed to Christ-centered character formation that goes beyond behavior, cultivating the heart through discipleship, prayer, and intentional formation.

“Christian education is one of the most urgent needs in our community.”

At St. Paul's:

- The Christian Learning Center continues to serve young children at formative stages
- Trinity Classical Academy maintains waiting lists across grade levels
- There is a clear need to expand access to a full K-8 model

At the same time:

- Space limitations restrict classroom availability
- Growth opportunities for both programs are constrained
- The ability to serve additional families is limited by capacity
- Each year, families are turned away or placed on waiting lists.

The Need (continued)



Discipleship: A Growing Movement Without Room to Grow

Discipleship integrates with Education (theological depth) and Ministries of Mercy (outward expression), forming a holistic pathway of head, heart, and hands. While over 170 individuals are engaged in Life Groups (45%+ of Sunday attendance), growth reveals the need for more leaders, stronger pastoral care, and continued catechesis. We are living in a time marked by loneliness and spiritual disconnection and our small groups meet this need.

- Life Groups continue to expand
- Bible studies are multiplying across demographics
- We are preparing for new Bible studies and courses already

This level of engagement is both rare and deeply encouraging.

But it is also creating strain:

- Limited availability of gathering environments restricts new group formation
- Opportunities for deeper pastoral care and leadership development are constrained

The risk is not decline. It is stagnation.

Without adequate space, a growing discipleship movement cannot continue to expand in a healthy, sustainable way.

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Feasibility Process



Through cottage meetings, meetings with the vestry, and individual and group conversations with more than 40 leaders and members of St. Paul's, our consultant, Jim Pace of Discerning Partners, agrees that this plan we have sensed from the Lord is possible. It will be a stretch for us, but he joins us in the faith that God can provide all that we need and in believing God has placed each of us in this season for this moment. This isn't just a pipe dream. It is possible if we all seek the Lord and discern our part in it.

Aligned and Already Advancing:

- Leadership is unified in direction and conviction
- Congregational engagement reflects spiritual readiness
- Ministries across all three pillars are growing and interconnected

The model is working:

- Education forms the foundation
- Discipleship builds the life of faith
- Mercy extends that faith into action

This campaign is not speculative. It is a faithful response to what God is already doing.

The Vision

Building for Ministry. Now and Next.



We are at a pivotal moment in the life of our church.

The three-pillar vision is already aligned and active. Education feeds Discipleship through teaching and catechesis. Discipleship provides relational formation through Life Groups. Ministries of Mercy give outward expression through shared service. Leadership buy-in and congregational excitement demonstrate strong momentum.

God has established this body here now for His Kingdom purposes.

We are ready to run the next mile. We are stewarding and expanding what God is already blessing.

“We are ready to run the next mile.”

Outcomes

Formation with Generational Impact.



**The outcome is clear: lives formed in Christ,
for Christ, for generations.**

This campaign will shape lives far beyond the present moment.

For Children & Students:

- Access to strong, consistent biblical instruction
- Expanded Christian education opportunities
- Formation that shapes identity, worldview, and lifelong faith

For Parishioners:

- Increased participation in discipleship at every age and stage of life
- Stronger pastoral care and relational community
- Deeper theological formation and spiritual maturity

For the Community:

- Expanded ministries of mercy
- Greater ability to meet real needs with dignity and care
- A stronger Gospel presence in Summerville

Why St. Paul's?

A Church Positioned for This Moment.



The faithful giving to the previous capital campaign has successfully addressed our most pressing and practical need to steward the property via repair and renovation.

Now, we are being called to build for current and future ministry.

St. Paul's has demonstrated:

- Faithful biblical teaching
- Sustained and measurable growth
- A deep commitment to both children and adult formation
- A culture of relational discipleship and outreach

We have stewarded past resources well. We are now entrusted with greater opportunity.

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Campaign Plan

A Faith Response.



Our campaign is not just a financial exercise to raise funds; it's a response in faith.

Members can expect:

- Truth – clear communication of vision and need
- Transparency – open and accountable stewardship
- Faithful Stewardship – disciplined and intentional use of resources
- A direct call to participate in Kingdom work

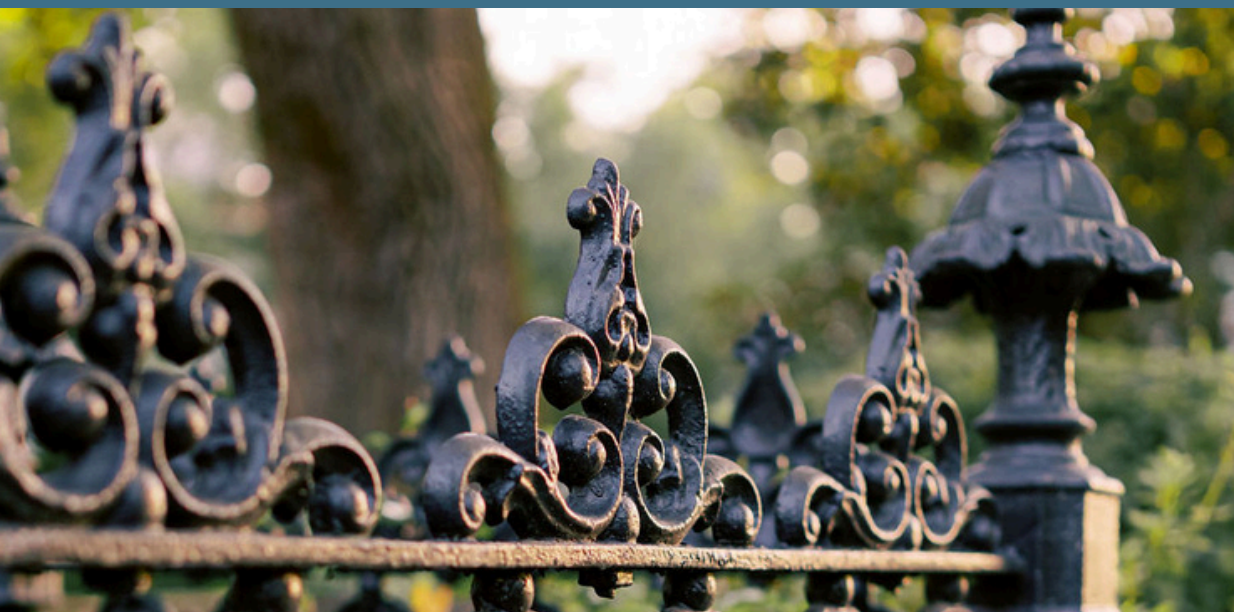
This campaign calls each of us to consider:

- The multi-generational impact of Christian education
- The eternal significance of discipleship
- The transformational reach of ministries of mercy

To meet the need before us will require faith expressed through sacrificial participation. In addition to our regular giving, we are asking each household that calls St. Paul's home, and each home that has been blessed by our educational centers to consider what kind of sacrificial gift God is calling them to make. Unified, we can meet the goal and see God's plans built up right before our eyes!

Call to Action

Join the Work That God is Already Doing.



This is an invitation to step into God's work already unfolding at St. Paul's.

We invite every member to:

- Pray
- Seek God's direction for your role in this moment.
- Serve

Engage in volunteer opportunities across:

- Christian education
- Discipleship groups
- Ministries of mercy

(Engagement deepens commitment and commitment strengthens investment.)

Give:

Make a prayerful, sacrificial commitment as an act of faith to the Next Mile Campaign over the next three years. Your three-year sacrificial gift can help us all to make a difference for the next 50!

Gifts

Equal sacrifices. Not equal giving.



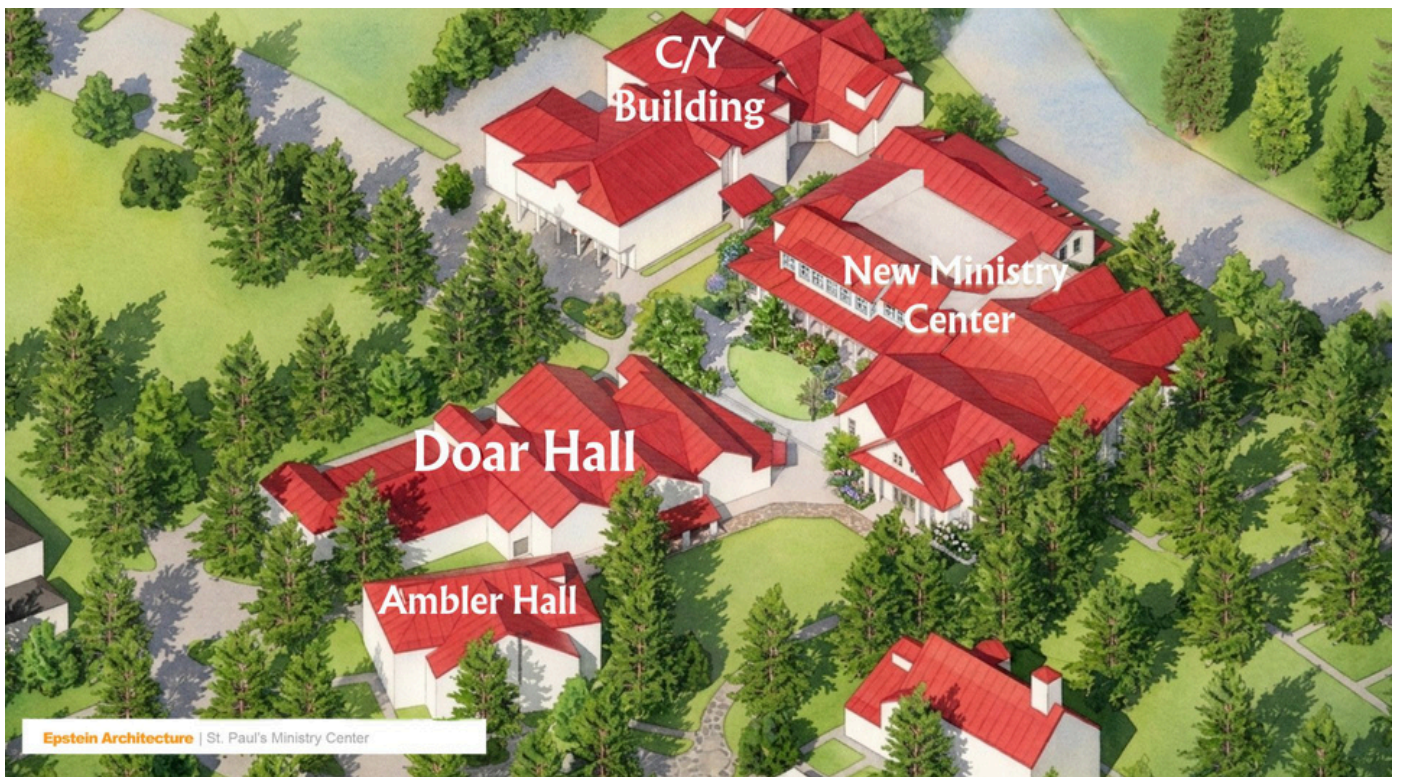
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\$100,000	8	\$33,333	\$100,000	\$800,000
\$50,000	11	\$16,667	\$50,000	\$550,000
\$25,000	35	\$8,333	\$25,000	\$875,000
\$10,000	50	\$3,333	\$10,000	\$500,000
\$5,000	50	\$1,667	\$5,000	\$250,000
\$2,500	50	\$833	\$2,500	\$125,000
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Design

A place for everyone



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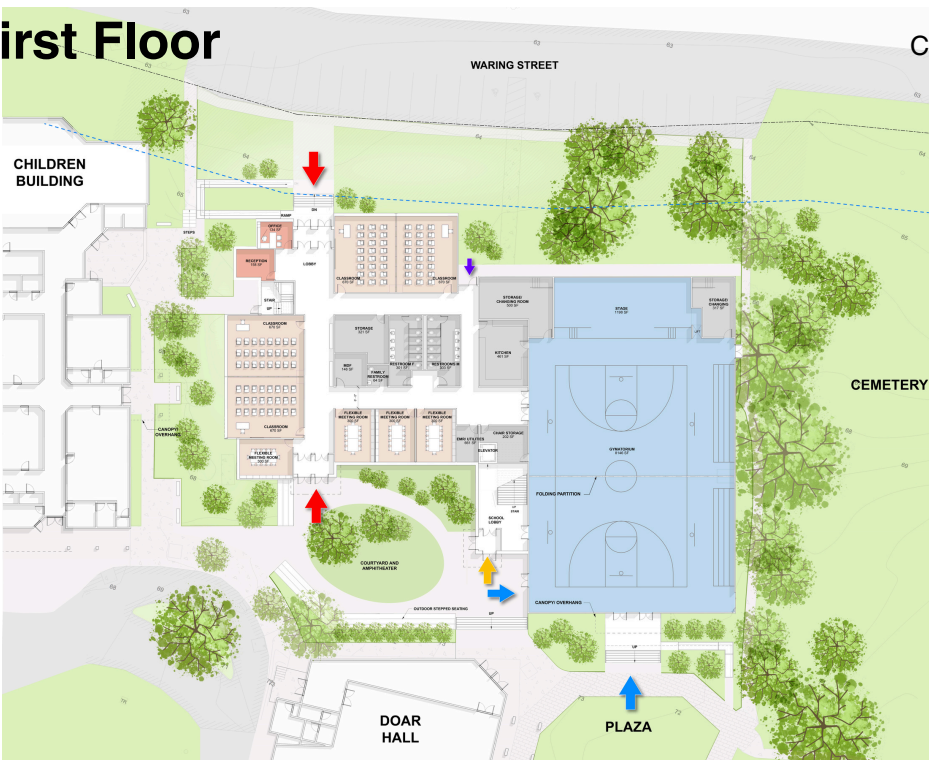
The plans include more space for meetings and classrooms, more kitchen space, and a more intentional design for education, ministry, and discipleship.

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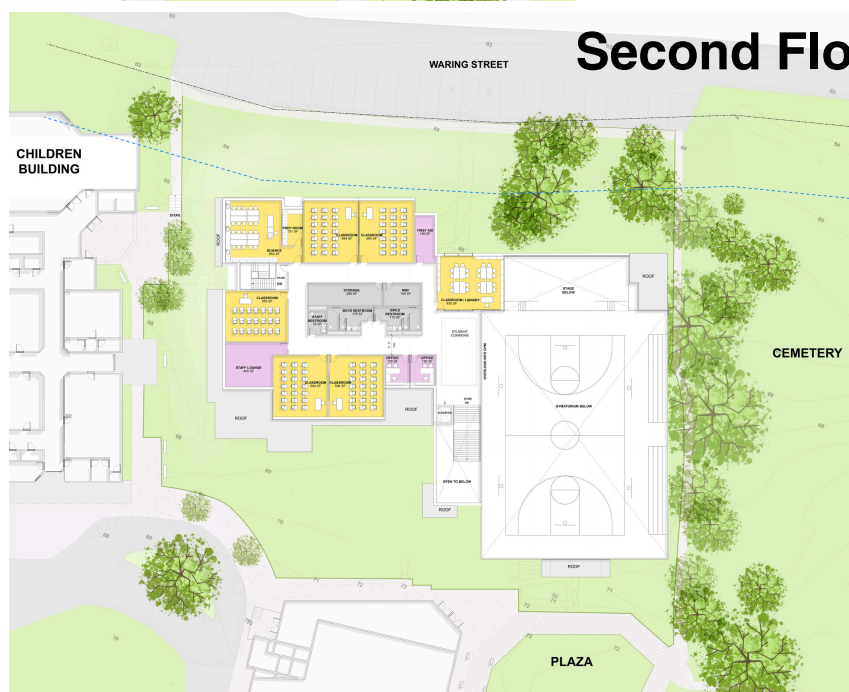
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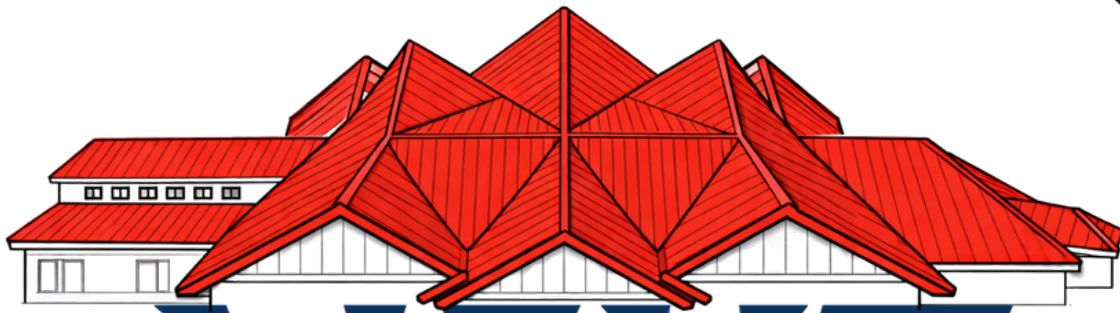
First Floor

Concept design by Epstein Architecture



Second Floor





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