



**Valdosta First United Methodist Church  
Under this Roof  
Capital Campaign 2020**

In 2019 Valdosta First United Methodist Church celebrated the creation of the Porch Community Church in north Valdosta, once again expanding the kingdom of God in our community. Now, as our church enters the next decade, we once again have the opportunity to reposition ourselves to worship, love, grow and serve as God leads us. Capitalizing on our past history and success, we need to lovingly care for our facilities and the legacies we have inherited, while planning for new and innovative ways to glorify God in the future.

VFUMC is a tremendous blessing to each one of us, our families, and our community.

**Under the Roof of our church**, we gather in sacred spaces to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. With music, we raise our voices in praise. In fellowship, we are one family in Christ.

**Under this Roof**, small groups meet in support of one another to grow in the knowledge and the love of Christ and to serve each other and our community.

**Under this Roof**, our children enjoy a loving environment in which to flourish emotionally, spiritually and academically. Our youth and young families find a warm community of peers in which to thrive.

**Under this Roof**, various missions serve the needs of the unfortunate and the forgotten. Expanding out from under this roof, we serve all members of the Valdosta-Lowndes community and welcome them to join us **Under this Roof**.

Now is the time to rejuvenate our facilities and ministries to prosper once again as God leads us in the next phase of our church life. This is the goal of our VFUMC 2020 **Under this Roof** Capital Campaign.

## 2020 “Under This Roof” Capital Campaign Goal

Roof replacement	\$ 1,375,000
Window repair	\$ 100,000
Other general maintenance & upgrades	\$ 250,000
New & expanded ministries & missions (seed money)	\$ 100,000
Endowment Fund	\$ To Be Determined

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Total \$ 1,825,000

The funds we raise will be utilized first for badly needed physical repairs and maintenance, some long overdue. The primary repair cost is the cost of a new roof. Our present roof has been with us for over 100 years and is at the end of its life. Also there are a considerable number of windows on the Valley Street side of the Strickland building which are rotting and need to be replaced. A further priority is the physical improvement of key program areas such as the rooms dedicated to our children. Our facilities must be solid and welcoming to represent us well.

Next we will create a reserve funding account for new and expanded ministries and local missions, to be allocated as they are proposed to and approved by the Church Council.

And lastly, we will create our first-ever Endowment Fund to support the future financial health of our church. An endowment fund would establish and cultivate a permanent source of income to support and sustain our church and its ministries. All giving which exceeds our original goal, in addition to any remaining funds after repairs are completed, will be utilized to establish our VFUMC endowment fund. The fund will then be positioned to grow through additional donations and interest earnings over time.

In summary, the goals of our **Under this Roof** capital campaign are (1) to care for our beautiful historic facilities, (2) to expand our ministries to better serve our church family and our community and (3) to start an endowment for our future financial security.

We will love, grow, and serve

Our Lord, our Church family and our Community

As Never Before

**Under This Roof**