

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How Will We Reach Our \$1.4 Million Dollar Goal?

Membership Extra Mile Payments,
July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019: **\$725,000**

Men's and Women's Day, 2017-2018: **\$250,000**

Annual Usher's Day, 2017-2018: **\$10,000**

Annual Deacon's Day, 2017-2018: **\$10,000**

Annual Founder's Day, 2016-2018: **\$45,000**

Black Nativity Christmas Holiday Event,
2016-2018: **\$30,000**

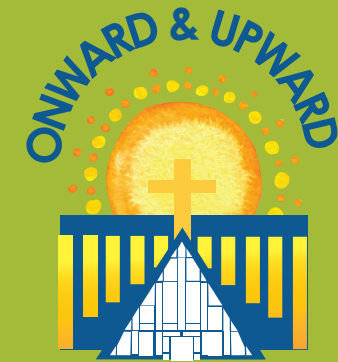
Victory Banquet, 2019: **\$50,000**

Regular Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payments,
July 1, 2016 -June 30, 2019: **\$288,000**

GRAND TOTAL: \$1,408,000



FROM SEPTEMBER 2016 – JUNE 2019



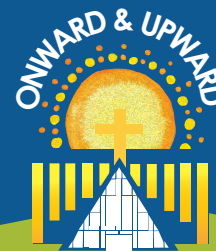
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Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and
your dominion endures through all generations.
The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and
faithful in all he does. - Psalm 145:13

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Continue to Support Our Church's Mission through Regular Worship Attendance and Participation in Church Ministries
- Consider the amount of your Pledge. Complete and Submit the Pledge Card/ Mortgage Elimination Envelope on Sunday Worship Services
- Mail your Pledge Card/Contribution to the Church Office
- Pledge or Donate Online* (Activated in fall 2016)
- Donate liquid assets, stocks, bonds and employer matching gifts
- Sign up for VANCO (automatic deductions from your bank account). Forms in the Church Office)
- Collect contributions from friends and family members, donations in honor and/or memory of loved ones
- Scan the Barcode to make your campaign payments* (Activated in fall 2016)

PRAY FOR THE CAMPAIGN'S SUCCESS!



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SENIOR MINISTER'S CAMPAIGN MESSAGE:



I pray that you will eagerly support our church's campaign to eliminate the current mortgage principal balance of \$1.4 Million by June 2019. Making an earnest commitment in this important initiative will help free funds for greater investment in programs designed to enrich the lives of persons of all ages and abilities more positively and powerfully. Won't you join us in this worthy endeavor to assure God's mission continues moving **Onward and Upward** by considering the information in this brochure and making a pledge to achieve the Campaign's \$1.4 Million Dollar goal.

CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM



Left to right: Maurice Ezechiels, Co-Chairperson;
Rachel Stephens, Chairperson;
Marion Cantlo, Honorary Co-Chairperson



HISTORY OF THE ROBERT ROSS JOHNSON FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Since 1987 The Robert Ross Johnson Family Life Center has and continues to be a resource for holistic development of individual lives and improving the wider community's quality of life. The success of faithfully engaging in that mission led to the construction of a third floor in 2001, expanding The Center from 33,000 to over 44,000 sq. ft. of program and administrative space, where lives are nurtured in hopeful, productive and creative ways.

However As... The Family Life Center approaches its 30th anniversary, the debt incurred to expand the Center in 2001 continues to drain and diminish the capability of our Church to propel its Mission

Onward and Upward

Now is the time for us to take a BOLD step to remove the obstacles preventing St. Albans Congregational Church's Robert Ross Johnson Family Life Center from being a place where Hope, Joy, Peace and Love abounds. Launching a Mortgage Elimination Campaign will strengthen the capacity and facilitate the legacy of our Church and Family Life Center to be restorative, faith and community building venues

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BY FAITH WE CAN DO IT

The Success of Our **Onward and Upward** Mortgage Elimination Campaign is dependent on all of us; to open our hearts to the possibility of God's Purpose for St. Albans now and for the generations to come.

We want you to know and understand why we are undertaking this campaign. We want you to have every opportunity to ask questions, offer opinions, or simply tell us how you feel.

Below is the list of key campaign dates and activities, endeavors where we welcome your feedback and hope you will participate.

Key Campaign Dates and Activities

June 18, 2016-June 30, 2019

June 18, 2016: **Formal Presentation of Drive @ Semi-Annual Corporate Meeting**

July-August 2016: **Sessions to Orient Ministries**

September 2016-June 2019

September 10, 2016: **Campaign Launch**

July 2016-June 2019: **Monthly Mission Moments during Worship Services**

November 2016-October 2019: **Special Day Services/Holiday Events Proceeds Directed for Mortgage Elimination**