

2026-2027 Goal

\$325,000

Thrive!

Help Our Church Thrive!

Each Sunday we're growing in faith, in love, and in the way we worship together. We are launching this campaign to strengthen the heart of our ministry and expand our ability to connect, serve, and grow. This effort is not about buildings — it is about investing in people, systems, and tools that allow us to sustain and multiply ministry. Your support helps us:

- Ensure worship is engaging, welcoming, and more accessible for all.
- Expand our reach into the community
- Create space to better impact the next generation with God's message of love and grace.
- Reach more people in our neighborhood with God's love

Every gift, large or small, helps our church thrive — not just on Sundays, but every day of the week.

HOW TO MAKE FINANCIAL PLEDGE

Online at katyfirst.org/give



Fill out a pledge card and return it to the church.

Pledge cards are Sanctuary connection center. They can be placed in the offering on Sunday mornings, mailed to the church, or hand delivered during the work week

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KATY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 -2027 Capacity Campaign

WHAT IS A CAPACITY CAMPAIGN?

God is moving in our church here in Katy! We are experiencing growth in attendance, new members, baptisms, campus involvement, and program ministry. As we move forward, there are key areas of focus to be met for our growing church. The purpose of this campaign is to strengthen the long-term ministry, outreach, and operational effectiveness of our church by identifying strategic areas for growth, improvement, and sustainability. This includes physical infrastructure, staff expansion, leadership development, community impact, and digital/technological readiness.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS?

A team for our capacity campaign conducted numerous listening sessions in late Spring and Summer 2025 to hear the needs of our church and community. After those sessions and the return of feedback forms from staff and church members, these goals were identified as important needs for the continuing capacity of Katy First UMC.



SANCTUARY LIGHTING AND A/V

Improved Lighting, Sound System, Livestreaming, and Hearing Assistance enables our worship service to be more accessible for all people and address needed upgrades to one of our most important gathering spaces.



COMMUNICATIONS POSITION

A dedicated communications position means our message of hope and love reaches more families in Katy and beyond.



DEDICATED CHILDREN'S SPACE

Investing in dedicated space for our children's Sunday School, 345, and Katy First Kids means we are better equipped to impact the next generation with God's message of love and grace.



ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM

A gender neutral accessible restroom near our Sanctuary for persons with disability or families with young children ensures a needed space of accessibility for all people.



TRUSTEES RESERVE REPLINISHMENT

The Trustees reserve of \$50K was depleted to replace our Sanctuary HVAC in the fall of 2025. The replenishment of this fund ensures a strong, sustainable church for the future.

FAQ

When will these projects be accomplished?

All projects will be accomplished as funds are available. Some projects are larger price tags and therefore will take longer to address. An estimated order of completion would look like this:

1. Sanctuary Lighting & A/V
2. Replenishment of ½ of Trustees Reserve
3. Restroom and Children's Space Renovations
4. Replenishment of ½ of Trustees Reserve
5. Hiring of Communications position

How do I make a pledge?

Fill out a pledge card online at www.katyfirst.org/give or fill out a paper copy pledge card located in the Sanctuary Connection Center.

Due to the nature of the capacity campaign, we will accomplish goals as funds are received so that we fund a project in full. Therefore we request to know an estimate of giving total amount and a time frame for when donation amounts will be received. The pledge card will have space for both of these details.