

The Episcopal Church Building Fund

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SUMMARY OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK

The Board of Trustees meets four times a year to support and oversee the Fund and its work. In the last triennium, more than 1000 congregations have been helped with consultation and other resources in the areas of planning, designing, and financing building projects. Forty-one diocesan workshops have been presented; 130 loans were made to dioceses for parochial building projects totalling \$7,778,350, compared to \$4,991,600 in the previous triennium.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Episcopal Church Building Fund is chartered to plan and provide by loans for the erection, purchase, improvement, or repair of churches, rectories, and parochial buildings of the Episcopal Church.

THE BLUE BOOK

Our goals and objectives for the next triennium are:

I. CONSULTING:

To be the recognized resource for projects involving church sites and buildings within the Episcopal Church with particular attention to worship environment, education and program space.

II. FINANCIAL RESOURCE:

To be an additional source where a diocese and a congregation may borrow funds for a congregational building project.

III. FUNDING:

To double the ECBF permanent loan fund.