

How to Support **GreaterWorks** THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT ANDREW'S

We hope that you will prayerfully consider a gift to this campaign for the future of Saint Andrew's. Whatever amount you are able to pledge will play a significant role in our joint effort to be faithful stewards over this place where we have been called to worship and witness together.

Once you are ready, **complete a pledge form and return it the church** by mail, e-mail (office@standrewsgreenville.org), or by placing it in the offering plate in worship. Pledge forms can be found on the Greater Works Campaign bulletin board in the Parish House and on our website at www.standrewsgreenville.org/greaterworks. Donations can also be made on our website.

Finally, please consider making your pledge as soon as possible! **We are encouraging parishioners to have their pledges in by June 15, and we plan to wrap up the rest of the fund-raising effort in early July** with the goal of starting the renovation work on the church building in early-to-mid August.

If you have any questions about the details of the Greater Works Campaign, making gifts in forms other than cash, or in potential named giving opportunities, contact one of the members of the Capital Campaign Committee (listed on the back of this brochure) or our rector, The Reverend Gary Eichelberger, at 864-235-5884 or rector@standrewsgreenville.org.



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"Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these." John 14:12

For over 115 years, Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church has been a vibrant worshipping community within the West End of Greenville – committed to living into Jesus' calling to his disciples that they would do "greater work than these" in his name. With this capital campaign – **Greater Works: The Campaign for Saint Andrew's** – we are inviting you to join us as we work to secure our ability to live into that calling in this particular place for generations to come.



Saint Andrew's Mission held its first church service on **July 14, 1900**, in a second floor space above a store just down Pendleton Street from our current location. On **August 24, 1904**, four years after that first service, the cornerstone was laid for a church building. Over the next year, the bricks that form the walls of our church were bound together using mortar made from sand from the Reedy River, and, beginning on **July 23, 1905** and continuing to this day, that structure has served as our place of worship. Two decades after the church building was completed, we also saw the addition of our Parish House, which opened in **September 1925**.

Though there have been numerous improvements and repairs made to the church and the Parish House over the century that has intervened, the Greater Works Campaign marks the first time that the parish has undertaken a full-scale fund-raising effort to raise the funds necessary to complete a comprehensive restoration and updating of our historic church building.



Saint Andrew's now finds itself in the midst of an exciting chapter of its history. As the neighborhood around the church is changing with new apartment buildings, condominiums, hotels, and commercial establishments, our church stands as a distinctive, abiding outpost of God's kingdom in this place. We stand on the precipice of a future in which even greater works will be done by God's people in this place.

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With that future in mind, we plan to undertake the following with the funds raised in the Greater Works Campaign:

- › **Repainting the Bricks and Mortar.** Although there have been some attempts at patching the crumbling and deteriorating mortar over the years, we need to conduct a complete repainting of all of the exposed mortar around the brick walls of the church building—to prevent water intrusion and secure the structural integrity of the building for generations to come.
- › **Replacing the Coping, Gutters, and Down Spouts.** These items are rusting and deteriorating.
- › **Restoring the Two Exterior Crosses.** The crosses that adorn the church's front roofline are in need of restoration.
- › **Replacing the Doors of the Church.** All of the doors to the church are aging and deteriorating.
- › **Restoring the Saint Andrew's and Trinity Windows.** The two small windows on the front of the church are in need of restoration.
- › **Repairing & Updating the Church Interior.** Inside the church, we have various issues in need of attention – damaged plaster walls, antiquated electrical system and lighting, and worn hardwood floors.
- › **Repairing & Updating the Parish House.** Including adding a second means of egress (e.g., a fire escape) from the second floor, providing a handicap accessible restroom, updating our electrical system, and possibly upgrading the courtyard entrance to the parish hall.

Finally, as we attend to our buildings through the Greater Works Campaign – and look forward to the continued opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service within those restored buildings, we are also looking outside our walls – as a parish that has always sought to answer our Savior's call to care for the less fortunate – by **setting aside a tithe from the funds that we raise** to support those in need in the area around Saint Andrew's.

Visit www.standrewsgreenville.org/greaterworks for details.



In order to achieve the goals of the Greater Works Campaign, we have a goal of raising \$500,000.

As the campaign is kicked off on **Sunday, May 21**, with a parish lunch and celebration, a mailing will go out to all parishioners asking for their financial support for this campaign. We will also be reaching out to various "friends of Saint Andrew's" – those individuals who may not be current parishioners but have a deep love for this place. (To the extent that you can help us identify those folks, please let us know.)

We plan to wrap up the public fund-raising phase of this campaign in early July. Then, on **Sunday, July 16**, which is the Sunday that sits between the 117th anniversary of Saint Andrew's first worship service (July 14, 1900) and the 112th anniversary of the first worship service held in our church building (July 23, 1905), we will have another parish lunch celebrating the conclusion of this effort—at which point we hope to be able to announce that we have met—or possibly even exceeded—our \$500,000 goal.

By mid-August, we plan to have the actual restoration work on the church building underway!

