

Dear Saint Paul's,

It is with great gratitude to our vestry, our staff, and all of you that we introduce you to our 2023 Stewardship Campaign: Live Faithfully. This year's campaign is born of many hours and days of listening and sharing which have culminated in a refined sense of who we are as a parish and where we want to go together. Inside you'll find our refreshed Vision, Mission, and Values, as well as our updated visual identity. All of this came about because of you - because of your passion, your commitment, and your faithfulness. Thank you.

What does it mean to live faithfully? At Saint Paul's, we believe that worship is at the heart of all we do. When we gather for the sacraments, particularly for the Eucharist each Sunday, we are renewed by God's grace and mercy to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with one another and the wider Waco community. We believe living faithfully is a lifetime endeavor of that sharing, born of Christian community and intentional formation that inspires us to carry our values and hospitality to every corner of our lives. Here at Saint Paul's, we believe the values that set us apart from other faithful communities include supporting others, preserving our history, staying curious, being hospitable, and having joyful reverence. These are the cornerstones of our efforts to make the Gospel of Christ known within and beyond our church.

This year, we invite you to consider living faithfully with us at Saint Paul's. This campaign is about more than just our operating budget; it is about launching us into a renewed purpose and calling. Whatever you can give - your time, your talent, your financial treasure - we ask you to give it prayerfully and intentionally, seeking God's transformation in your life and in our community so that we might all live more faithfully, together.

Faithfully,

Samantha R. E. Smith
Rector

Pam Crow
2023 Stewardship Chair



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

◆ OUR VISION ◆

Live Faithfully.

◆ OUR MISSION ◆

To be a body that emphasizes holy sacraments, spiritual formation, and lifelong community.



◆ OUR VALUES ◆

Support Others.

I've been a member of the Saint Paul's community for eleven years, and my time here has taught me the importance of caring for others not just when it's easy, but also sacrificing your own needs to help others.

Harper Peel, 14

Preserve History.

As did our fore bearers, we desire hearing the words of Thomas Cranmer echo in our hearts, learning from an educated clergy, drinking from a common Cup, and educating our children in our Holy Traditions.

Pat Waterman, 79

Stay Curious.

Being curious helps stretch your mind to know new things. It helps you grow in life. You don't have to wait until you're grown up or in college to learn about your world! And curiosity is fun!

Enzo Perzan, 7

Be Hospitable.

When I walk through the doors at St. Paul's it feels like "coming home." I'm welcomed with smiles and the open arms of my church family. In turn, I too welcome others "home" with the same love shown to me. Everyone who walks through the door, whether a member or not, can feel the love.

Kristi Carlile, 65

Have Reverence.

The congregation's calm, respect and faithful listening for God encouraged me to be still and do the same. I quickly learned that when I shut out the noise of the world and "waited on the Lord," each week I would emerge refreshed and encouraged.

Piers Bateman, 81



Stewardship Priorities



Mission and Outreach Impact

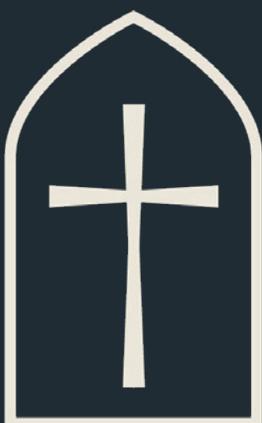
Knowing that worship works on our hearts to produce a desire to go out and serve God's people, we hope to reinvigorate our mission and outreach impact. This hope extends both in serving those within our parish family and beyond our parish's walls. Working to renew partnerships with various organizations around Waco and Central Texas, we hope to serve with vigor and gratitude.

Increased Connections to the Parish Family

With our new website and updated database platform, we hope to increase our sense of community and companionship with one another, creating opportunities for small group and neighborhood gatherings through use of increased communication and connection.

Beautification of Campus

With historic buildings come historic responsibilities. We know we love our church, and we know its beauty and worth in our lives. In 2023, we hope to show the rest of Waco how much we treasure our campus by refreshing the garden beds, tackling deferred maintenance inside and out, and re-investing in a space that can shine as brightly without as it does within.



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