

Good News & Gratitude!

All the Standing on the Promises projects as defined are complete. Pledges have come in faithfully with an expected completion date of April 30, 2025! By accomplishing critical and foundational mechanical, electrical, and plumbing upgrades; required fire protection; and creating a new and effective home for our large and excellent Food Pantry, we have indeed advanced the stated goal of "securing the next century." By standing on the promises of God and of those who have come before us we have reached the near completion of that \$6.2 million labor of love.

THANK YOU!

Extra Good News!

We are thrilled that the same anonymous donor who gave a \$2 million matching donation to the Standing on the Promises campaign to make the Missions Center possible is now extending that generosity. Unsolicited, the donor has once again stepped forward, generously committing \$750,000 to advance the build-out of the second floor of the Missions Center. This extraordinary gift will help accelerate our efforts to ensure that our church continues to be a hub for discipleship and community outreach. **This gift is in addition to the \$2,100,000 goal of the Extending the Promises initiative.**

How You Can Help

Your continued support is vital to ensuring McFarlin remains a place where people encounter God and grow in faith. Every gift, no matter the size, contributes to the lasting impact of our church's mission.

To make a pledge or learn more about *Extending the Promises*, please contact Pastor Rockford Johnson or our Business Administrator, Stephen Mitchell at 405-321-3484 or visit mcfarlinumc.org.

Together, we stand on the promises of faith—and extend them for the future.

Make Your Pledge today!



Scan the QR code to fill out the digital commitment card or visit mcfarlinumc.org/promises/



A Commitment to the Future

For the past three years, McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church has been faithfully completing the Standing on the Promises capital campaign, ensuring that our sacred space remains a beacon for worship, discipleship, missions, and care. As that effort wraps up and our ministry moves forward, we invite you to join together in Extending the Promises—a continuation of our commitment to maintaining and enhancing our historic church so that generations to come may gather, grow, and serve.

Why Extend the Promises?

Our mission is *Changing Lives That Change the World*. To fulfill this mission, we must ensure that our facilities support our ministries in the most effective way possible. This campaign will allow us to:

- Maintain and upgrade key areas to support vibrant worship, discipleship, missions, and care.
- Provide a welcoming and accessible environment for all who enter our doors.
- Steward our historic church building with necessary repairs and improvements.



Commitment Options

We invite you to consider one of the following ways to participate in *Extending the Promises*:

- Renew Your Giving – Pledge your continued support for 18 months with options to extend longer.
- New Participation – If you have not previously given, now is the perfect time to join this effort.

Through your generosity, we will address critical needs that ensure our church remains a place of transformation. Key projects include:

Priority 1 (Immediate Needs) Total: \$1,278,500

2001 Fenn Hall, Atrium, & Classroom Updates

- Fresh Air Units (\$345,000)
- Fenn Hall LED Video Wall (\$34,000)
- Fenn Hall Lighting Upgrade (\$47,000)
- Exterior Caulking (\$200,000)
- Fenn Hall Bathroom Major Repairs, Updates (\$125,000)
- Replace Exterior Doors (\$100,000)

Other Immediate Needs

- Parking Lot Repairs & Restriping (\$57,500)
- Masonry Repairs (\$150,000)
- 1st Floor Children HVAC (\$200,000)
- New Interior Signage (20,000)



Moisture damage causing rust and damage

Priority 2 Total: \$65,000

- Fenn Hall Storage Expansion (\$25,000)
- West Parking Lot Reseal & Restripe (\$40,000)

Priority 3 Total: \$770,000

- Sanctuary Balcony HVAC (\$370,000)
- Fenn Hall Elevator Mechanical Refurbishment (\$150,000)
- Fenn Hall HVAC Updates (\$250,000)



Extending the Promises Summary

Total Goal: \$2.1 million—half of the previous \$4.2 million infrastructure portion of the \$6.2 million Standing on the Promises effort.

About 15 necessary facility upgrade projects, mostly in the 2001 atrium, classrooms, and Fenn Hall addition.

We will avoid large and long-term debt by proceeding as funds are available with the as-needed option for short-term, conservative borrowing against commitments.