



THE NEXT 70 Questions & Answers

? Has the capital campaign already been approved by the Session?

Yes. The scope of the campaign was approved by the Session in December 2025. The actual goal of the campaign was approved in May 2026.

? What is the estimated amount we hope to raise in The Next 70 Capital Campaign?

\$1,400,000 (includes 10% Benevolence Project)

? What is the amount we need to pay off our current debt?

\$0.00. At present Forest Lake Presbyterian Church has completely satisfied all debts related to building renovations, organ costs, repairs and deferred maintenance included in previous campaigns.

? Have FLPC members already begun to make commitments?

Yes. All members of the 2026 Capital Campaign Committee have already made their pledges.

? What is the Benevolence Project and how was it selected?

At the December 14, 2025 stated meeting of the Session, the Service and Benevolence Committee was directed to "identify a plan to invest that benevolence component for the good of God's Kingdom." The recommended project approved by the Session is a partnership with Home Works. The Session will make all final decisions on the partnership agreement, projects, payment schedule, etc.

? How long will this campaign last? How many months will we make pledge payments?

The campaign pledges will be paid between October 1, 2026 and September 30, 2029. This will be a 36-month campaign. As noted above, some households have already made their pledge and begun making payments. You are welcome to make your pledge payments according to the schedule that best fits your situation.

? May I pay all of my pledge on the front end of the campaign?

Absolutely! The schedule on which you pay my pledge is your decision. This can be weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, one lump-sum payment, gifts of stock, gifts-in-kind approved by Session, etc. We simply ask that all pledges be complete by September 30, 2029.

? Is there a priority (ranking) of the 9 projects and the benevolence element?

As we enter this campaign, we pray that the full amount will be committed and contributed over the course of 36 months. As with all our previous campaigns, the Session will make all final decisions with regard to the order in which projects are undertaken.

? Was there any consideration given to delaying this campaign for another year or more?

Several realities are pushing us to proceed with the campaign. 1) We do not know how long our elevator and HVAC units will last given their age and heavy usage. 2) Several projects had to be carried over from the last campaign. Examples: painting, flooring, HVAC replacement. 3) History tells us the longer we wait, the more expensive all elements will become. The most recent campaign (2021-2024) was delayed by 12 months. The impact of this delay resulted in the actual cost of several projects going up by thousands of dollars.

? Will the Annual Stewardship Campaign take place as usual in the Fall of 2026?

Yes. The annual ministry costs for 2027 will be funded from our Fall Stewardship commitments. The ten items defined in The Next 70 Capital Campaign material will be funded over the course of the three years of the capital campaign.