



—Margaret Mead
 “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

- * Using 50% less energy in our existing space compared to other churches in this region.
- * Installing photovoltaic panels.
- * Exceeding the AIA's 2030 challenge by reducing new construction net energy demand by 60%.

To fully realize our mission and vision, the Church must renovate, update, and expand our facilities responsibly while meeting our commitment to an environmentally sound, sustainable future. Environmentally sensitive construction, operation, and use will mean a facility that both inspires and enables our congregation, visitors, and staff to become better stewards of the earth. These goals include:

SUSTAINABLE VISION AND GOALS

- * Restoration of the steeple, the entry, and large picture windows.
- * Updating the electrical, mechanical, and plumbing infrastructure.
- * Structural stabilization to address the concerns of a seismic event.
- * Construction methods that minimize damage and changes to interior finishes.

Preserving our historic chapel is a primary component of the Legacy Campaign. There is unanimous support in our congregation to maintain and preserve its classic neo-Georgian architectural style for future generations. This work will include:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION



To continue making the world a better place and responding to the myriad needs of our community, First Unitarian Church must act now to preserve the historic chapel and religious education building and extend their usefulness into the new century. And in the near future, the church must also offer larger worship and community gathering spaces. Both of these projects must minimize impacts on the environment while preserving our proud heritage.

The First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City wishes to leave a legacy of progressive religious thought and action for future generations so they may meet the complexities of their times with courage, conviction, and faith. In 1891, the First Unitarian Church was founded in the Salt Lake Valley. In 1927, the current New England-style chapel was constructed.

WHY A LEGACY CAMPAIGN NOW?

HELP CONTINUE OUR LEGACY

This congregation's future can only be built upon the foundation of our community's generosity and commitment.

We ask you to give. We ask you, indeed, to stretch. We ask you to imagine your part in creating this legacy...

- * *Imagine* restoring our historic chapel so it can stand as a 'Beacon on the Hill' for generations to come.
- * *Imagine* strengthening the progressive voice of First Unitarian Church and our community involvement.
- * *Imagine* creating a space that demonstrates our environmental values.
- * *Imagine* building a welcoming home with greater community access and enough space for all.

"This is not a campaign to 'build a building.' Rather it is a movement to create a beautiful, significant, and sustainable place where people and ideas emerge to ensure the greatest freedoms possible for the many diverse groups of our community. I hope that my children and everyone's children will be assured a church in the future where their ideas are heard and diversity always celebrated."

—Julie Shipman

MISSION

First Unitarian Church nurtures and challenges the spiritual and intellectual journey for all generations and actively engages in building a progressive and just world.

VALUES

Our Church's mission is rooted in five core values:

- * Inclusion
- * Compassion
- * Engagement
- * Human Responsibility
- * Celebration

ENDS STATEMENTS

Through the pursuit of our mission, we strive to achieve the following ends:

Within

Everyone who comes to First Unitarian Church will experience joyous celebration, spiritual growth, a search for meaning, and intellectual stimulation.

Among

The congregants of First Unitarian Church create a supportive, caring, accepting, celebratory community where everyone feels valued.

Beyond

First Unitarian Church opens possibilities for everyone to respond to the prophetic call to create a just and equitable world.

Moral Ownership

First Unitarian Church exists for all those who engage on behalf of the Church's mission.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

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Making First Unitarian Church Sustainable in the 21st Century

“We are all indebted to the vision and the work of the Unitarian community of 80 years ago. It is now our turn to continue that vision, and the reality, for what truly can become a gathering place for liberal thinkers and spiritual independence. I have sincere hope that we have a hand in fostering leadership for tomorrow. If we don’t do it, it won’t get done.”

—Tom Love



CONTINUING THE LEGACY

On May 18, 2008, our congregation voted to remain at our current location, preserve our historic chapel, expand and renovate Eliot Hall, and build a new 350-seat sanctuary. This project will proceed in two phases.

PHASE I

Phase I is the focus of this campaign and will include the preservation of our historic chapel, the expansion of Eliot Hall, and the remodel of the remainder of the original building, including a new kitchen and energy efficiency measures such as photovoltaic panels. We expect to break ground for Phase I in June 2011.

PHASE II

Phase II will include the construction of a new 350-seat chapel. A separate and distinct campaign for this phase will be launched at the appropriate time.



STEPS TO SUCCESS

The truest measure of stewardship is equal sacrifice, not equal gifts. Not everyone has the resources to make a large gift, but every person can meaningfully invest in First Unitarian Church’s legacy.

Please stretch yourself in your giving. Think creatively about assets and resources you could use as gifts. Discover a new joy in giving!

THREE-YEAR GIVING PLAN

Pledge	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-Annually	Annually
\$3,600	100.00	300.00	600.00	1200.00
\$5,000	138.89	416.67	833.35	1666.67
\$7,500	208.33	625.00	1250.00	2500.00
\$10,000	277.78	833.34	1,666.67	3,333.33
\$15,000	416.67	1,250.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
\$25,000	694.44	2,083.34	4,166.67	8,333.33
\$36,000	1,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00
\$50,000	1,388.89	4,166.67	8,333.33	16,666.68
\$75,000	2,083.33	6,250.00	12,500.00	25,000.00

**All donors who wish to be recognized will be honored for their contribution in a commemorative plaque that will be displayed prominently in Eliot Hall.*

PHASE I GOAL: \$3.2 MILLION

**\$2.5 MILLION
ENGAGEMENT GOAL**
We’re on our way! We can break ground.

**\$3.2 MILLION
CELEBRATION GOAL**
We made it! Solar panels and all!

Help Build Our Legacy Today!

Make your pledge online at www.slcuu.org/legacycampaign or contact the Legacy Campaign at 801-582-8687, ext. 7

“Faith demands us to regard the future with confidence. Sometimes the future lies beyond our control, but sometimes it is determined by our own work and commitment. The future envisioned by our forebears back in the 19th century made our church community possible. Now we have the opportunity to manifest our faith in the future of Unitarianism in Salt Lake City by bringing to generations still unknown the space and sustainability required to perform their tasks.”

—Reverend Tom Goldsmith