YOU BELONG HERE
ST. NEKTARIOΣ MINISTRY CENTER

BUILDING FOR GENERATIONS
You Belong Here
“The Church always has open arms for us... The Church will lift the weight of our burdens, give us confidences towards God, and fill our hearts with happiness and bliss.”

St. Nektarios of Aegina
OUR CHURCH WAS BORN OF A VISION

TO CREATE in South Charlotte a ministry that spreads the love of Christ not only to every family of faith, but also to vast corners of the globe.

THIS IS OUR GIFT TO SHARE

WE HAVE GROWN

- From 70 families to more than 600 families
- From a handful of ministries to more than 50
- From a few active participants to more than 500 dedicated volunteers who serve our St. Nektarios members, the greater Charlotte community, and our national and international organizations

WE HUMBLY THANK GOD TO SHOW our gratefulness for the blessings He has bestowed upon our parish, for our beautiful sanctuary and for our facilities.

But now is time to recognize that we have outgrown our Spiritual Life Center. One large community room and our existing classrooms can no longer accommodate our vibrant and active parish.

WE MUST COME TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN TO BUILD FOR TODAY’S COMMUNITY AND FOR THE GENERATIONS TO COME.

THIS IS WHERE YOU BELONG
“Happiness is a Pure Heart, For Such A Heart Becomes The Throne of God”

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YOU
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FOSTERING
COMMUNITY

GROWING
YOUR FAITH

SUPPORTING
EACH OTHER

SERVING BEYOND
OURSelves

MULTIPLYING
GOD’S GIFTS
FOSTERING COMMUNITY

**BUILD** a multipurpose room/gymnasium that will serve as the heart of Orthodox-centered programming for all ages, from preschoolers to seniors—to include athletics and programs that foster health and wellness at all stages of life.

**USE** the multipurpose room as a 500-person banquet facility to accommodate all parish life events such as feast days, weddings, baptisms, fundraisers, galas, and gatherings.

**IMPROVE** and connect our existing Spiritual Life Center kitchen to the new Ministry Center to serve all facilities.

**CONSTRUCT** new flex space that may be configured to support large and small Ministries, including a dedicated quiet space for counseling, education, and Bible studies.
“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18:20
“...to love the Lord your God, to walk in all His way, to keep His commandments, to adhere to Him, and to serve Him with all your mind and with all your soul.”

Joshua 22:5
USE the additional flex space for youth and adult education to address our overwhelming demand for more classes and programming, including special classes, lectures, and speakers.

RELOCATE the Narrow Path Bookstore from its current temporary space to a permanent site in the new Ministry Center to allow the Fellowship Hall to return to its 300-person capacity.

IMPLEMENT leading technology for smarter classrooms and learning environments, integrating advanced safety features throughout the campus.
ALLOW for more programs for groups large and small---to include families, children, marriage enrichment, life skills, and careers--so we can respond to the needs of all parishioners as they continue their walk with God

PROVIDE additional space for ease in scheduling simultaneous ministry programs

ENCOURAGE groups to gather informally in the lounge area where people can connect and enjoy fellowship
“But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord, because He is holy.”

Joshua 24:15
“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit…”

Matthew 28:19
OFFER our resources to the Charlotte community: to those who are hungry, to those who need shelter, and to those who need our assistance

CONTINUE to actively partner with local public service groups and community organizations to assist in outreach programs that lift those in need

USE the new flex space for large-scale service projects and fundraisers to support local, national, and international charities
MULTIPLYING GOD’S GIFTS

...through community, faith, and support for each other and beyond

“For wherever your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6:21
Financial Overview

**REVENUE**

- 7,750,000 Additional Pledges Needed

**BUDGET**

- 1,100,000 Reserves
- 900,000 SLC Improvements
- 7,200,000 Ministry Center Construction
- 600,000 Mortgage

**ON HAND**

- 2,050,000 Current Pledges Received
- 600,000 Mortgage
- 7,750,000 Additional Pledges Needed
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**REVENUE**

1. Reserves for post construction interest, building contingency, and operations
2. Construction Costs plus Furniture, Fixtures, & Equipment

**ENSURE** best practices for a strong financial foundation for the future of the parish

**PROVIDE** transparency through regular reporting to Parish Council and Parish Assemblies
“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church is dedicated to the continuation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's ministry of salvation through the proclamation and teaching of the Gospel; through Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and through loving service to God and mankind.

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