

Our Journey of Faith

“Called by Christ to Care, Share and Dare”

Atascocita Presbyterian Church

“An inviting and affirming family of Christians”



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*An inviting and affirming family
of Christians who glorify God,
and seek to follow Christ by
having.....*

Compassion for all people,
nurturing and
Helping those in need,
sharing and
Reaching out with God's
blessing, challenging all
ages and
Inspiring through
proclamation of the Word,
education and music,
striving to be faithful
SteWARDS of our time,
talents and resources,
and
Trusting God to guide our
journey

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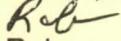
Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Six years ago I could not have imagined that we would be building a new church. Had I known, I may not have accepted the call to be your pastor. Back then, I was not ready for that kind of challenge.

Now we are in the midst of fashioning a new holy space. Together cooperating with God's spirit, this congregation is building for the future. By this fall, an Education and Administration structure will be completed, allowing us to gather and worship. I'm thankful that I can watch all of you mold the feelings of your faith into a physical expression of God's love. I am also grateful that I am your pastor participating in this incredible odyssey as you raise the deepest convictions of a community into the architecture of sacred space.

My belief is that this capital campaign will make our future home a reality, and as the history of this church has shown, the members will embark on this new endeavor with courage and persistence. I have no doubt that by mid-2003, APC's new sanctuary will be under construction because of the fruits of your commitment. What we do now will impact our future home.

In May, I begin my seventh year as your pastor. I am the most fortunate pastor I know - over and over I see this church called by Christ to care, share and dare. Once again I get to experience with you this living out of our faith as we accept the challenge of this new calling.

Peace,

Rob

*"Let us share together this journey of faith,
remembering
with God all things are possible."
Mark 9:23*

In February 1983...

Atascocita Presbyterian Church was organized with a membership of 45 families.

In November 1984...

The first service was held in our new building.

In June 2001...

A catastrophic fire destroyed the building and its contents.

In April 2002...

We break ground on our new building and plan for the future.

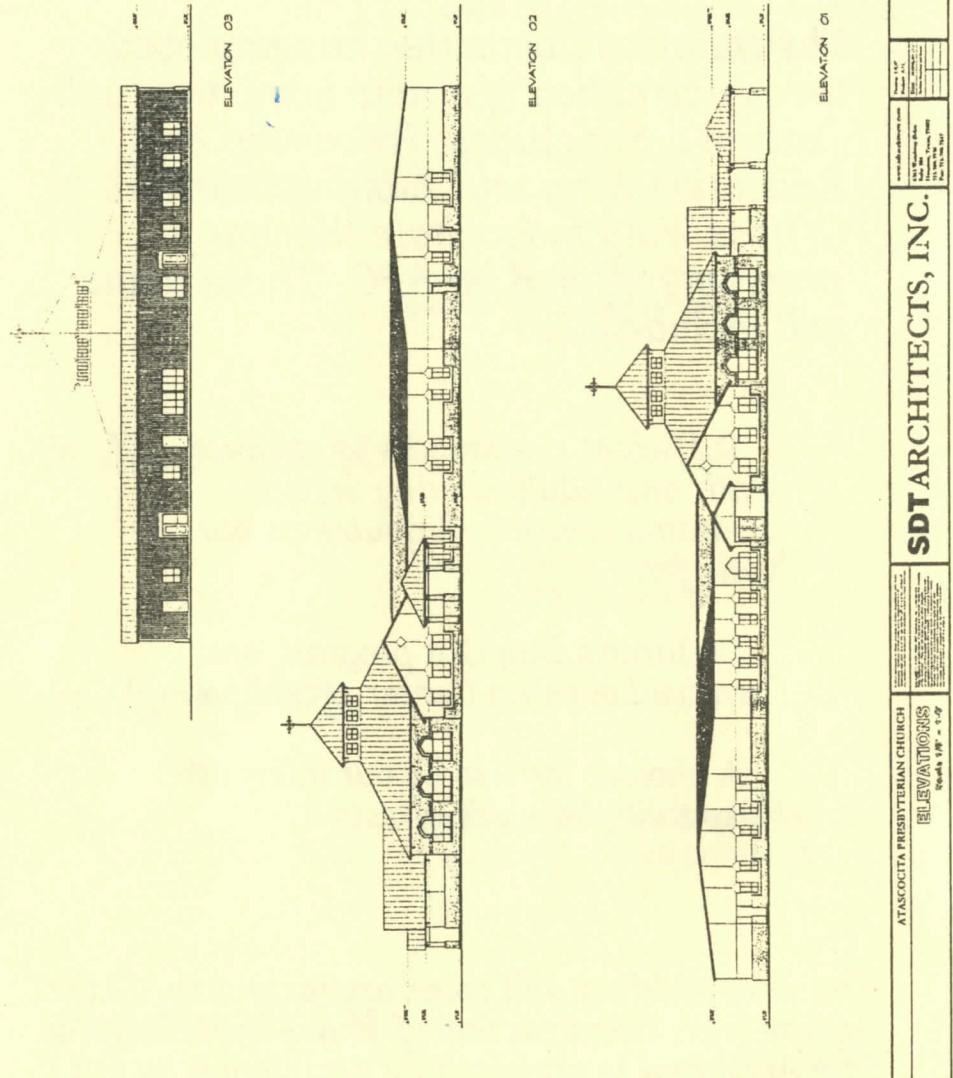
What we plan to do...

The Building Committee has proposed the construction of a new home that will feature a Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Education Wing and Administrative Offices Wing to facilitate the many programs offered by APC. These plans will include:

- Sufficient classrooms to conduct youth and adult Sunday School programs which will double as our home for....
- Children's Day Out program and Creative Learning Center preschool
- A shower for use by our Interfaith Hospitality Network guests

The new building will cover approximately 22,000 square feet. Construction of Phase I will begin in late April and is projected for completion by fall 2002.

How much will it cost...



Phase I ADMINISTRATION / EDUCATION / FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

Estimated Total Cost \$1,355,000

Phase II 400 SEAT SANCTUARY

Estimated Total Cost \$1,000,000

How we plan to raise the funds...

As you can see by the figures above, building a church to meet the current and future needs of our congregation is costly. The Atascocita area is projected to reach a population of 100,000 in the next ten years, giving us the opportunity to offer a church home to many new families.

Phase I will be completed with the following funds:

Insurance Proceeds and Gifts Received	\$930,000
Other Gifts and Grants	\$75,000
Mortgage Loans	\$350,000

Phase II will require a building fund drive. Your Session has approved a three-year capital campaign focused on raising the necessary funds to begin construction of our Sanctuary. We are being challenged to prayerfully consider a pledge of four percent of our total household income, **each year**, for the next three years beginning June, 2002. This commitment will be in addition to our current operating fund pledges and offerings.

The Campaign Committee recognizes the ability to give varies from family to family. Some may not have the resources to give at this level, while others may be able to give more. The Bible challenges us to give "each, according to his or her means". Through this principle of proportionate giving, the amount we pledge may be different, but the sacrifice is the same.

% Giving based on income...

The following table shows examples of percentage giving based on various annual incomes.

Annual Household Income	Approximate Weekly Gift Proportionate to Income	10%	4%
\$15,000		\$29	\$12
\$20,000		\$38	\$15
\$25,000		\$48	\$19
\$30,000		\$58	\$23
\$35,000		\$67	\$27
\$40,000		\$77	\$31
\$45,000		\$87	\$35
\$50,000		\$96	\$38
\$75,000		\$144	\$58
\$100,000		\$192	\$77
\$125,000		\$240	\$96
\$150,000		\$288	\$115

"They gave according to their means and beyond their means, of their own free will, but first they gave themselves."

II Corinthians 8:3

Schedule of Events...

May 17
Congregational
Dinner

6:30 pm Social
7:00 pm Dinner

Magnolia Terrace
2725 Wilson Road

May 19
Commitment Sunday

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2002 Building Fund Campaign
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