

A LETTER ON BEHALF OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You are a valued member of Second Presbyterian Church. We have together sought to find direction for our lives by following in the footsteps of Jesus, loving our neighbors as ourselves, and caring for those in need. Together, we have supported organizations and programs on local, national, and international horizons which work to make the world more loving and compassionate, while building the Kingdom of God.

We can continue that journey in an important way today. Four of your church’s long-term mission partners, all healthy and thriving, are on the verge of major transition into new chapters of ministry that will magnify their impact on this generation while sending waves into future ones. Right now, you have the unique opportunity to support these major transformations first-hand. You can help our local neighbors at Family Promise of Greater Roanoke through the use of our own Alpha Omega House, the Presbyterian Community Center; our national neighbors at Union Presbyterian Seminary; and our international neighbors via a non-profit clinic in San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic.

On the following pages of this brochure, you will read in more detail the ways in which your gift will benefit our brothers and sisters in Christ. Renovations are planned, construction will occur; but more than that, families will be served; families experiencing hard times and homelessness, families in need of food or shelter, families seeking medical attention, families needing expressions of God’s love. The ministries of those continuing to study through the seminary will impact those who continue to walk God’s green earth and those who have yet to be born. You see, these ripples you can help create will never end.

It is with excitement and great joy that Second Presbyterian officially announces the launch of the faith-centered, mission driven, Mission Build Campaign. Our goal is to raise through gifts and pledges \$1.6 million dollars by summer’s end of 2020. Donations will be distributed amongst the Alpha Omega House, the Presbyterian Community Center, Union Presbyterian Seminary’s William R. Klein Center at Westminster Hall, and Solid Rock International’s Revolution Clinic in the Dominican Republic. Donations may be made in honor or memory of loved ones, anniversaries, and special celebrations. No matter your age or the size of your gift, the impact of your generosity will resonate across the globe throughout our lifetimes and beyond.

Please feel welcome to reach out to our ministers with questions. You may also contact Kathy Stockburger or Mark Wigginton, Church Administrator.

With deep gratitude on behalf of Second Presbyterian and those whom your gift will benefit,

Dr. George C. Anderson
Senior Pastor



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MISSION BUILD CAMPAIGN

THE RESURRECTED JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES,

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” – Acts 1:8

MAY GOD’S SPIRIT EMPOWER US AS WE TODAY
MAKE A UNIQUE WITNESS IN ROANOKE, IN THE
NATION, IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND TO
THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

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LOCAL NEIGHBORS

- ALPHA OMEGA HOUSE
- PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

ALPHA OMEGA HOUSE RENOVATIONS

AO House Renovation to Serve Family Promise
Family Promise of Greater Roanoke provides transitional housing, services, job assistance and more, with the specific goal to keep local families out of homelessness. Family Promise allows our congregation to provide a meaningful and loving response to a huge community need. Our church’s role in serving these families is three-fold: We provide financial support for the organization, prayerful support of the families, and a home for the families 5-6 weeks a year in our Alpha Omega House. When the families are on-site, we (with our Beth Israel neighbors) prepare and serve dinner, spend the night, and are a constant presence in the home. Currently, there is no working shower in the AO House, thus children must go to school without an evening bath and working parents cannot shower to start their day. Further, the rooms do not have working windows, and the use of the two bathrooms becomes difficult if we are at capacity with four families.



There is a great need for additional congregations across Roanoke to use our space when it is upgraded to serve families in the program. It becomes a home for these children and their parents, giving them a place of warmth and stability during an otherwise difficult time.

Hospitality, a large support system of volunteers, and new life skills enable over 90% of families to move to and maintain permanent housing.



PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CENTER RENOVATIONS

Presbyterian Community Center
Second Presbyterian Church has partnered with the Presbyterian Community Center (PCC) since its founding over five decades ago. The PCC has grown beyond meeting crisis needs and added programs that address life conditions that keep people in the cycle of poverty. A powerful example is the Pathways for Youth after-school program that offers mentoring, tutoring and counseling that keep children in school and then into college. Healthcare, workplace training and daycare are goals for expansion. However, the PCC must make a major shift from present facilities, both because they are tapped out in terms of space and because of high maintenance. Through the Mission Build Campaign, Second Presbyterian can offer strategic help right at the point of transition to a growing effort to bring the Southeast community to stability.

In 2018, PCC provided \$166,970 in resources through the Emergency Services Program: benefiting 5,556 individuals which included 1,368 senior citizens and 1,692 children.



Perspective view of PCC’s future facility at 1228 Jamison Ave.

NATIONAL NEIGHBORS

- UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY
- RICHMOND, VA

ANNOUNCING THE WILLIAM R. KLEIN CENTER AT WESTMINSTER HALL RENOVATION CAMPAIGN



Rendering of the reconstructed Westminster Hall.

Vision, New Purpose, and Mission
Westminster Hall, one of the three original buildings on campus, was built in 1897. The treasured building was home to generations of students and a center of hospitality and companionship. In recent years, the building has been vacant while Union waited for the right moment to refurbish the 120-year-old structure and recast it for a vital, strategic new purpose.

As a state-of-the-art conference facility, Westminster Hall will provide high-quality continuing education programs for pastors, Christian educators, and other church leaders. Large and small conference rooms, informal gathering areas, and well-appointed suites will welcome guests. Westminster Hall will feature the latest technology and will be fully accessible, with an elevator to the upper floors. With this transformation, continuing education students will interact daily with degree students, faculty, and staff as all Richmond campus activities will operate from the historic quadrangle.

Naming and Acknowledgment
In naming the Center for Dr. William R. Klein, Union Presbyterian Seminary wishes to honor Dr. Klein’s lifelong dedication to the church and his service to the people of the Roanoke Valley. Many generations at Second Presbyterian Church Roanoke have been touched by his ministry. Union Presbyterian Seminary would also like to honor Dr. Klein for his work at the Seminary after his graduation in 1954: for his service as a Seminary trustee and campaign chair, and for his teaching-mentoring of numerous Seminary students at the Didactic Seminar on Reformed Theology. The hope is to commence construction once 75% of the total project cost is attained. Construction will take approximately 20 months.

Through the generosity of Second Presbyterian Church members and the Roanoke Valley’s Presbyterian community, Union Presbyterian Seminary has set a goal to raise \$2.5 million to establish the Dr. William R. Klein Center on the main floor at Westminster. A centrally located donor recognition plaque at the Center will acknowledge generous gifts.

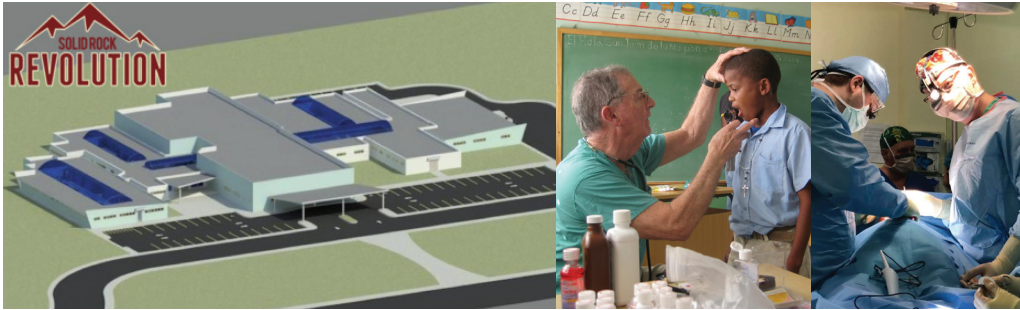


Rendering of a seminar room.

INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORS

- NON-PROFIT CLINIC
- SAN JUAN DE LA MAGUANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

NON-PROFIT CLINIC TO SERVE A REGION IN NEED



Second’s mission partner Solid Rock International is constructing a non-profit clinic that will serve the poorest of the poor while providing opportunities to expand available services to the southwestern region of the Dominican Republic. The new clinic will be a REVOLUTION for the community, but it cannot be completed without the prayers, participation, and sacrificial financial giving from people like you. Your involvement will make a difference!

- The clinic will offer:**
- 46,242 square feet of clinic space
 - 56 beds
 - Increase in annual surgical procedures from 600 to 1,000
 - Increase in annual patient services provided from 38,000 to 86,000
 - New services for the community including: Ambulance Services, Blood Bank, Emergency Care, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Neonatal Intensive Care, Ophthalmology, Orthodontics, Orthopedics, Physical Therapy, Radiology, and Urology

YES! I WILL SUPPORT THE MISSION BUILD CAMPAIGN

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

In Honor/Memory (circle one) of: _____

I/We commit to give \$_____ now or by August 31, 2022.

☐ I/We understand this gift will be distributed amongst all four missions.

☐ Alternatively, I/we wish this gift to be distributed between:

☐ Alpha Omega ☐ PCC ☐ Union Presbyterian ☐ Solid Rock, DR

☐ I/We would like to speak to a minister concerning this gift.