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## Sanctuary Roof Replacement Project | Frequently Asked Questions

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This summer, Allen Temple is undertaking a significant and necessary facilities investment — the replacement of our Sanctuary roof. The following answers common questions about the project, temporary worship arrangements, and what to expect during the construction period.

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### About the Project

#### Why is the Sanctuary roof being replaced?

The current roof is the original roof from the Sanctuary's initial construction in 1981. After decades of faithful service, it has reached the end of its life cycle. Replacing it now is a responsible act of stewardship — caring for the house where God has met us faithfully, so it is ready for generations to come.

#### Have we held worship in the Family Life Center Gym before?

Yes. Allen Temple successfully held worship in the Family Life Center Gym during the Sanctuary Platform Remodel in 2012. We have done this before, and we will do it well again.

#### Will anything else in the Sanctuary be improved during this time?

Yes - and we're excited to share that concurrent with the roof replacement, we will be enhancing our Sanctuary floors, pews, screens, and lighting. When we return on August 2, we will step into a Sanctuary that has not only been protected — it has been elevated.

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### Project Timeline

#### What are the key dates I need to know?

- **June 8 – 13:** Family Life Center Gym is prepared and set up for worship
- **June 14 – July 26:** All worship experiences held in the Family Life Center Gym (*active construction period*)
- **July 27 – August 1:** Move back to the Sanctuary; reset and prepare for worship
- **Sunday, August 2:** Return to Sanctuary for worship

*Note that these dates are tentative depending on construction progress*

#### Will there be any changes to worship service times?

No. Worship service time remains unchanged. Sunday morning worship will continue at 9:30 AM.

#### Is there anything special about the dress code this summer?

Consider this your invitation to relax. During the construction period, we will enjoy *Dress Down Summer* — everyone is welcome to wear casual clothing to worship. Come comfortable, come as you are, and come ready to praise.

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## **Worship in the Family Life Center Gym**

### **What will worship look like in the Family Life Center Gym?**

The Family Life Center Gym will be fully set up for worship — just as we experience it in the Sanctuary. Our team is committed to ensuring the space is prepared with excellence so that the spirit of our worship remains uninterrupted. We will also continue to provide live streaming and dial-in access.

### **Where will Sunday School Live be held?**

Sunday School Live will move to classroom space within the Family Life Center. The confirmed location will be shared as soon as it is finalized. Stay tuned to the newsletter and church website for updates.

### **Will the Sanctuary building be accessible during construction?**

No. Effective June 10, no unauthorized persons will be permitted to enter the Sanctuary building. Please plan accordingly and do not attempt to access the building during the construction period.

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## **Ministry Events & Scheduling**

### **Can ministries hold events in the Family Life Center Gym during this period?**

Events requiring the gym are being kept to a minimum during the construction period. As always, ministry events must be approved by Cluster Leaders and scheduled through the Campus Manager, Sister Ambia McClendon, at [amclendon@allen-temple.org](mailto:amclendon@allen-temple.org).

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## **Staying Informed**

### **How can I stay updated on construction progress?**

Construction updates will be shared through the weekly newsletter and the Allen Temple church website. We encourage all members to stay connected through these channels for the most current information.

### **Who should I contact if I have additional questions?**

Please direct any questions to Sister Ambia McClendon, Campus Manager, at [amclendon@allen-temple.org](mailto:amclendon@allen-temple.org).

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as we care for this sacred space – our Church home.  
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