



CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
 BUILDING
on the
 LEGACY

We are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. I Corinthians 3:9-10, St. Paul



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OUR FAITH AND OUR LEGACY

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord...

These familiar words are one expression of our commitment in our covenant relationship with God. The people of Holy Innocents have faithfully fulfilled their bounden duty, expressing their love for God and their neighbors since 1842. Across those years the members of this parish have shared their faith witness in liturgical worship, community involvement, outreach initiatives, and beautiful church facilities.

This is the time for current members to build on the parish faith heritage. The historic sanctuary and parish hall need both renovations and accessibility improvements. Our facilities need enhancements for increased service. The cycle of recurring maintenance deserves both forethought and designated funding set aside. And it is meet and right that today's members should give thanks for God's blessings by sharing as they are able to prepare for future ministry in these sacred spaces.

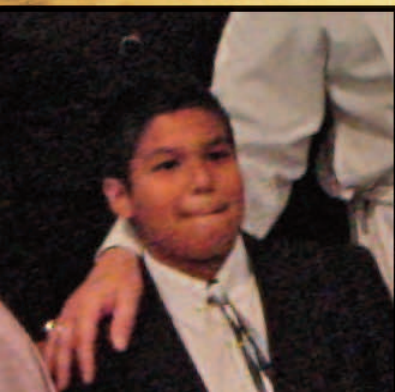
Anglican worship has ties in Vance County tracing to the establishment of a parish in 1746 in Williamsboro and the completion of the historic St. John's Episcopal Church building there in 1773. Henderson received its city charter in 1841. In that same year "a group of faithful worshippers began meeting in the Eaton home" in town and established the Church of the Holy Innocents the following year. The ministry of this parish has intertwined with community history for 168 years.

As Henderson grew, so did Holy Innocents. By 1879 the need for a larger building had become urgent. Construction was begun on a new church located on Chestnut Street. The first services were held there on July 19, 1885. On April 19, 1892, with all the beautiful furnishings finally in place, the church was consecrated... The Chestnut Street structure is still in use today, rich in symbolism found in wood, stone, brass, and stained glass.

During 1915-1916, the Parish House was built. It contained one of the few assembly halls in town spacious enough for large gatherings. Thus, a practice of community sharing was broadened greatly and continues today.

All parish facilities today reflect the faith legacy provided for ministry by its members across 150 years. The parish tradition of sharing our facilities was first self-evident in the community uses of the Great Hall and the Lower Hall for school activities and social events. As community life in Henderson has evolved in the last 50 years, this congregation has shared its facility resources in a variety of ministry uses – Pre-school, ARC House, start-up congregations, 12 step programs, etc. We now carry that commitment forward into future decades of worship and teaching, outreach and service.

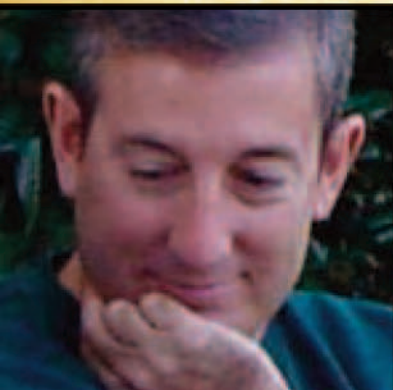
As St. Paul wrote, we are God's fellow workers. All are now invited to build joyfully upon the faith foundations that are our legacy in the Church of the Holy Innocents.





A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

A key factor in seeking gifts for campaign and endowment funds is our ministry in Jesus Christ. The campaign is not about having lots of money in the bank. It is about building on the legacy so that future annual pledges and offerings can be used on the church's ministry and not consumed by bricks, mortar, and maintenance needs. Although physical maintenance of sacred spaces is important, we can provide for it from capital resources. Also, in the face of the Henderson community's continued economic troubles, this campaign is about ensuring the parish has income for basic infrastructure and major maintenance so that the church leaders can focus on worship and ministry. Then week by week giving can be focused on supporting staff that does ministry, supporting programs that enrich lives, and empowering people to serve Jesus Christ. We can then assure folks that their annual giving focuses more on ministry, both in reach and outreach.



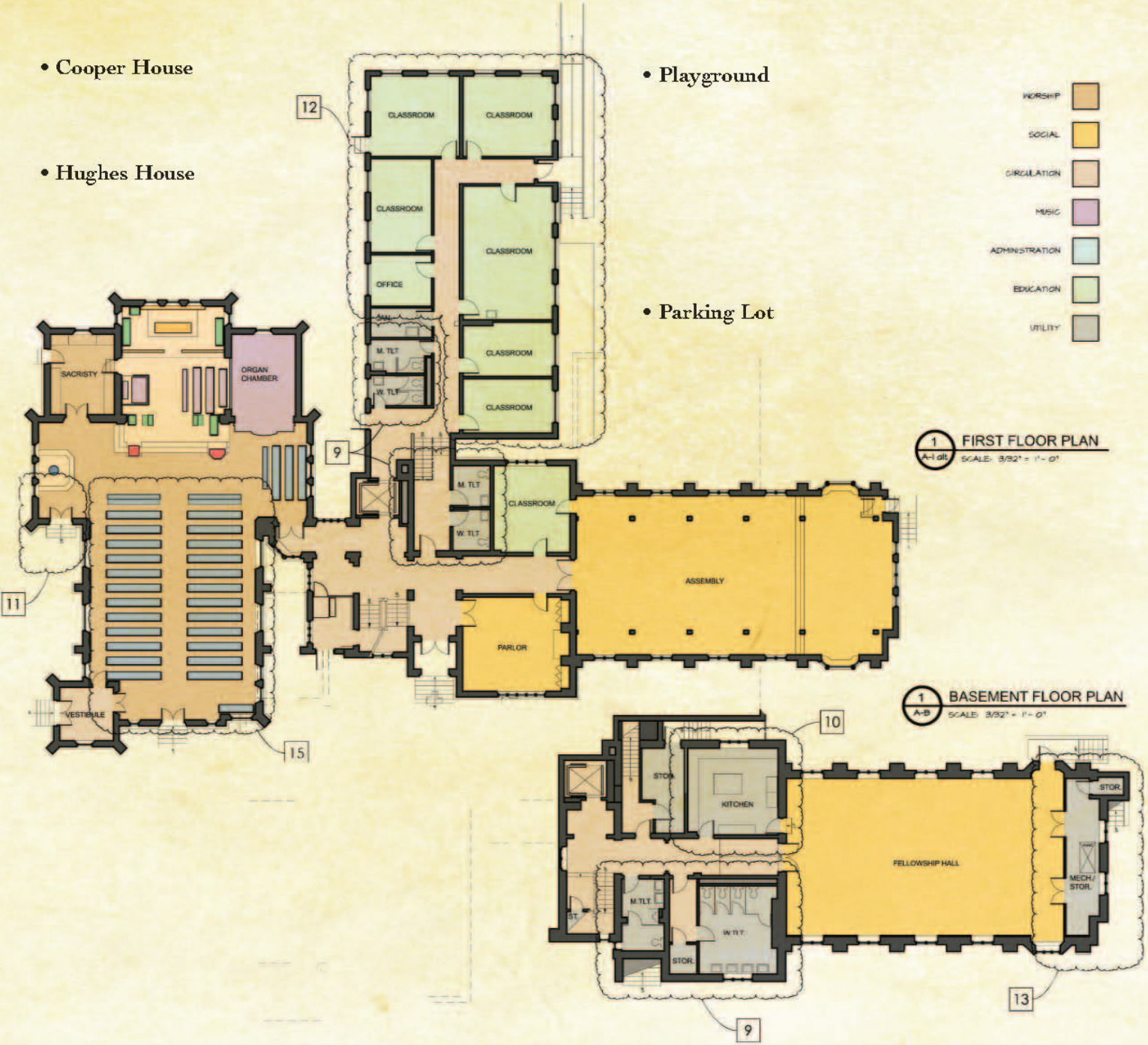
• Cooper House

• Hughes House

• Playground

• Parking Lot

WORSHIP	Light Brown
SOCIAL	Yellow
CIRCULATION	Light Orange
MUSIC	Purple
ADMINISTRATION	Light Blue
EDUCATION	Light Green
UTILITY	Grey



1 FIRST FLOOR PLAN
A-I ght SCALE: 3/32" = 1' - 0"

1 BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN
A-B SCALE: 3/32" = 1' - 0"



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BUILDING ON THE LEGACY CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Capital Campaign base goal is \$587,000, and the Stretch goal is \$750,000.

Completed projects since late 2007 include the following:

1) Slate roof repair; 2) Masonry waterproofing; 3) Repair & replace sidewalk along Chestnut St.; 4) Relighting the Sanctuary; 5) Refinish sanctuary & Great Hall floors; 6) Clean carpet runner in Sanctuary; and 7) Clean & repair stage curtain in Great Hall. The total cost of these projects was \$158,000. The funding for these projects came from the Heritage Fund plus generous designated gifts totaling \$87,000.

Proposed projects over the next two years include the following:

9) Add handicap toilets and remodel 6 restrooms; 10) Kitchen updates; 11) Add a handicap access ramp for Sanctuary; 12) Renovations for the education building; 13) Improve AC systems; 14) Replace Lexan covers over stained glass windows; 15) Refurbish kneeling benches; 16) Refinish parking lot; 17) Repairs & renovations for Hughes House, Cooper House, and the Rectory; 18) Church history display cases; plus 19) Multiple other small improvement projects under consideration. The budget for these projects costs are a total of \$428,500. These funds will come from campaign gifts.

The Stretch Goal capital need of building the initial principal for the Facilities Endowment Fund is \$163,000. The full list of these Capital Projects and their individual costs are available from campaign leaders and Vestry members.

PARISH MINISTRY OVERVIEW

- ✦ Youth Group Activities ✦ Children's Sunday School Program ✦ Hispanic Ministry ✦ La Misa Servicio
- ✦ Boy Scout Troop ✦ AA & NA groups ✦ Start-Up Congregations in Lower Hall ✦ Pre-School
- ✦ ARC Shelter for Women ✦ Jackson Park neighborhood playground ✦ ACTS Ministry Support
- ✦ Hand Bell Choir ✦ Children's Choir ✦ ECW ✦ Annual Bazaar ✦ Altar Guild ✦ Acolytes
- ✦ Nursing Home Communion ✦ Lay Readers ✦ Chalice Bearers ✦ Adult Parish Choir ✦ Coffee Hour
- ✦ Healing Service ✦ Adult Christian Formation ✦ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- ✦ Community Lenten Series ✦ Vacation Bible School ✦ The Eaton Legacy Circle ✦ The Tabitha Guild
- ✦ Bell Tower Newsletter ✦ St. John's, Williamsboro

The goals of our capital campaign include the expansion of our ministries as well as the nurture of disciples who witness to God's love in their lives. In our efforts we equip the saints for Christian service in the world.



FROM THE CAMPAIGN CHAIR RICK PALAMAR

'Holy Innocents has a powerful faith heritage. Our church's birth traces to the formative years of our community. The families of this parish have demonstrated faithful and sustained dedication to our church and community through the years. They graciously provided the resources to build the remarkable church facilities that have served us and our community since 1885.

This is our time to build on the legacy of our parish forbearers. God always promises to be with us, and now we must move boldly into the next chapter of our parish ministry and invite new comers to be part of this journey. As our community faces challenges today, the Church of the Holy Innocents has an important mission -- to welcome all who embrace our faith traditions and to help the community groups who can benefit from utilization of our facilities and our outreach involvement. This is our time to ensure that future generations at 'Holy Innocents can continue and expand our ministries while being nurtured in the faith to go into the world to love and serve our Lord.



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On giving... The campaign leaders and Vestry invite every parishioner to consider two pledge gifts to the parish: a 2010 Annual Budget pledge and a multi-year capital campaign pledge. Because our ministry vision and budget will continue to grow as it has in recent years, please consider increasing your annual pledge this year if your resources allow. For those that have given but not pledged in 2009, please consider making a pledge for our 2010 budget initiatives.

The capital campaign pledge period extends for five years through 2013. We are grateful for pledges of any term. Please respond as best fits your financial circumstances. If you are currently giving all that you are able to give, the parish leaders thank you for your generosity and ask that you continue providing your support for the Annual Budget. Capital campaign gifts are above and beyond annual stewardship gifts.