



LEADERWORKS
TRUST

How a Million Dollar Question Transformed Anglican Churches

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REPORT**

How could a million dollars help churches raise the money they need to do the big projects God had called them to?

Dear Friends,

I'm excited to share the inspiring update of The LeaderWorks Trust. Seven years ago, I founded a non-profit ministry called LeaderWorks. I envisioned it as a means to support church leaders in their work. It has been an incredible journey, and so many of you have been part of it—by prayer, support, and financial giving.

A pivotal moment occurred two years ago when a generous donor posed a question that changed everything: *"How could you help our Anglican churches if I gave LeaderWorks a million dollars?"*

I was dumbstruck.

I had just met an Angel Investor for Anglican congregations!

I asked for a week to think and pray about it. Most of the churches I knew needed a large cash infusion to build buildings, buy land, pay down debt, or renovate existing facilities. How could a million dollars help churches raise the money they need to do the big projects God had called them to?

But I had an idea.

I took the million-dollar investment and developed a Kickstarter fund named The LeaderWorks Trust. **The goal is clear: empower Anglican churches to raise funds for significant projects by teaching biblical stewardship and Christ-centered generosity.**

Partnering with Horizons Stewardship, we began providing direct grants to churches for training and feasibility studies to help them undertake capital campaigns with confidence. The impact was immediate and remarkable. Congregation after congregation exceeded their fundraising goals, raising close to a combined total of \$23 million in gifts and pledges by the close of 2023.

This is a story of transformation, where a single act of generosity multiplied into widespread success. The LeaderWorks Trust stands ready to continue this journey, assisting congregations in bringing their visions to life.

In Christ,

David Roseberry

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PS: The LeaderWorks Trust is ready to help your church anywhere in the ACNA. Our kickstarter grant could give your church the confidence and know-how to raise the funds you need.

Do you want to invest in Anglican congregations in the ACNA? Become another "Angel Investor" and watch your donation achieve returns of biblical proportion!



David Roseberry
Founder
The LeaderWorks Trust

A Few Success Stories

By the end of 2023, 23 congregations received a LeaderWorks Trust grant. More are already in the process. Each of them used their grant to kickstart a capital campaign. We have LOTS of happy stories to tell. Here are just a few.

Church of the Cross, Austin, TX

Peter Coehlo, Rector

“Thanks be to God’ campaign has been a rich success. Unifying and encouraging for our church.”

Annual Budget: \$550,000

Capital Campaign Commitments: \$1.7 million



Church of the Holy Spirit, Leesburg, VA

Clancy Nixon, Rector

“Our church needed a home to send people out today and for the many generations to come. This capital campaign allowed us to purchase a permanent church home.”

Annual Budget: \$800,000

Capital Campaign Commitments: \$2.4 million



St. Dunstan’s Anglican Church, Largo, FL

Michael Strachan, Rector

“After years of trying to decide our next steps, the LeaderWorks Trust grant allowed us to understand our capacity and implement an actionable plan that led to a successful capital campaign. I am grateful to LeaderWorks and the Horizons team for helping us evolve as a church. helped us evolve as a church. We are officially starting our church’s renovations and are hopeful about our future.”

Annual Budget: \$315,000

Campaign Raised \$700,000 for building improvements.



Meeting Fundraising Goals,



- All Saints Anglican Church**, Amesbury, MA
- All Saints Church**, Durham, NC
- Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul**, Charleston, SC
- Christ Church**, Murrells Inlet, SC
- Christ Church**, Winston-Salem, NC
- Church of the Advent Anglican**, Washington, DC
- Church of the Advent**, Denver, CO
- Church of the Apostles**, Bridgeport, CT
- Church of the Cross**, Austin, TX
- Church of the Good Shepherd**, Charlottesville, VA
- Church of the Holy Comforter**, Sumter, SC
- Church of the Holy Spirit**, Leesburg, VA
- Community of Saint Columba**, Missoula, MT
- Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Fresno, CA

One Church at a Time.*



- Grace Anglican Church**, Sheridan, WY
- Holy Trinity Anglican Church**, Chapel Hill, NC
- Holy Trinity Anglican Church**, Edmonds, WA
- Light of Christ Anglican Church**, Georgetown, TX
- St Dunston's Anglican Church**, Largo, FL
- St. Andrew's Anglican Church**, Lewis Center, OH
- St. Andrew's Anglican Church**, Nashville, TN
- St. James Anglican Church**, Costa Mesa, CA
- The River Church**, Blacksburg, VA
- Trinity Anglican Westside**, Decatur, GA
- Trinity Anglican Church**, Lafayette, LA

*These are the Anglican congregations in the LeaderWorks Trust process as of March 2024

2023 *Impact*

The LeaderWorks Trust is an “impact fund” that helps vital congregations and ministries increase their impact. We are helping dozens of congregations with stewardship and capital campaigns to raise over \$23 million in commitments so far.

We have also underwritten important ministries in the ACNA, helping them leverage their impact:

Our direct grant to the **American Anglican Council** helped fund clergy cohorts and church revitalization staff.

Our matching fund helped **Anglican Compass** raise \$85,000, hire a full-time editor, and exceed 1,000,000 site views in 2023.

We provided a grant for **The Anglican Relief and Development Fund** to expand their direct mail efforts, increasing their donations by \$120,000 and adding 170 new donors!





Churches

If your church is ready to grow its ministry and deepen its impact, you should learn about The LeaderWorks Trust. We provide grants to help any Anglican Church in the ACNA raise the money needed for land acquisition, building, debt retirement, and other capital or ministry needs. We help you raise the money you need. It's just that simple.

Find out if your church is ready to launch a capital campaign through a feasibility study conducted by the expert consultants at our partner ministry, Horizons Stewardship.

Investors

The Lord promised returns of 30, 60, and even 100-fold! (Mark 4:3-9) We are seeing this happen at the LeaderWorks Trust! We make a significant grant to a church to conduct a professionally led feasibility study. Most churches then go to the next step and conduct a capital campaign stewardship program. We have seen 30, 60, and 100 times the size of our kickstarter investment in many situations!

Donors, Investors, and Anglicans: If you love the Lord and the Anglican Church and want your tithes and offerings multiplied 30, 60, or 100 times, join us. Become an Angel Investor! Please email me at David@LeaderWorks.org.



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