



The Historic Little Rock Baptist Church

# Building on The Rock

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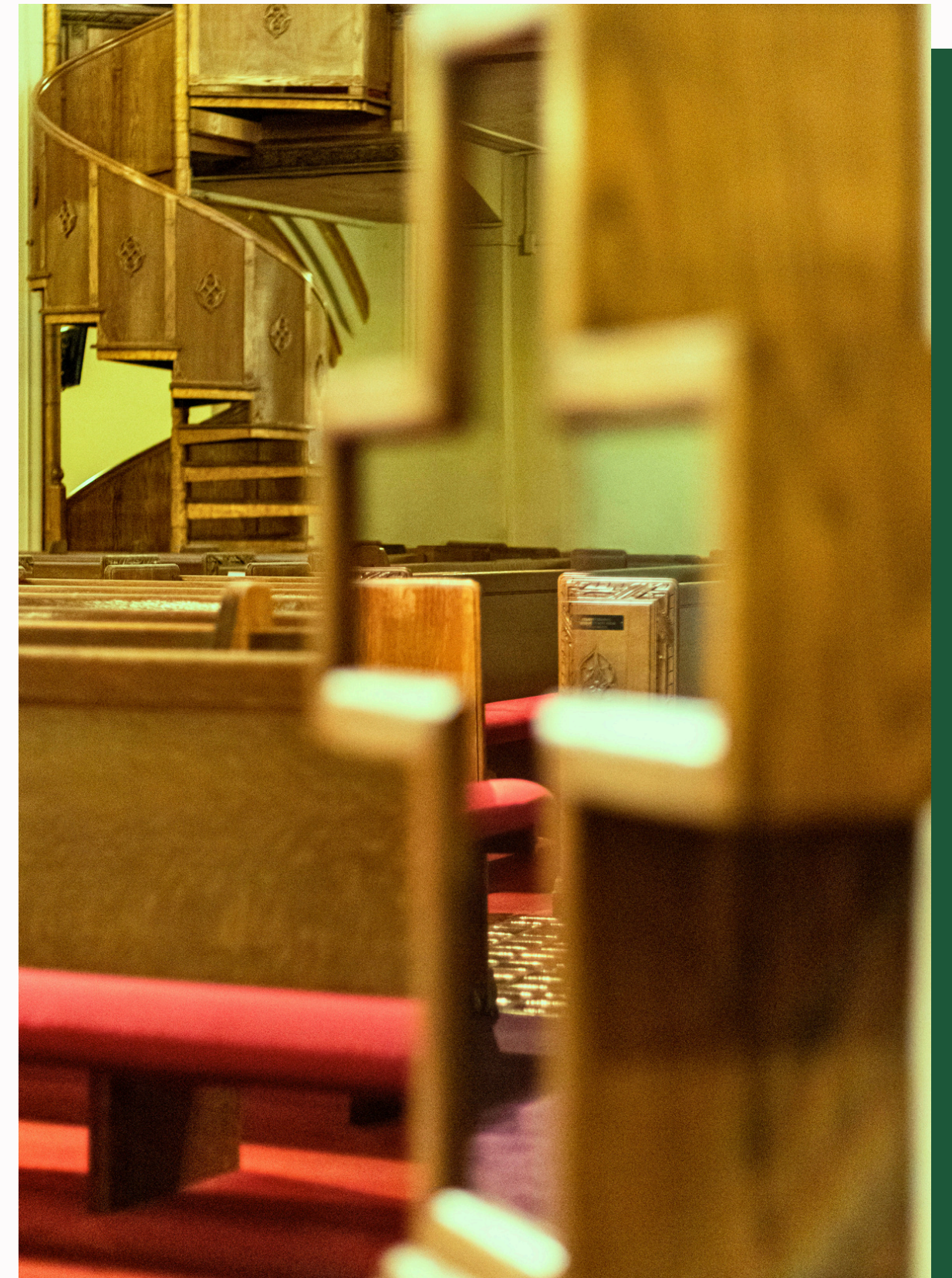


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# A Letter from our Pastor

Dear Members and Friends of The Historic Little Rock Baptist Church,

LOVE is one of the basic commandments that we strive to observe every day of our lives. It is because of love for Christ, our church community, and worship that we have come this far by faith. Now, it is time for us to further show our love for our church and community in the same manner as in years before, by upgrading and repairing our facilities to better serve our needs. Our church began some 89 years ago, and we are in need of significant renovations.

Our church family has provided input into expansion ideas, and the board of directors has approved the concept. Now, it is time to look at ways of funding these efforts while the Building on the Rock Committee has finalized plans. Our goal is to raise \$1 million dollars toward facility improvements over a three years, from May 2025 - May 2028.

It is my fervent hope that you will pray and ask God's will and direction for you, and that you will generously contribute to the improvement of our beloved church. There will be several opportunities for you to share your love for Christ, our church, and our church community.

- **Pledge Cards:** You will be able to pledge an amount to the Campaign and pay the amount pledged before the Campaign ends.
- **Leadership Giving Societies:** Becoming a member of one of the societies will give you the satisfaction of knowing you have led the way toward ensuring that the Historic Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church standard of excellence is perpetuated, and will exemplify your dedication as a leader in this church:

**Legacy Circle** (*gifts of \$25,000 or more*)

**Glory and Honor Circle** (*gifts of \$10,000-\$24,999 in honor of the church's founding*)

**Enduring Truth Circle** (*gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999*)

**Grace and Mercy** (*gifts of \$1,881-\$4,999*)

**Love Leadership Circle** (*gifts of \$1,000-\$1,880*)

Please make a sacrificial gift, as Christ did for us, as your gift to the Church's renovations will be contributions above and beyond your tithes and offerings. Please know that we appreciate any gift you give, as each and every gift – *no matter the size* - will make an impact.

May the name of the Lord be magnified through our ministry.

Peace & Blessings,

Rev. Antoine T. Colvin  
Senior Pastor

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# Overview

## **What is the "Building on the Rock"?**

The "Building on the Rock" Capital Campaign is a fundraising initiative designed to raise funds for much-needed repairs and improvements to our historic church building. Together, we will build a solid foundation for future generations.

## **Why is this campaign necessary?**

Our church building, which has served the community for many years, requires critical repairs to ensure it remains a safe and welcoming space for worship and fellowship. These repairs include roof restoration, structural reinforcement, enhancing accessibility barriers and updating facilities to meet current needs.

## **What is the spiritual significance of this campaign?**

"Building on the Rock" is more than a fundraising effort; it's a spiritual journey. It reflects our faith in God's provision and our commitment to building a strong community anchored in love, service, and outreach. Together, we are laying a foundation for future generations to grow in their faith.



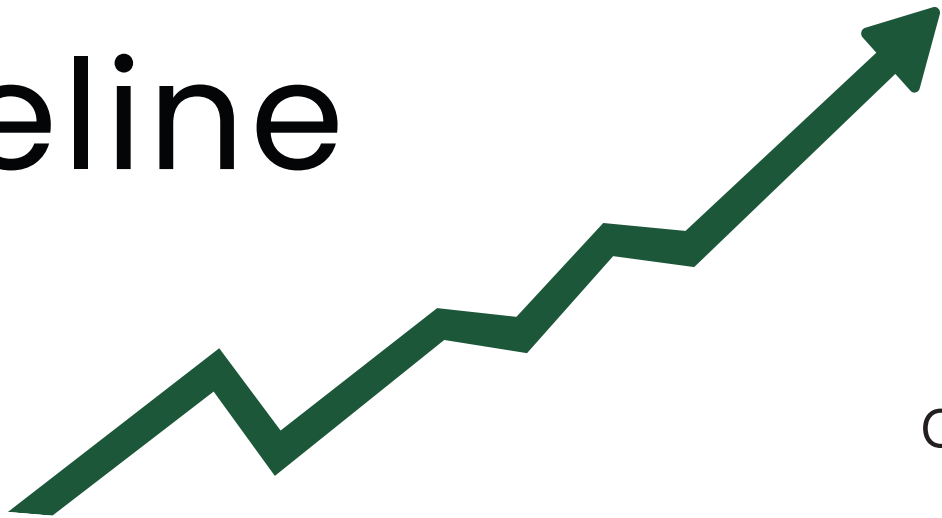


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May 2028  
End date

# Timeline



May 2025  
Start date

## What is the goal of the campaign?

Our goal is to raise \$1 Million dollars over the next 3 years. This amount will cover all necessary repairs and improvements outlined in our building assessment report.

## When does the campaign start and end?

The "Building on the Rock" campaign officially launched on May 1, 2025 and will run through May 2028. This timeline allows us to engage the congregation, provide updates, and celebrate milestones along the way.





# Contributions

## How can I contribute to the campaign?

You can contribute by making a one-time donation or setting up a pledge that can be fulfilled over a specified period. Online donations through our church website. Pledge cards are available at the church office and on our website. Text-to-give options. Traditional checks or cash during services are also an option.

## Can I make my pledge anonymously?

Yes, if you prefer to make your pledge anonymously, we respect your privacy. Just let us know when you submit your pledge card.

## What if I cannot make a large pledge?

Every contribution, regardless of size, makes a difference! We encourage everyone to give according to their ability. Whether you are a long-time member or a new visitor, your support is crucial. Prayerfully consider what you can contribute, as every gift helps us achieve our goal.

## Will there be updates on the progress of the campaign?

Absolutely! We will provide regular updates through newsletters, church services, and social media. Additionally, we'll hold community meetings to discuss progress, share stories, and celebrate achievements. We want to keep everyone informed and engaged throughout the campaign.

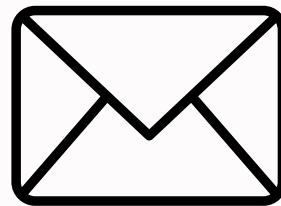
## What will happen if we do not meet our fundraising goal?

While we hope to meet our goal, if we fall short, we will prioritize repairs based on urgency and available funds. We are committed to transparency and will communicate any necessary adjustments to our plans.



# GIVING

Here is how to give



## Mail

The Historic Little Rock Baptist Church  
Attn: Building on the Rock  
9000 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48202

Checks should be payable to:  
The Historic Little Rock Baptist Church



## Electronically



Text Build  
to 313-631-2900



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# THANK YOU

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