

# SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN

## MAKE A GIFT

Return the enclosed pledge card, make a donation in-person or online. Proceeds from the campaign will be used renovating and to purchase desired church property.

Support can also be given by remembering the church in wills or as beneficiary to a life insurance policy. Gifts of property, stocks, or other assets are yet another way to lend support. All such gifts should be designated to go to the St. Stephen A.M.E.C. Capital Campaign. For questions regarding non-cash gifts, contact the church office. Giving time and talents are also valued and appreciated.

## PRAYER SUPPORT

During the duration of the capital campaign weekly prayer themes will be provided at the beginning of the month. Join us in worship for Corporate Prayer on the 1st Sunday of every month.

For more information visit [www.ststephenchicago.org](http://www.ststephenchicago.org)

# Building Our Future

2017-2020 SSAMEC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Sunday Mornings at 7:45 AM and 10:45 AM | Sunday School at 9:15 AM  
Every 5th Sunday: Worship at 10:00 AM | Sunday School at 8:30 AM

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## WHO WE ARE

Saint Stephen African Methodist Episcopal Church is the third oldest A.M.E. Church in Chicago. We believe in ministering to the needs of the people by sharing our hearts, offering our love, and extending our hands. It is our vision to cultivate a spiritually, physically, financially and intellectually healthy thriving church and community for today and for generations to come.

# CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$530,000.00

### THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT:

This campaign is needed to do a complete renovation of the existing edifice in order to meet the ongoing ministry and mission needs within the church and in the surrounding community

### WHO BENEFITS FROM YOUR GIFT:

When you give to St. Stephen A.M.E. Church it provides us the opportunity to serve the interests that have been important to our congregation for more than 145 years:

- Serving the needs of the community and world through missions
- Maintaining our history and tradition in the East Garfield area
- Welcoming all people of all cultures as a place to see God's work
- Deepening people's faith and giving them hope
- Dynamic worship and ministry

It will give you the satisfaction of knowing that St. Stephen will continue to move forward, changing lives today and for generations to come.

### WHAT IS THE MONETARY GOAL FOR THE CAMPAIGN?

The monetary goal for the campaign is \$530,000.00. This amount will permit the church to be completely debt free following all renovation costs, along with the purchase and landscaping of adjacent property.

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