



The Episcopal Church of the Ascension

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2022 PLEDGE COMMITMENT

Thank you for your support of Ascension in the past. We hope that you will continue to support our mission to love, act, and think as the body of Christ.

It is still unclear exactly what 2022 will look like, but we are committed to offering a variety of safe in-person and online opportunities for you to pray, study, and find fellowship. Whatever the future holds for us, we need your ongoing financial support so we can continue to be The Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Please see the reverse side for more details about the 2022 budget.

If you are able to make a pledge commitment to support the 2022 operating budget, we hope that you will.

Please email your pledge information to our bookkeeper, Diane Vezmar, at financeascension@gmail.com or return this pledge card to us at the above address.

In thanksgiving for God's blessing in my life and to support the mission of The Episcopal Church of the Ascension in 2022, I pledge \$_____ per week / month / year (circle one).

Signature: _____

Name: _____

For your convenience, we offer multiple ways to submit pledge payments:

1. **Online**—One-time and recurring payments can be made at ascensionhickory.org (click on GIVE tab at top of page).
2. **Text**—Text GIVE to 828-481-8688.
3. **Phone**—Download the Church by MinistryOne app onto your mobile phone.
4. **Mail**—Checks can be mailed to 726 1st Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601.
5. **Auto Drafts**—Set up automated payments with your bank.

Our mission is to love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act as the body of Christ in our church, community, and world.

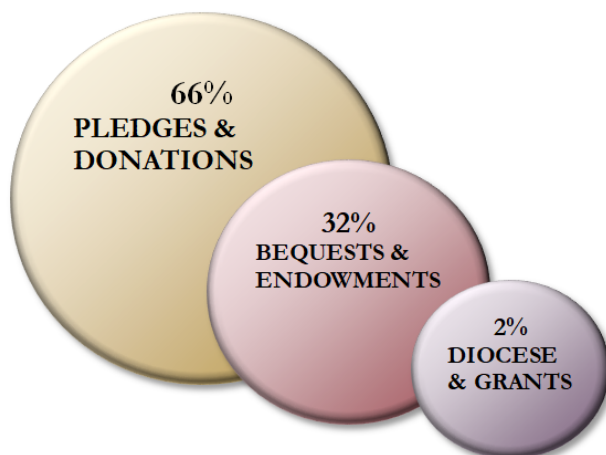


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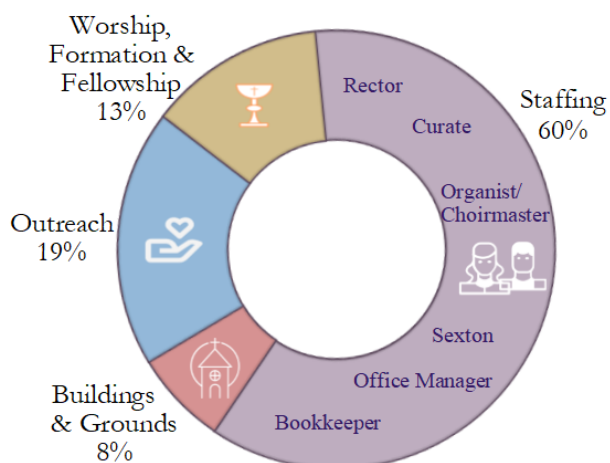
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2022 PROPOSED BUDGET = \$655,000

BUDGET FUNDING WHERE IT COMES FROM



EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION WHERE IT GOES



Thank you for supporting Ascension in 2021 with your time, talents, and treasure. As the uncertainty of Covid-19 continues to affect the way we are able to gather, we anticipate that 2022 may be an equally challenging year.

We need approximately **\$375,000 in pledged income to balance our budget.** We ask you to prayerfully consider pledging to support our 2022 budget and, if you are able, to increase it from what you pledged in 2021. The increase in pledge will help us cover the loss of pledges from parishioners who are no longer with us, as well as help us cover the cost of a second priest.