



Florida-Bahamas Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Ministry Initiatives for 2023 – Our Annual Fund is Part of the Project

While our ***Making Abundant Life Known*** capital campaign projects look toward our long-term shared vision for Hope Lutheran Church, our Annual Ministry Stewardship Plan supports the ongoing day-to-day work of knowing Christ and making Christ known.

During 2023, we have two new key ministry initiatives we will focus on. We need an additional \$225,550, an 8.3% increase, in 2023 to support these new efforts.

INITIATIVE NO. 1 – ABUNDANT FELLOWSHIP: We are known as a welcoming church – real, honest, and sincere welcome. We are also three campuses. It is our goal for 2023 to develop events that will serve to strengthen and unite us as One Church – Three Campuses. This will include additional fellowship around worship times and special events.

INITIATIVE NO. 2 – ABUNDANT DISCIPLESHIP: We will work in 2023 to expand our educational opportunities for both online and in-person offerings. Through these opportunities, the people of Hope Lutheran Church will grow in evangelism and discipleship for knowing Christ and making Christ known.



In celebration of Hope's past, present, and future, we cordially invite you to join us for a congregational event to hear about the details of the ***Making Abundant Life Known*** Capital Campaign and Annual Stewardship efforts.

Sunday, February 19 at the Central Campus at 1:30 PM or 4:30 PM

There is no cost to attendees.

Please register online to confirm your attendance.



Step 4: Have Faith and Assume Sufficiency Not Scarcity

Many fear they will not have enough to live on. This is called the Scarcity Assumption. It is human and natural, but it is not Christian.

For our faith teaches us that God will provide sufficiently for all our needs if we but trust in God's promises. This is true, even when we give away the largest portion or amount that we have ever given!

So we must have faith that a good and gracious God will continue to provide for us in the future as God has in the past, and as God has promised to do!

We are to trust God, as did Abraham and so many others throughout the pages of the Bible. These examples were written for our instruction and for our assurance. We must learn to give in faith with the assumption of sufficiency, not scarcity. God will provide, for God cares for us.