

COMMITMENT FORM

I/we wish to make a commitment to *From Deep Roots, New Life: Funding a Flourishing Church.*

Contact Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Commitment Details

I/we will commit a total of \$ _____

As a:

- Yearly Pledge Monthly Pledge
 Check Marketable Securities
 Other _____

Gift Allocation for Multi-Year Commitment

Total Annual Commitment(s):

Capital Campaign		
2024	2025	2026

Acknowledgment

Please note how you would like this gift to be acknowledged.

- I/we are making this gift anonymously
 Acknowledge this gift with the following name(s): _____

This gift is:

- in honor of in memory of

Name: _____

Signature: _____



CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

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To learn more or to make a pledge online use our QR code or visit our website:



www.FromDeepRootsNewLife.org

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Funding a Flourishing Church



THANK YOU!

Together you have pledged \$1.6 million to support the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire's \$2 million campaign. We have \$400,000 more to raise to reach our goal!

WE ARE INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE!

We hope you will join us.

www.FromDeepRootsNewLife.org

Dear Friends in Christ,

By the grace of God, the Holy Spirit is moving in New Hampshire with a reach of effervescent vitality. We are experiencing new shoots on the vine of Christ's love and presence in our lives, our churches, and in the world. What a perfect time to embark on a capital campaign as our way to nurture the Body of Christ flourishing here in New Hampshire.

This capital campaign will build on all the ways the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire encourages our faith, provides support for our communities, and continues to make a difference in people's lives during times of joy and sorrow. We are fully present to each other because we trust in our God-given gifts.

The funds gathered from the *From Deep Roots, New Life* campaign will train our current and future lay and clergy leaders, will place leaders in faith communities that need them, and will continue to support innovative expressions of faith, like our Gospel-oriented communities that emerge in our midst, nimble and welcoming to those who don't find God in more traditional churches. By providing prayerful and well-funded training, placement, and support, our diocese is committed to everyone's flourishing.

Faithfully and gratefully yours in Jesus Christ,

+ A Robert Hirschfeld



INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE

We seek to build an endowment to provide churches of all sizes with Spirit-led, healthy, wise and loving leaders who will make the church look and act more like Jesus: challenging, healing, freeing, life-giving; to give our clergy and lay leaders the spiritual and organizational support to thrive; and to give our leaders and communities the breathing space through financial support to think bold new ideas, to consider new models and ways of doing things, to be courageous to explore and experiment and yes sometimes to fail, learn, and start anew.

TRAINING

Developing lay and ordained leaders from throughout the region, especially those who plan to work bi-vocationally through the School for Ministry and providing professional coaching for clergy and lay leaders stepping into new calls or new directions in their ministry.

PLACING

Bringing high-potential, early- and mid-career clergy together with congregations who have great potential but aren't yet able to support full-time clergy, or providing funding for congregations for hiring newly ordained clergy they would otherwise be unable to afford.

SUPPORTING

Supporting emerging and nimble new shoots of the vine that offer alternative forms of worship and community. Allowing for agility but with the safety, stability, and backing of the diocese. Launching missional communities requires substantial resources, and funding allows us to continue to partner with The Episcopal Church and other granters to nurture new growth and life.

Our purpose is to claim the power of God's love in our life—in our worship, learning and service—as we share the love and joy of Jesus Christ with others. ~ Bishop Rob

OUR VISION

As a diocese, we want to be able to say YES when our church leaders reach out to us to say they need our help. A \$2 million endowment will allow the diocese to bolster their exploration of new, flourishing paths forward in the name of our Savior.

HERE ARE OUR TOP FIVE PRIORITY AREAS:

THE SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

Developing leaders—both lay and ordained—called from throughout the region. The school's teaching model offers blended online and in-person education and training, an attractive alternative to attending a full-time residential seminary. The school is especially appropriate for those who plan to work "bi-vocationally," continuing secular employment while also serving as ordained clergy.

THE BISHOP'S CURATES FUND

Providing support for congregations to help them hire promising, newly ordained clergy—clergy that they otherwise would not be able to afford. Curates bring new ideas, energy, and vision to the congregation and the diocese.

THE MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Bringing high-potential, early- and mid-career clergy together with congregations who have similarly great potential but are not yet able to support full-time clergy. The fund provides three fully funded years, and reduced support for two more years, to encourage dynamic clergy leaders to engage and grow their congregations and establish financial sustainability.

THE GOSPEL-ORIENTED COMMUNITIES FUND

Supporting emerging and highly adaptable new shoots of the vine that offer alternative forms of worship and community. Meal-time worship, outdoor/environmental churches, and online services and prayer are all examples of different ways of "being church" that are being raised up in New Hampshire.

THE COACHING FUND

Providing professional coaching for clergy and lay leaders who are stepping into new calls, or those in need of support or new direction to help navigate the landscape of their congregations. Coaching is a proven approach that helps leaders clarify and define specific goals, challenges, and next steps, and provides guidance that leads to successful change and leadership growth.

PRIORITY AREA FUND ALLOCATION

	ANNUAL COST	ENDOWMENT REQUIRED
The School for Ministry	\$50,000	\$1,000,000
The Bishop's Curates Fund	\$12,500	\$250,000
The Ministerial Development Fund	\$17,500	\$350,000
The Gospel-Oriented Communities Fund	\$15,000	\$300,000
The Coaching Fund	\$5,000	\$100,000
TOTAL	\$100,000	\$2,000,000

GIFT CHART - PUBLIC PHASE

GIFT AMOUNT	NUMBER NEEDED	TOTAL BY LEVEL
\$2,500	60	\$150,000
\$1,000	75	\$75,000
\$750	100	\$75,000
\$500	100	\$50,000
\$250	125	\$31,250
\$100	85	\$8,500
\$75	75	\$5,625
\$50	65	\$3,250
\$25	55	\$1,375
	740	\$400,000