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Dear Members and Friends of Zion,

As your Campaign Co-Chairs for Zion's Capital Stewardship Program, we are pleased to announce the beginning of our "Forward in Faith" campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to invite support for Zion's Building Fund and our General Fund. The Building Fund is the first phase of a long-term Master Plan and addresses ministry needs in three areas:



1. A Narthex expansion which will allow better fellowship by giving us a larger area to visit with members and guests before and after services.
2. An Office expansion which will bring the entire staff into one common work area, increase efficiency, and provide stronger support to existing and future ministry programs. This also frees up current offices for other uses.
3. A Kitchen renovation that has new appliances and dish washing capacity to enhance our ability for fellowship, hospitality, and community outreach.

Our "Forward in Faith" campaign will also invite support of our General Fund that supports the ongoing mission and ministry of the congregation.

On October 9, 2008 the congregation voted to hire The Enrichment Group, professional consultants, to guide us in our vision. The Enrichment Group has led hundreds of successful church campaigns. Our consultant from the Enrichment Group is Marc Rieke. Marc brings the experience, expertise, and effectiveness to lead us to the successful conclusion of this campaign. His leadership is devoted to inspire, inform, involve and invite each member of Zion to commit to campaign service and support.

The campaign emphasis will focus on biblical stewardship to encourage Christian growth and commitment. The process will provide many opportunities for you to become involved through Bible study, a prayer vigil, Enrichment Gatherings, hosted fellowship events, and other activities. We need your help to be successful. Please give prayerful consideration to helping if you are contacted by a member of the campaign team.

In the next few months you will be receiving four campaign newsletters which will give you the full details of how we will expand our ministry through "Forward in Faith". Watch for special articles and announcements in the Horizon as well as the Sunday bulletins.

This is an exciting time to be part of the Zion Family. We look forward to working in partnership with all of you.

In Christ,

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Campaign Co-Chair

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