



## Case Statement

In January of 1967, 70+ mission-minded families followed the call of the Lord to begin a new ministry called Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, in order to reach the Nassau Bay community for the cause of Christ. In these past 50 years, countless lives have been transformed and enormous kingdom impact has taken place.

Gloria Dei has been blessed with a rich legacy of leaders who moved forward boldly to begin something bigger than themselves. Because of their vision, generosity and faithfulness, Gloria Dei is now blessed with a large, beautiful campus, and a family of believers who are “helping one another live life with Jesus every day!” The time has come for us to stand with those who have gone before us, as we continue to build on the legacy they started to reach more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we move forward in mission and ministry, a commitment to fiscal responsibility, courageous generosity and biblical stewardship positions us for future strength and influence.

Our goal for this capital campaign is to raise \$3-5 million over the next 3 years, above and beyond our regular giving, and has a three-fold emphasis:

### Missions (20% of campaign funds)

God continues to call us to make a kingdom impact through our presence in Nassau Bay, League City and beyond. Of this 20% designation, 10% will be directed to missions through our League City property, and 10% will be directed to local and international missions.

### Capital Expenses (30% of campaign funds)

Capital expenses and improvements are necessary to maintain the facilities God has blessed us with at our Nassau Bay campus. As with any home or building, daily usage requires updates and improvements. Instead of reacting to a crisis, we will be able to proactively fund and improve our facilities and infrastructure such as:

- Worship Center improvements/upgrades and organ repairs
- Replace air conditioning units throughout the campus
- Technology upgrades in the Worship Center, classrooms, and Student Center
- Paint, carpeting, and aesthetic improvements around the campus
- Parking lot repairs
- Improvements/upgrades to our early childhood and children’s ministry areas

### Debt Reduction (50% of campaign funds)

Currently, our Nassau Bay campus has a capital indebtedness of \$3.9 million. A highly successful campaign will reduce our indebtedness by 50%, improve our balance sheet and increase our capacity to reach more people with the message of Jesus Christ, within and beyond our community.

50 years ago, 70 families “planted trees under whose shade they would most likely never sit.” Today, we are experiencing the “shade and blessing” of those “trees,” but now we need to “plant” new trees. Your prayers and courageous generosity are essential to make this a reality. I invite you to join me on this journey of spiritual growth and partnership in the Gospel, as we make a BIG kingdom impact in the lives of God’s people for the NEXT 50 years.