



A CITY TRANSFORMED

BY THE LOVE OF JESUS

DRAFT PROPOSAL OF A POTENTIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

From its very first meeting in Lamar High School almost 75 years ago, St Luke's has been a church called by God to demonstrate our faith by serving. We believe that when hearts and lives are transformed by the love of Jesus, the natural result is the call to see the city transformed.

We praise God for what God has done through St. Luke's over the years, but we cannot rest on our laurels. In the 2013 capital campaign, St. Luke's made significant upgrades and expansion on the Westheimer and Gethsemane campuses. It is time now to focus outward, growing our impact in the city, and reaching new people for Christ.



St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

Because St. Luke’s heart for the city is big. . . THE DREAM IS BIG.

Support the 2020 launch of the new Small Steps Day School funded by the 2018 Christmas Offering.

This pre-school, opening in 2020 at the Gethsemane campus, will provide a quality education for underserved children in the neighborhood.

Build the St. Luke’s Community Center at Gethsemane to house the following church and Connect Community programs and activities.

Gathering space for Student Ministries and recreational space for our students and ReVision youth.

Gymnasium for student ministry and ReVision youth.

Legacy Teen Clinic by Legacy Community Health Care (leased to Legacy, construction not included in building cost)

Commercial Kitchen for a Workforce Development Training Program.

Classrooms for ESL, workforce training, mentoring, and other Connect Community and Gethsemane programming.

Office space for ReVision, Connect Community and St. Luke's.

Develop the Workforce Development Training Program based in a culinary setting.

Create a café near the Westheimer Campus

Lives are changed when people have practical skills and experience that provide a launching pad for their future as well as their families and their communities.

Gethsemane Church is a vibrant and growing family of three worship communities and a holistic community center that strives to walk alongside and meet the needs of its largely refugee and immigrant community in the Sharpstown-Gulfton area.

Retire the debt from the Westheimer parking garage.

This enables note payments to be used elsewhere for the kingdom!

Support the growth of The Story Houston as they pursue a multi-site strategy by funding renovation of leased space with technology, so that more people hear the hope of the Gospel.

The Story Houston has experienced tremendous growth and has outgrown its current space on the Westheimer campus and seeks to reach the city for Christ.

Repair our iconic Spire and renovate the W. Alabama street face of campus with a new fence, sign, and entrance.

Construct a new woodshop so that fellowship, skills development and the creation of toys for underserved children continues to the next generation.

We want our presence to continue to be a beam of light in the community and continue the woodshop outreach ministry.

Create a faith-based social enterprise incubator focusing on world-changing, Christ-like start-ups including funding, business mentors, and a volunteer component to the program.

The combination of granting money combined with seasoned mentors and volunteers multiplies success.

Counting the Cost (preliminary estimated costs)

Small Steps	\$1M	The Story multi-site	\$2M
Community Center	\$15M	Spire and W. Alabama	\$500K
Culinary Workforce Devel.	\$750K	Woodshop	\$800K
Debt	\$6.3M	Faith-based Incubator	\$500K

TOTAL \$26,850,000

FAMILY OF MINISTRIES STARTED BY ST. LUKE'S

1950s

St. Luke's Day School, 1954

70s-80s

The Houston Project, 1977

Christian Community
Service Center, 1977

After School Program and
Summer Camp, 1984

1990s

Woodshop Toy Program, 1997

Amazing Place, 1996

2000s

Finnegan Counseling Center, 2008

Gethsemane Church, 2009

Bridges Music Academy, 2000

Connect Community:
St. Luke's, YMCA, Kipp,
Legacy Health Care, 2009

2010 - PRESENT

The Story Houston, 2015

Hurricane Relief - Katrina,
Rita, and Harvey, Present

African Fellowship
Worship Community, 2019

reVision Houston, 2012

The Restoration Team
2018

Oasis Hispanic Worship
Community, 2018