

**YOUR PLEDGE OF FINANCIAL
SUPPORT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR THE
FUTURE OF ASBURY**

Reaching our goal requires a gift, which may involve personal sacrifice. Perhaps a reordering of your charitable giving to make Asbury your primary charity will be necessary. Simply stated, we are asking you to make a pledge to the best of your financial ability. With God's help and your generosity, this is the only way we can reach \$489,000.

**TO ALL THOSE WHO
HAVE BEEN BLESSED**

If you have been so blessed that you are able to make a pledge of \$5,000, \$10,000, or more, we need your leadership.

**TAX ADVANTAGES TO
CHARITABLE GIVING**

Gifts are tax deductible provided one qualifies for itemized deductions on their tax returns. The following ways to give may present additional tax benefits:

Gifts of Stock: Typically, the donor pays no capital gains taxes on securities that have increased in value since originally acquired, and may deduct the full current market value from taxable income.

Gifts from IRA: For those 72 years of age or older, a gift directly from your IRA can satisfy your RMD and present significant tax benefits.

DONOR GIVING LEVELS

FOUNDERS	\$10,000 & Above
LEADERS	\$5,000
VISIONARIES	\$2,500
CHAMPIONS	\$1,000
BUILDERS	\$500
PARTNERS	\$250
FRIENDS	\$100

*Each one must as he has decided in his heart, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*

CONTINUING OUR LEGACY

The present challenge is to repair and preserve our historic church and upgrade our audiovisual system for quality online streaming and enhancements to our experience. If we are to succeed in this endeavor, we will need your heartfelt support and generosity. With your help, we will be successful and continue to grow together as a family in the spirit of Christ.



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*Mission Possible
Capital Campaign*

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Asbury United Methodist Church, was organized in 1836 when a group led by Eli Nuggett left Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church to form its own congregation. Since its genesis, Asbury has occupied this same site on the corner of 11th and K Streets, N.W. in Washington, D.C. It has the distinction of being on the District of Columbia Inventory of Historic Sites, National Register of Historic Places, and the National Underground Network to Freedom.

Through the years, Asbury has been an innovator in ministry including establishing the first integrated apartment building in Washington, DC, the Asbury Federal Credit Union, and Asbury Dwellings. Asbury is known in the community today for its missional outreach including its monthly Neighbor-to-Neighbor Breakfast, Food Pantry, Lunch Bag Ministry, and Mobile Medical Unit Ministry. Asbury has been and continues to be committed to social justice ministry beginning with the Underground Railroad, throughout the Civil Rights Movement, and today with engagement in Black Lives Matter and ending human trafficking.

Through our *Mission Possible Capital Campaign*, it is our plan to ensure that Asbury continues to endure for the families of today and tomorrow. From generation to generation Asburyans have responded to the challenges of their time with resilience, passion, and generosity. It is through the sacrifice and generosity of our foremothers and forefathers that we are able to worship, grow, and serve our community. Now, it is our sacrifice and generosity that will enable us to pass on to the next generation the beliefs and traditions that have given our lives meaning and purpose.

Our Capital Campaign Priorities

It will cost approximately \$489,000 to preserve and secure our church:

Sanctuary Restoration:

- Interior walls water damage repair and restoration
- Exterior mortar repointing
- Good Shepherd Window restoration
- Bell Tower restoration

A/V System Upgrade:

- Integrated fixed cameras
- Control Room re-configuration
- Lighting
- Projection system, screens, and monitors



IMPORTANT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What is the overall objective of our campaign?
Through this capital campaign we are seeking to raise \$489,000 to be used to repair and preserve our church and upgrade our A/V system.

How does the campaign work?

All are asked to make a financial commitment now or pledge **over a period of 1 year**.

What is the estimated time frame for completion of the repairs and upgrades?

The most urgent repairs and upgrades will be completed by the end of September 2021.

How can I help?

You may choose a pledge plan that provides you with both flexibility and time to complete the payment of your pledge. After carefully reading the campaign material, make a pledge to the best of your financial ability payable over 12 months.

Is there a minimum pledge?

No. However we will need a sacrificial pledge, regardless of the amount, from all of our supporters. **We are asking for equal sacrifice, not equal giving.** Each family is asked to make Asbury a priority during our time of need.

How will I know about the status of the project?

We will continue to keep members informed of all financial and planning aspects of this effort through regular updates in the bulletin.