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STEWARDSHIP 2020



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Narrative budget · Concept, art direction, design & production

HOLY CURRENCIES: WHAT ARE THEY?

Several years ago, St. Stephen's adopted a model presented in Eric Law's book, *Holy Currencies*, to evaluate our ministries and to set a framework for our vision. Law writes: "Combining 'holy' and 'currencies' challenges our assumptions about what is holy and what is currency." The reason we don't think these two words belong together is that most people don't think of currencies (referring to money) can be holy.

The Greek word for "holy" is *hagios*, which means set apart for (or by) God. The word implies that the thing, person, or place that is holy is different from the world because it reflects the likeness of the nature of God. Merriam-Webster.com defines "currency" as "something that is in circulation as a medium of exchange." Notice that the word "money" is not part of this definition. Money is just one of many media of exchange. In *Holy Currencies*, I proposed that a missional and sustainable ministry must have a dynamic exchanges of six currencies—Money, Time/Place, Gracious Leadership, Relationship, Truth, and Wellness.



These currencies by themselves are not necessarily holy. In fact, they can be exchanged for many destructive actions that individuals and systems can do to people and our environment. For these currencies to be holy, they must resemble the likeness of the nature of God. We must utilize these currencies in ways that follow the pattern of God's will and action.*

HOLY CURRENCIES 2019

This year the Vestry of St. Stephen's used the parish's aspirations as an additional lens of accountability. We are evaluating our flow of gracious leadership, relationships, truth, wellness, time and place, and money with our aspirations of growth, closing demographic gaps, collaborating with our School, organizing our ministries, and strengthening our ministries of welcome and connection.

*Holy Currency Exchange: 101 Stories, Songs, Actions, and Visions of Missional and Sustainable Ministries; Eric H.F. Law, Chalice Press: St. Louis, Missouri, 2015, page xi

MISSION

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is an inclusive, nurturing, and healing community that seeks and invites all to practice the transformational and empowering work of Jesus Christ among us and in the world.

LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR
WEAR
YOUR FACE MASK



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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR BANNER

Nine-foot church banner · Concept & design



CLASS IS IN SESSION POSTCARD

School recruitment postcard · Art direction & design

OUR UPPER ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE YEARS STUDENTS

SOAR

UPPER ELEMENTARY (GRADES 4-6)

In Upper Elementary, we instill in students a curiosity about the world and a desire to solve the unknown. They receive individual attention when they need it and the freedom to fly when they are ready.

MATH

We introduce advanced mathematical concepts using Montessori math materials. Students thus understand the "why" behind a math concept before solving the problem abstractly.

In 4th grade, students solve geometry problems that students at other schools may not see until high school.

HISTORY

Our history classes begin with the formation of the universe, sparking wonder and imagination.

SCIENCE

Our students utilize the scientific method and research skills to investigate the natural phenomena that most interest them, from dwarf planets to rock formations.

LANGUAGE

Students learn to write clearly through consistent practice and the careful study of grammar, vocabulary, and literature.

DA VINCI LAB

Our maker space, the da Vinci Lab, is where students transform ideas into reality.

The lab is equipped with a 3D printer, laser cutter, and a whole range of tools that allow students to construct and invent.

SPECIALIST CLASSES

Students learn visual art and music from practicing artists and musicians, and Spanish from native speakers.

Our P.E. program is holistic, covering health and wellness as well as team and individual sports.



This pinball machine was inspired by one of our Middle Years students, Reece, who is designing a pinball machine in the Da Vinci Lab.

MIDDLE YEARS (GRADES 7-8)

Our honors-level curriculum sparks creativity and curiosity, and prepares students for high school and BEYOND.

HIGH SCHOOL PREP

We start the high school journey in 7th grade with test prep, counseling, and coaching. Although we pride ourselves on not teaching to the test, our students perform exceptionally well on standardized entrance exams.

WRITING

With writing being the focus of courses across the curriculum, St. Stephen's students become experts in argument and composition, honing their critical thinking and analytical skills.

SCIENCE

Students take Integrated Physics and Chemistry, an Honors course with a fully-equipped wet lab.

MATH

Entering 7th graders begin with pre-algebra, normally an 8th grade course. Qualifying 8th graders graduate with high school algebra credit, giving them a leg up in high school and on the ISEE (private high school entrance exam).

SPANISH

Our students receive accolades in the National Spanish Examinations.

COMMUNITY

Students collaborate on projects and homework, an approach based on research into the developmental needs of students ages 11-14. We check in on each other each morning and make sure all is well in our cohort. Our students develop lifelong friendships and EQ that will support them in all endeavors.

AND MORE

Students organize and participate in science fairs, student council, film festivals, student journalism, community service, team sports, and more. Off-campus, our students practice global citizenship through class trips dedicated to scientific, historical, and cultural inquiries.

OUR STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED AT THESE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS:

Awty International School	Post Oak School
Carnegie Vanguard High School	Second Baptist School
Energy Institute High School	St. Agnes Academy
Episcopal High School	St. Frances Episcopal School
Houston Academy for International Studies	St. Pius X High School
Incarinate Word Academy	St. Thomas High School
Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA)	St. Thomas Episcopal School
Lamar High School	Strake Jesuit College Preparatory
Michael E. DeBaakey High School for Health Professions	The Emery/Weiner School
	The Village School

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SOAR POSTER

Middle-school recruitment campaign · Concept, art direction, design & production



GO CHURCH T-SHIRT

Engagement campaign · Identity & apparel design



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LAS POSADAS



BULLDOG
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

 **LIVE** INTO
abundance
ST. STEPHEN'S HOUSTON



SELECTED IDENTITY WORK
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



DONATE

Please visit horizons-for-youth.org for instructions on how to make a financial contribution to Lauren's Hope.



VOLUNTEER

We are looking for tutors and mentors to work directly with Austin students. You can also volunteer at one of the partner schools in Austin. Please contact LaurensHopeChicago@gmail.com to volunteer.

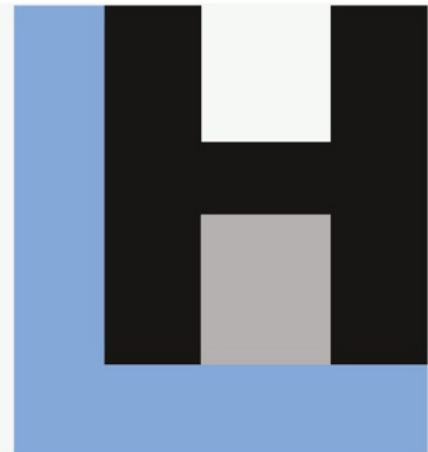


SHARE YOUR IDEAS

If you have ideas about how to boost economic development in the Austin neighborhood, we would love to hear them. Please contact LaurensHopeChicago@gmail.com, and we will put you in touch with the Lauren's Hope economic development team.



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LAUREN'S HOPE BROCHURE

Visual identity and communications design for a neighborhood education and economic development initiative of Horizons for Youth in Chicago.



SELECTED PAINTINGS

Acrylic on canvas, all 2026

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Graphic Designer • Artist • Communications Professional

I am a graphic designer and practicing artist with experience creating visual communications for churches, schools, nonprofits, and community organizations. My work spans publications, campaigns, branding, digital communications, environmental graphics, and illustration.

I spent seven years leading communications and design for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church & School in Houston, where I collaborated with clergy, educators, staff, and community members to translate ideas and organizational needs into clear, engaging visual communication.

Alongside my design work, I maintain an active studio practice as a visual artist. I am especially interested in projects that bring together thoughtful communication, visual creativity, and a strong sense of community.

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