

Phase III

*Building+Renewing+Believing Capital Campaign
supporting the ministry of Camp Kinard.*

SOUTH CAROLINA
**Lutheran
Retreat
Centers**



You shared...

We listened

1972 - 200 Acres & initial buildings are dedicated at Camp Kinard.

1978 - The 1st of four Lodge Units at Camp Kinard is completed.

1985-89 - Pavilions and Campgrounds welcome their first guests. Rev. Delano Ricard is called as Executive Director.

1998 - Rev. James Addy is called as Executive Director. Ricard Welcome Center, Caughman Center, and final Lodge Units are built.

2000 - Fund for future chapel is established.

2005 - Deacon Dallas Shealy is called as Executive Director of SCLRC.

2007 - Phase I of Building+Renewing+Believing Campaign begins.

Since 1972, the board and leadership of the South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers has relied on the continual support and feedback from our many committed supporters. It is only because of YOUR involvement that this ministry has been able to expand and serve thousands of guests for nearly a half century!

In 2007, SCLRC kicked off Phase I of our Building+Renewing+Believing Capital Campaign to further ministry at Camp Kinard & Coastal Retreat. You asked us to *build up* our current facilities and improve the overall guest experience for those on retreat. Three years later, major work was completed at both Camp Kinard (Dining Hall renovations) and Coastal Retreat (upgrades to Dining Room/Kitchen, lounges, and front roofing).

In 2014, supporters of SCLRC asked us to continue *renewing* these special places as they looked ahead to the future. Phase II was introduced shortly thereafter with projects being completed once again at both Camp Kinard (Cottage & Lodge Room upgrades, addition of Dining Hall restrooms) and Coastal Retreat (new flooring and entire replacement of leaking roof/soffits).

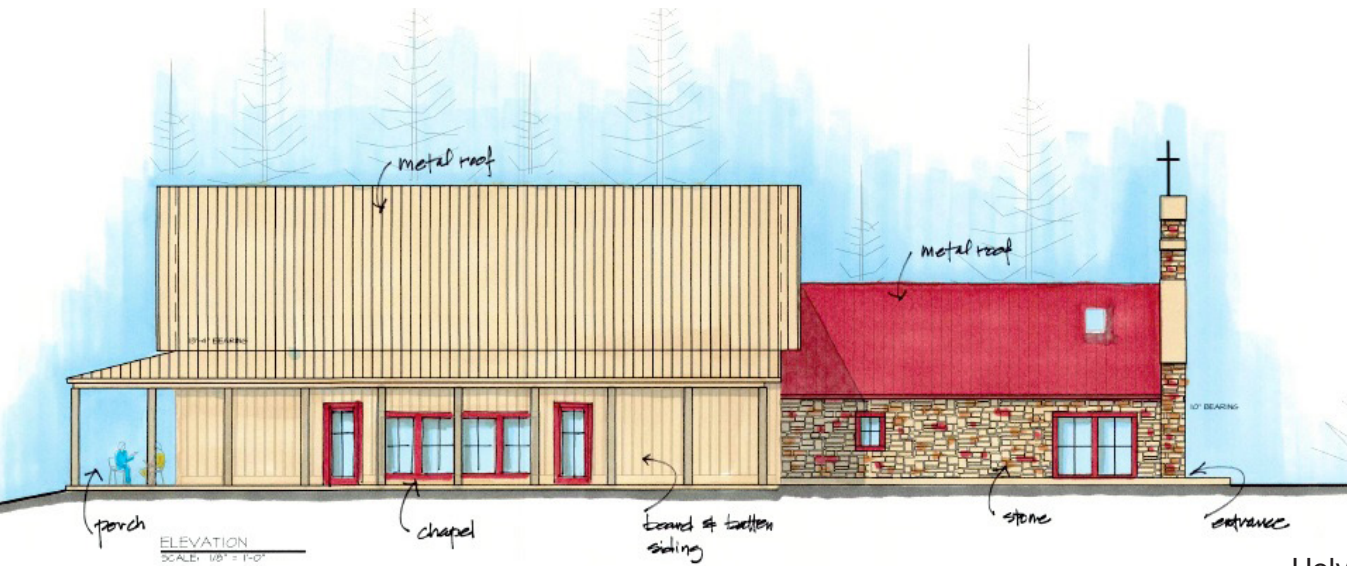
Another priority to many of our supporters was paying off existing debt to strengthen the financial health of the South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers. In 2019, our staff celebrated as not one but two Lutheran Men in Mission loans were paid off in full. Additionally, every project of Phase II has been paid in full for through campaign giving.

As we dream about the future of this ministry, particularly at Camp Kinard - individuals have repeatedly spoken of building a new Chapel on site. We *believe* that the addition of this new space, along with a new entrance and swimming pool, will allow the South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers to further our mission of providing Holy Spaces for God to change lives!

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Projects & Goals

In early 2017, SCLRC formed a Vision Committee to plan for future ministry opportunities at Camp Kinard. Together with the Holy Spirit, they identified several key projects we're excited to share with you now.



Chapel/Multi-use Meeting Space

Seating for 180 people. 287 sq. ft. Kitchen
Fully accessible for all guests
495 sq. ft. Lobby/Break-out Space
Scenic lake views with wrap around porch

Estimated cost: \$1,800,000

New Entrance & Roadway

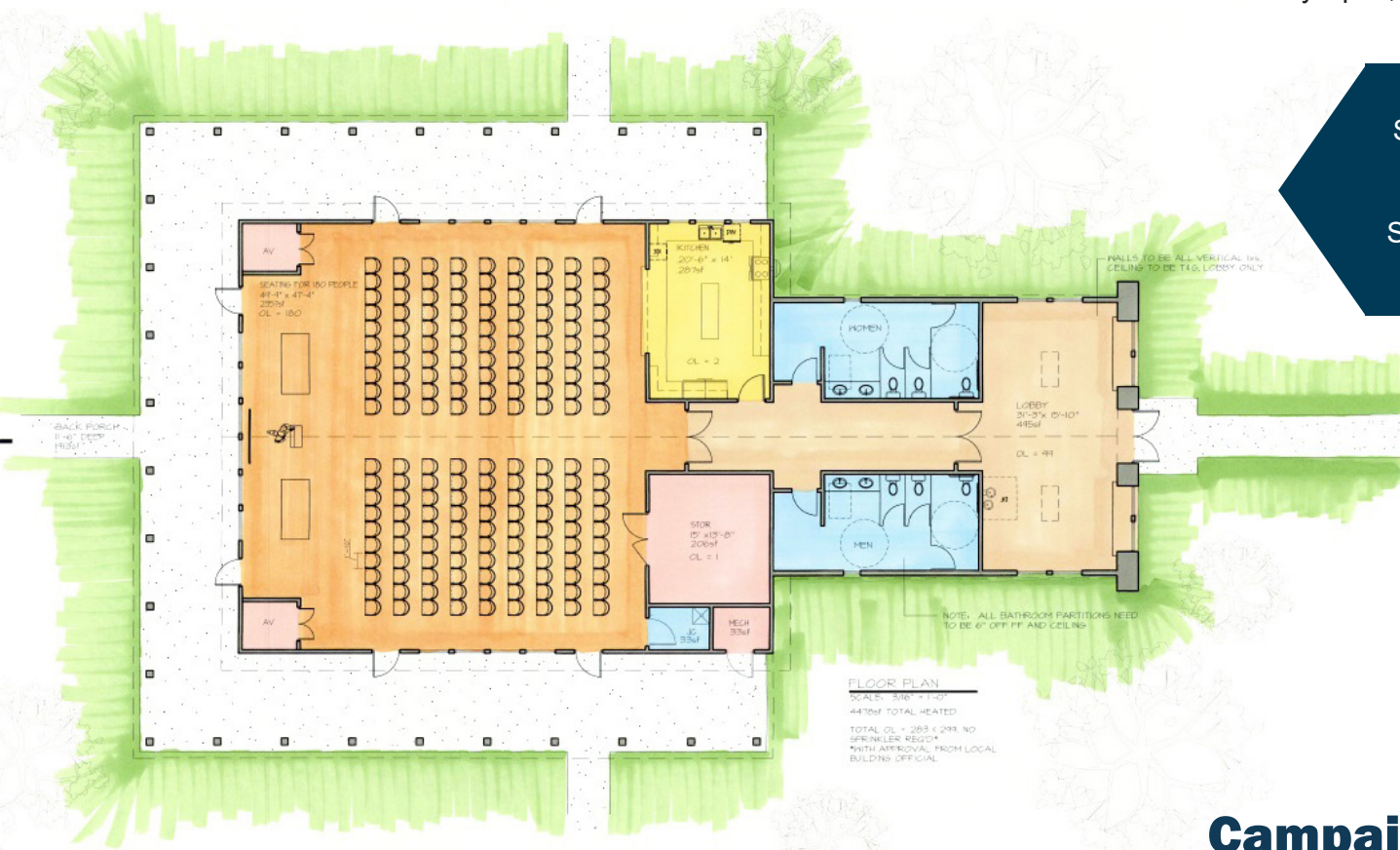
Entrance to be moved farther SW on Two Notch Rd. Enhanced transition from "real world" to "on retreat"

Estimated cost: \$100,000

Pool

Replaces existing pool built in 1974
Full accessibility for all guests

Estimated cost: \$300,000



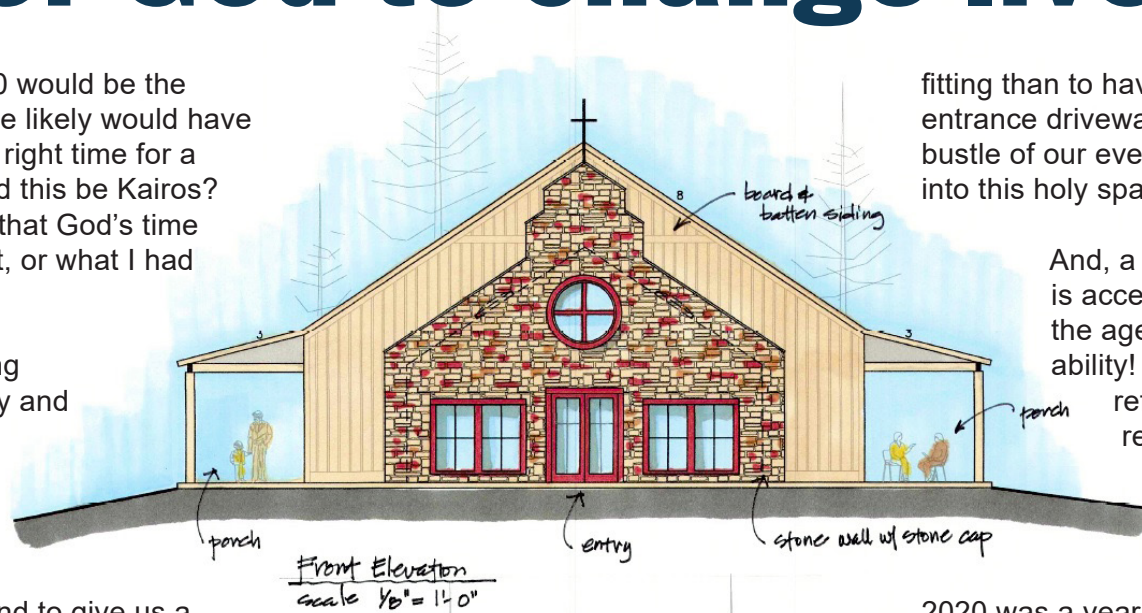
Campaign Total: \$2,200,000

Providing holy spaces for God to change lives!

Had we known that 2020 would be the year of the Pandemic, we likely would have thought this was not the right time for a Capital Campaign! Could this be Kairos? I have certainly learned that God's time is not always convenient, or what I had planned.

After a year of NOT being able to gather with family and friends, for retreats, for vacations, for worship, perhaps this campaign gives us is an opportunity to focus on what is truly important and to give us a goal for when we can all once again come together.

For as long as I have been Executive Director, we have longed for a chapel where groups can gather, regardless of the weather. A place that is the centerpiece of this camp that grounds us in our faith



and in our identity as the baptized children of God. A chapel on a hill with the beauty of the rustling trees and the sparkling water – a place to gather, to worship, to learn, to fellowship, to grow closer to God and to each other!

With a new chapel, what would be more

fitting than to have a beautiful new winding entrance driveway that takes us from the bustle of our everyday life and brings us into this holy space.

And, a new swimming pool that is accessible to all, no matter the age, no matter the physical ability! A place for fun and refreshment, a place to rejuvenate and renew, a place that can't help but remind us of our baptism!

2020 was a year that kept us apart. But in God's time, we will all gather safely together again. God provided us the holy space that we call Camp Kinard. Your gifts and support will help provide a chapel, a road and a swimming pool in the beauty of creation for God to change lives.

-Deacon Dallas Shealy
SCLRC Executive Director

The South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers is a non-profit ministry of the South Carolina Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, that proudly operates Camp Kinard (Batesburg-Leesville, SC) and Coastal Retreat (Isle of Palms, SC).

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