



A Conference, Retreat & Vacation Center

**2025 PROGRAMMING NEEDS
and PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS
TOTAL: \$573,600**



Bishop Arthur J. Moore, founder of Epworth, shared this in 1949: "Epworth by the Sea has been built with the hope that through Christian atmosphere, friendly fellowship, and spiritual dedication this may be a place where many shall decide to make Jesus Christ the Lord of their lives."

This mission was expressed in a prayer request left at the Wright Prayer Chapel, open 24/7/365: "Please pray for my wandering heart. Please pray that I will continue to draw closer to Christ. My family has many medical situations, all of which are very serious. I am far away from my parents but I do my best. My immediate family also has serious medical needs. Please pray for God's healing and for my Christianity to strengthen."

It is also confirmed in the prayers of our team members: "For all employees that we all do the will of God in the way we serve others, guests and co-workers as light bearers of Jesus."

Your partnership in Epworth's ministry makes this environment possible. We would not be the conference and retreat center we are today without your support. **THANK YOU!**

Your gift is always appreciated. Additionally, end of year giving may have **TAX ADVANTAGES** for you. If you itemize deductions on your tax return, you may be able to decrease your tax liability with a gift to Epworth. You can avoid capital gains taxes by giving appreciated property, including stocks and bonds. You can also make a direct gift from your IRA through a qualified charitable distribution. If so, you can avoid federal income taxes and satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. Please discuss these options with your tax advisor and IRA administrator.

We have enclosed a gift card and return envelope for your convenience. Also, you can make online contribution: www.epworthbythesea.org/support

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

PROGRAMMING NEEDS TOTAL: \$50,000



Miss Ella's Camp for Special People:

To assist with a camp designed for physically and mentally challenged adults.



Scholarship Fund:

Assists families needing scholarship support for their child to attend summer camps, retreats and Bible studies.

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS TOTAL: \$523,600

- Re-roof Strickland Auditorium: \$80,000
- Re-roof Pitts Office: \$38,000
- Re-roof Serving Line: \$45,000
- Re-roof Employee Dining Room: \$13,000
- Re-roof Pioneer Room (Turner Lodge): \$30,000
- Re-roof Smith Dining Room: \$45,000
- Johnson Pier Piling Reinforcement: \$58,600
- Food Service Equipment: \$68,000
- (Completes Serving Line, Drink Station, Etc.)
- Replace Commercial Gas Dryer: \$12,000
- Culbreth HVAC: \$40,000
- Robertson Inn Hot Water Heater: \$10,000
- Turner Lodge Hot Water Heater: \$20,000
- Replace main drain from Pitts-Booth Parking Area: \$10,000
- Water System Service Line Inventory: \$54,000

Your gift will be applied as most needed for the improvement, operations, and related programs or to build up the endowment funds that support the operation of Epworth By The Sea. Any specific donor restrictions will be fully honored. You will receive no goods or services in exchange for your donation.