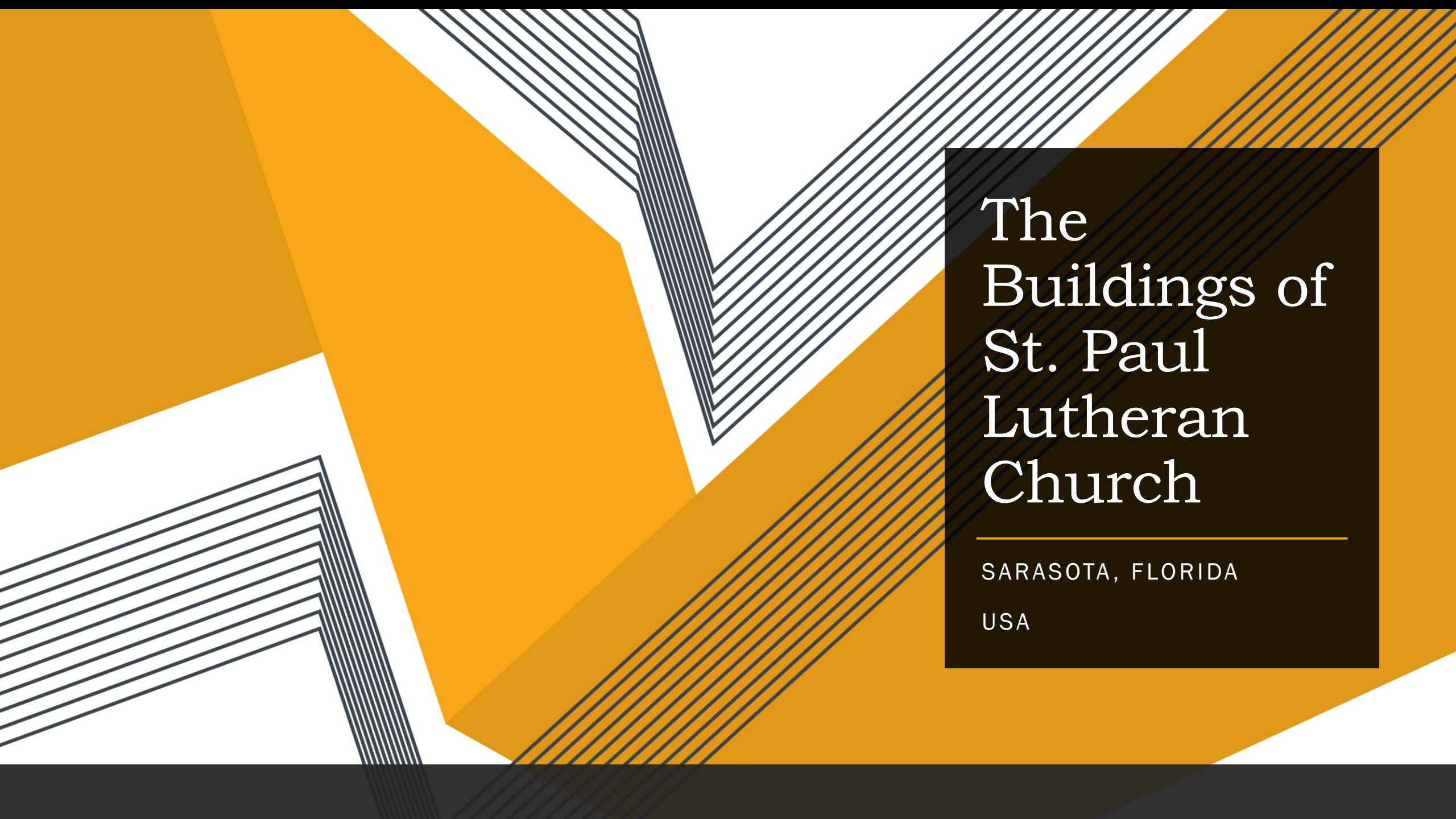




The Buildings of St. Paul Lutheran Church

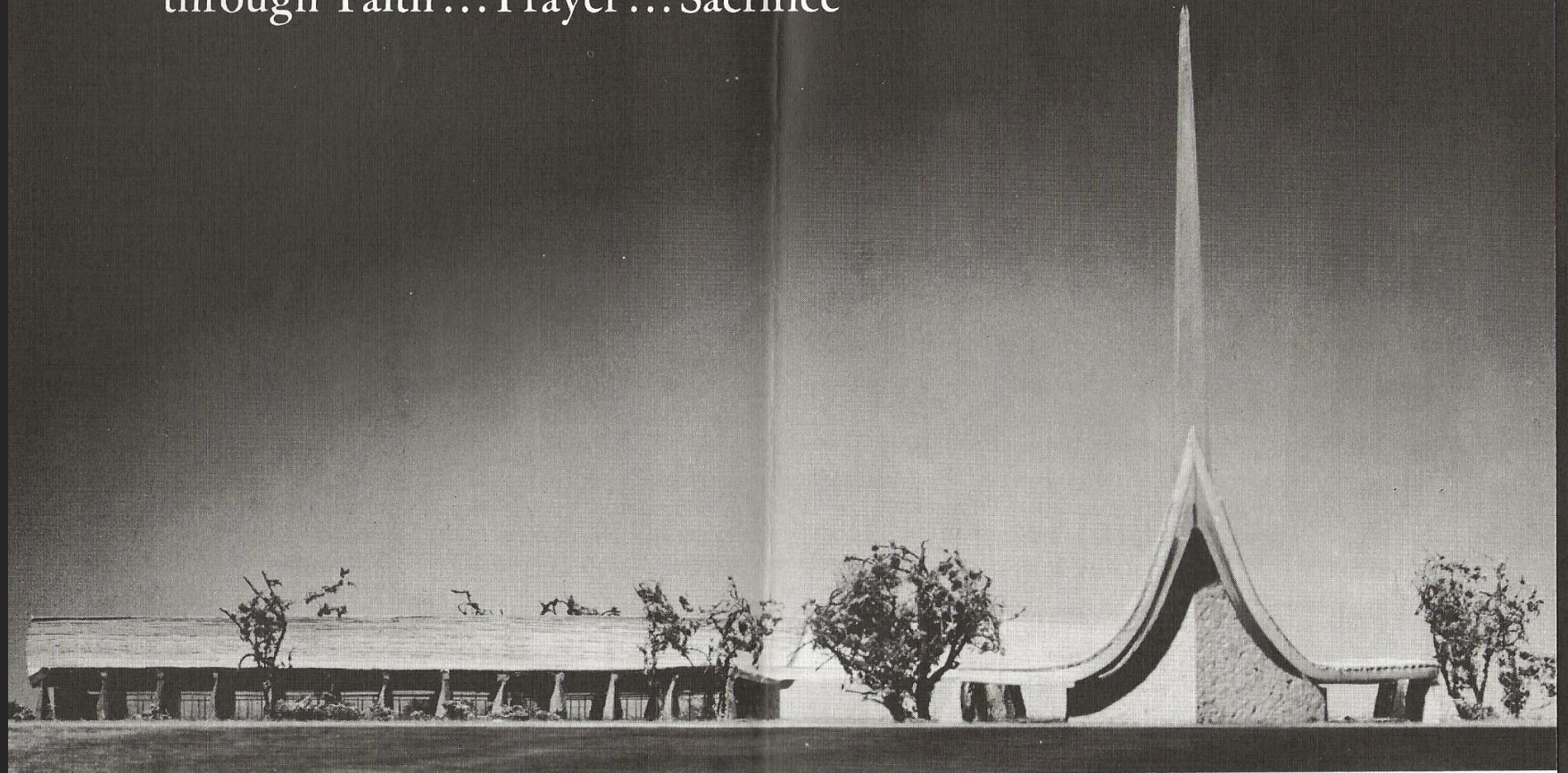
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The Vision

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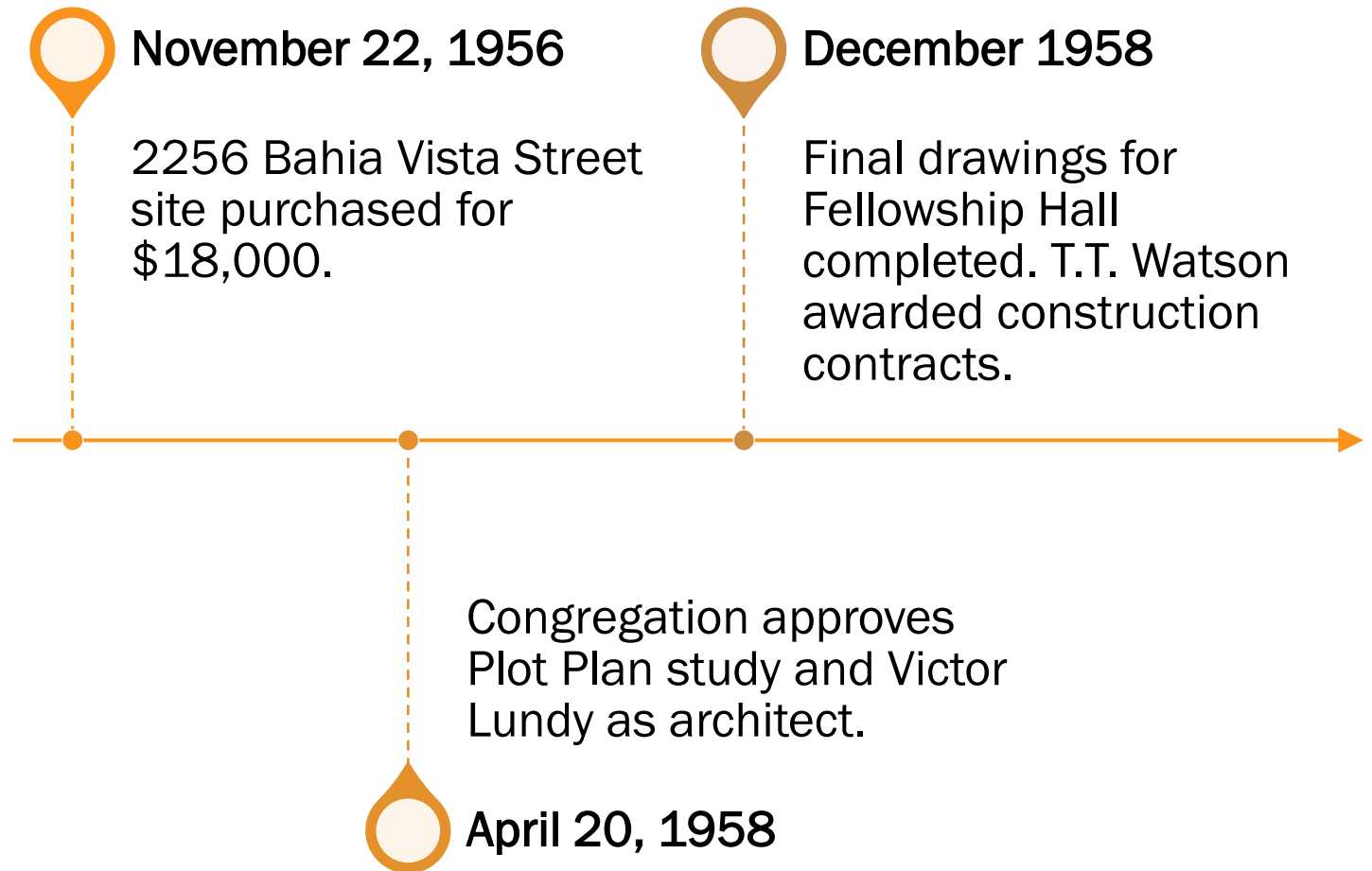
The challenge of Christian giving
to meet the needs of our Church
through Faith... Prayer... Sacrifice



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

The Beginning





Property at
2256 Bahia
Vista St.
South View



Property at
2256 Bahia
Vista St.
West View

Agreement between Victor Lundy and St. Paul Lutheran Church

A. I. A. Form B102
(Rev. 6-6-59)

THE STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND ARCHITECT

ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS FOR THE USE WHEN A
PERCENTAGE OF THE COST OF THE WORK FORMS THE BASIS OF FEE, AND
WHICH FORM IS INCLUDED IN THE ARCHITECT'S FEE.

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THIS AGREEMENT made the FIRST

day of OCTOBER in the year Nineteen Hundred and FIFTY SEVEN

by and between ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2256 BAHIA VISTA STREET

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

hereinafter called the Owner, and

VICTOR A. LUNDY, ARCHITECT, A.I.A.

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

hereinafter called the Architect,

WITNESSETH, that whereas the Owner intends to erect A NEW CHURCH,
INCLUDING SOCIAL HALL, NARTHEX, NAVE, CHANCEL, SUNDAY SCHOOL,
AND OTHER FACILITIES, ON BAHIA VISTA STREET, SARASOTA, FLORIDA,
TO BE KNOWN AS
ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, hereinafter called the Work,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Owner and the Architect, for the considerations
hereinafter named, agree as follows:

The Architect agrees to perform, for the above-named Work, professional services
as hereinafter set forth.

The Owner agrees to pay the Architect for such services a fee of SIX (6)
per cent of the cost of the Work, with other payments and reimbursements as hereinafter
provided, the said percentage being hereinafter called the Basic Rate.

The Owner and the Architect hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF they have executed this agreement, the day and year first above written.

Owner L. F. Heintzman V. Pres.
FOR ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Architect Victor A. Lundy
VICTOR A. LUNDY, ARCHITECT, A.I.A.



January 11, 1959

Groundbreaking services
for the Fellowship Hall.



October 25, 1959

Fellowship Hall
dedicated for use for
worship services.



August 23, 1959

First service held in newly
completed Fellowship
Hall.

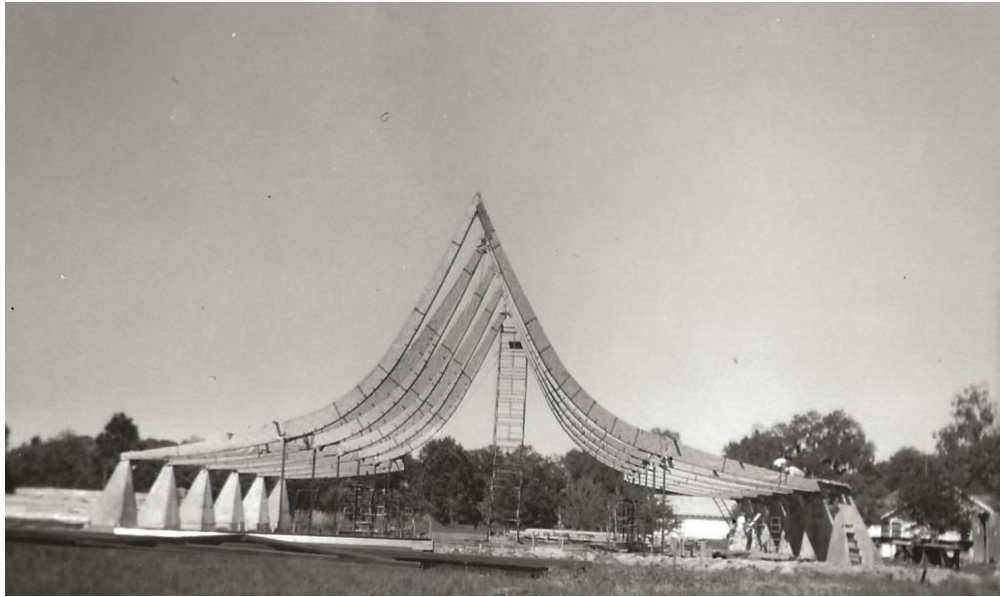
Fellowship Hall Groundbreaking January 11, 1959



Construction begins



Beams and roof attached



Windows inserted.



Construction completed.



Views from west and east.



Interior Space looking west and east



Congregation Worshipping in Fellowship Hall



AIA Award of Merit 1960

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AWARD
OF
MERIT

Victor A. Lundy
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall,
Sarasota, Fla.

Contractor: T. T. Watson, Inc.

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February 6 1962

Work begins on the Education building.



July 7, 1966

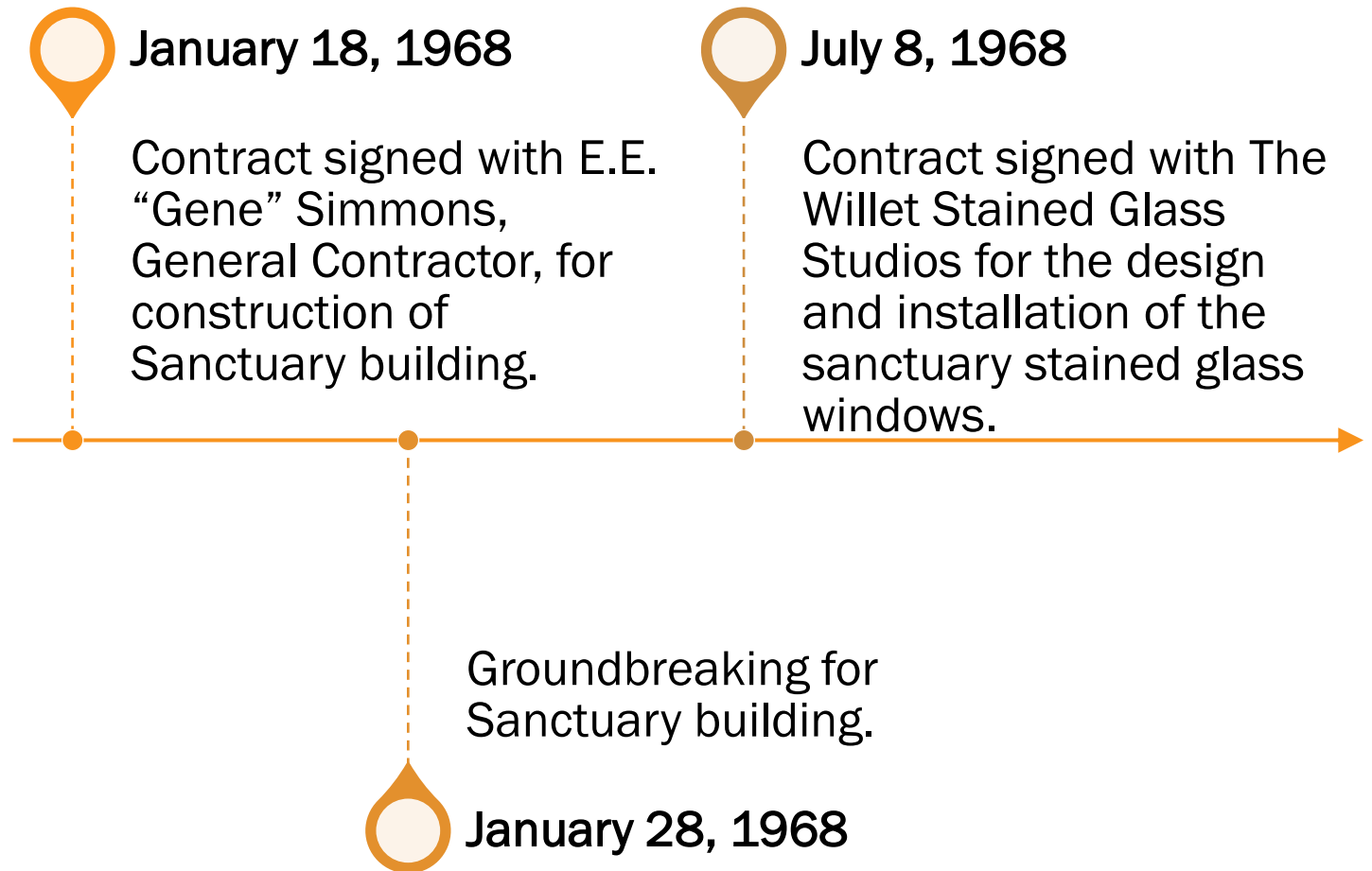
Contract signed by Victor Lundy to begin the Sanctuary building.



September 1962

Education and Office building completed.

The Next Phase



Groundbreaking for Sanctuary

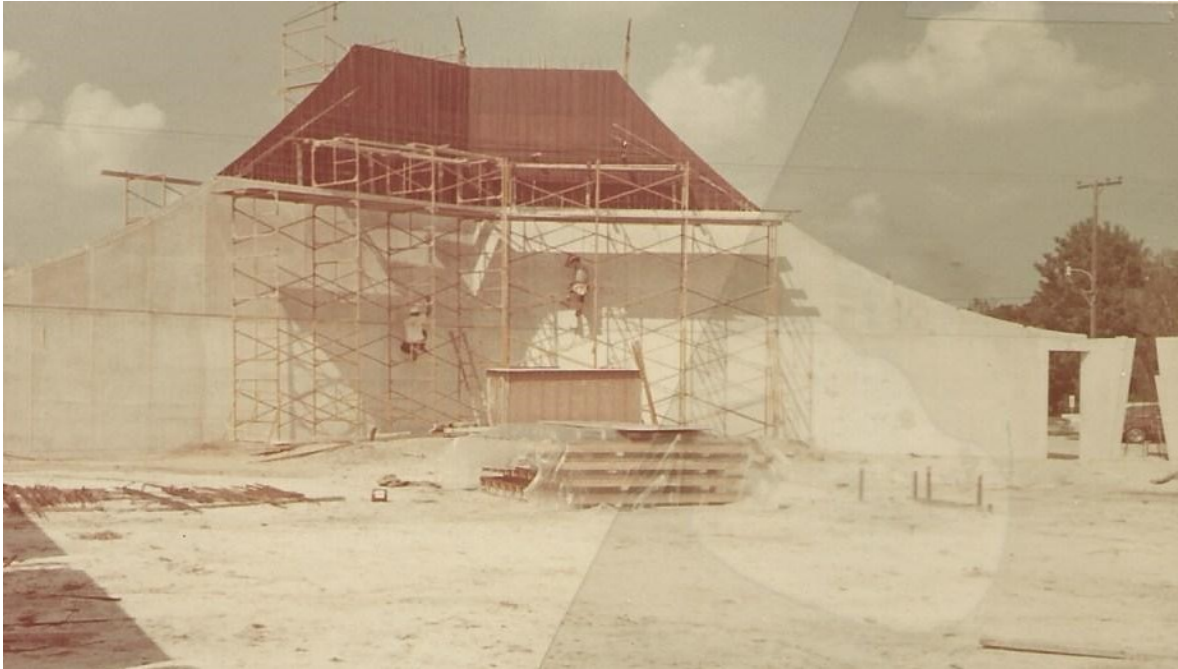
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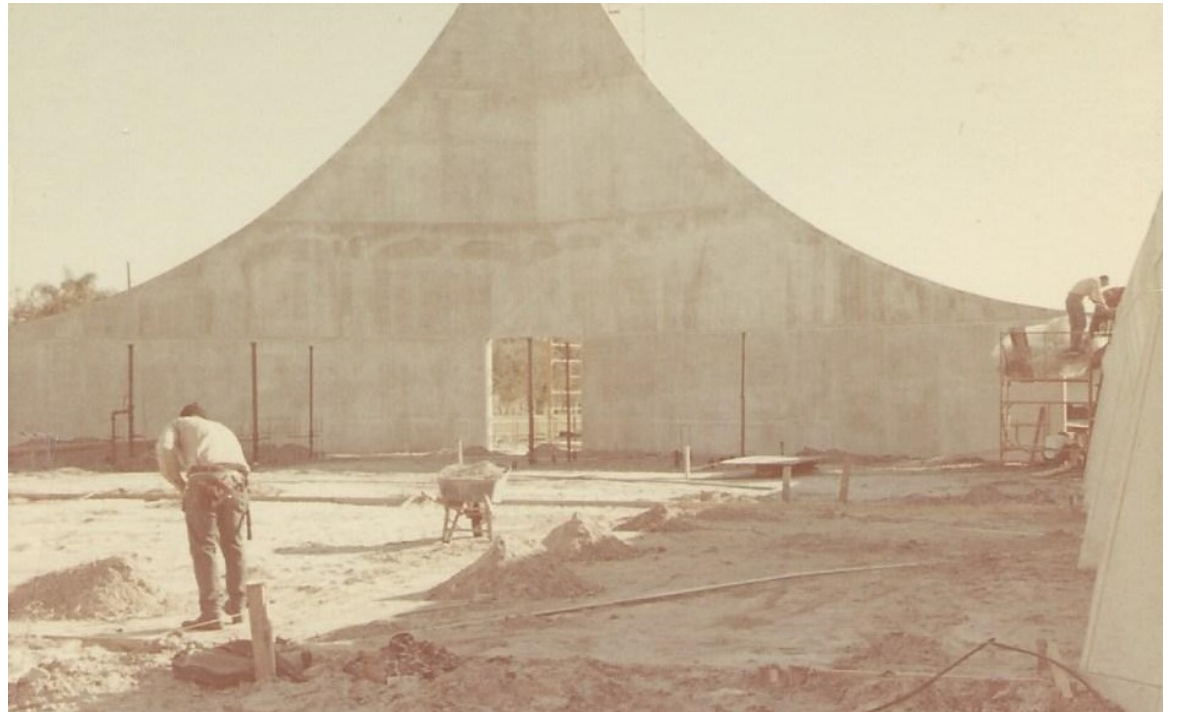
Beginning phase of walls being erected July 1968



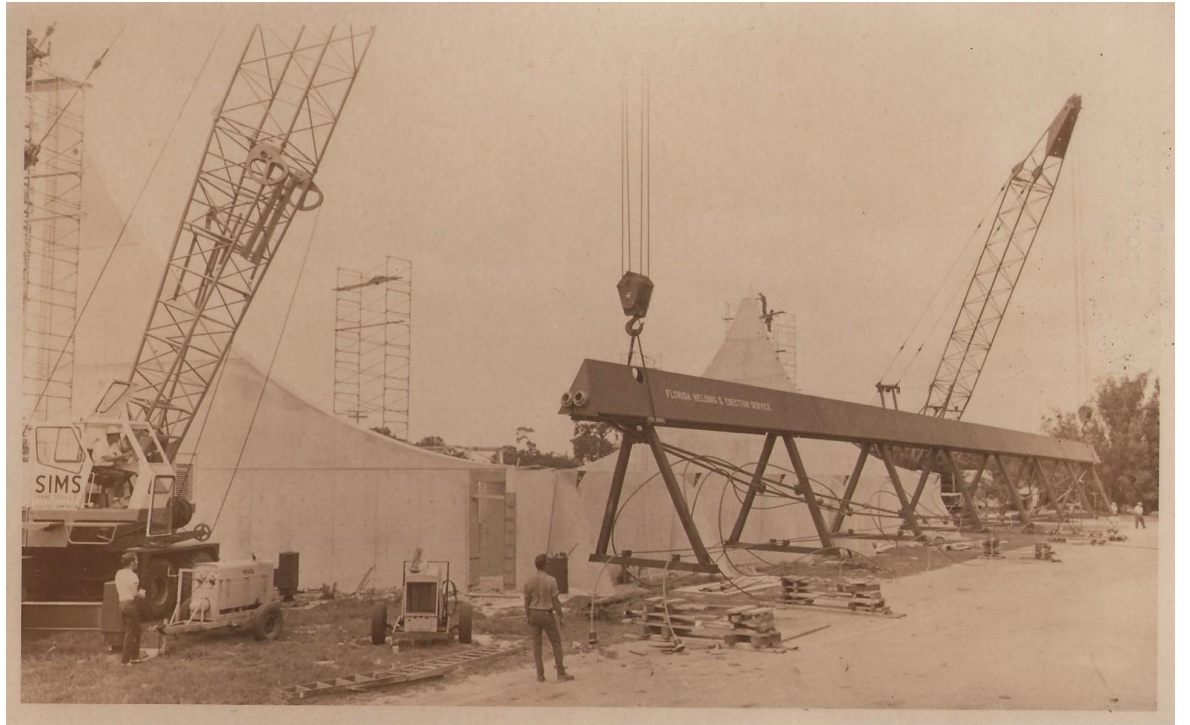
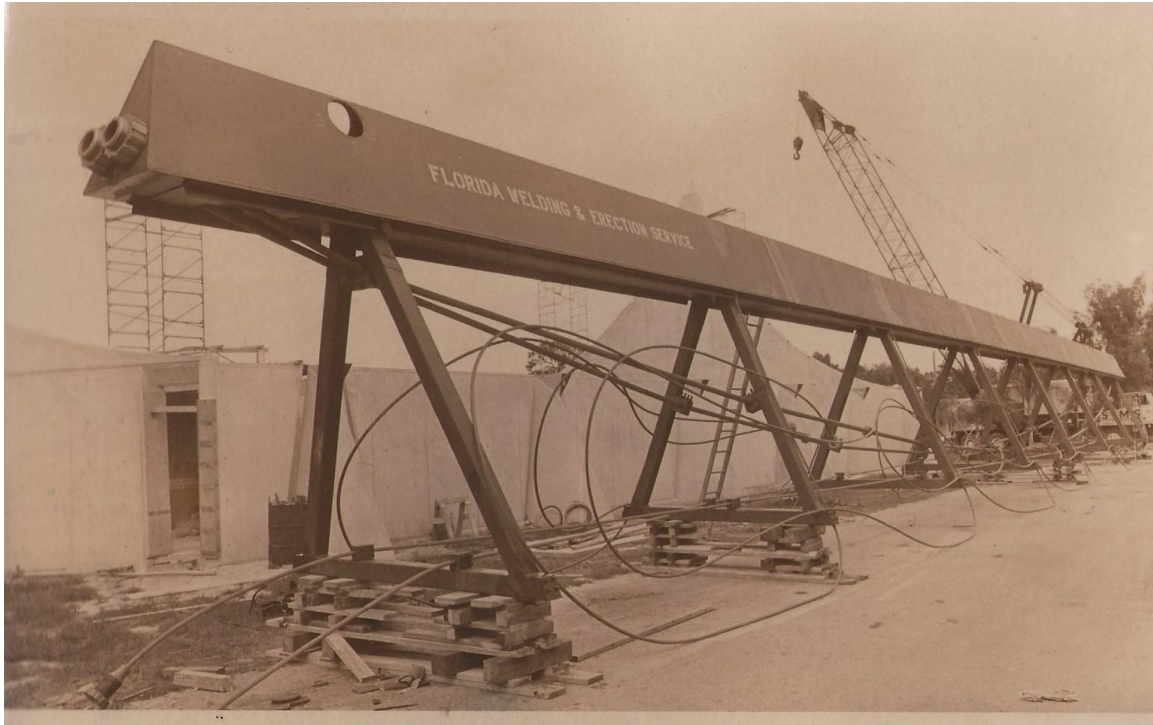
Walls going up October 1968



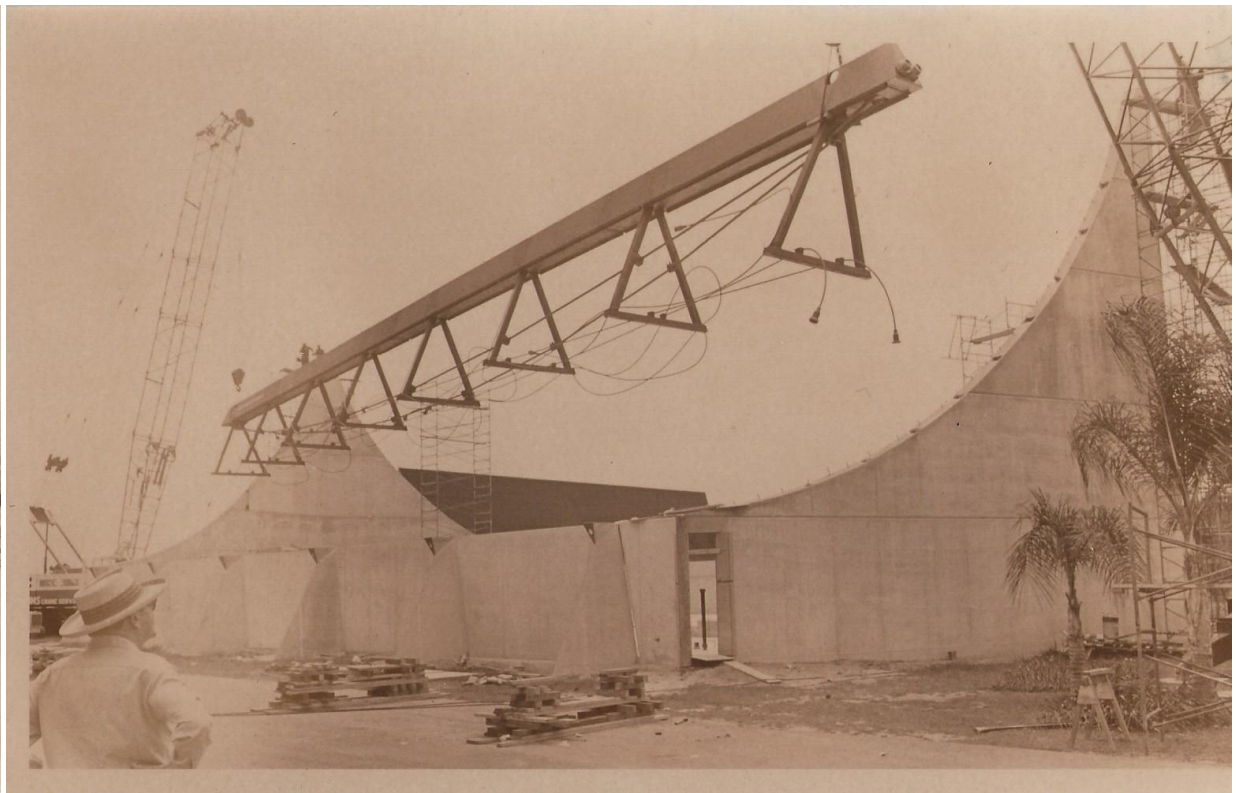
Walls going up November – December 1968



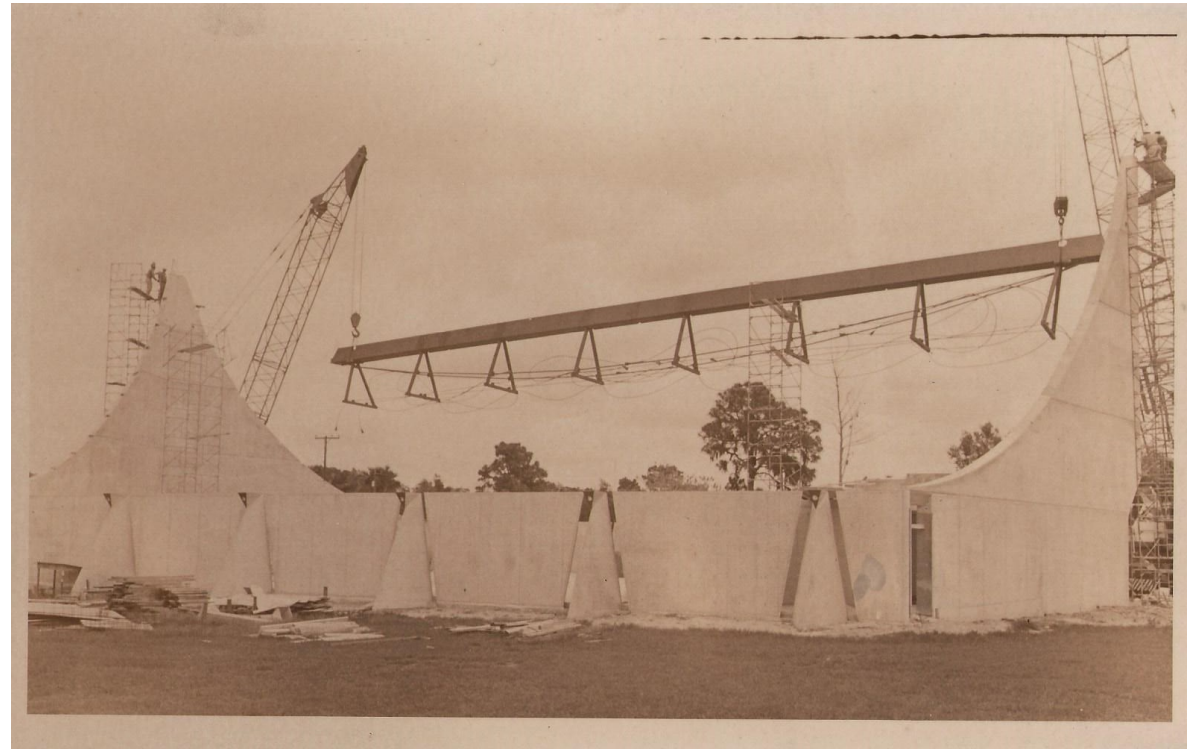
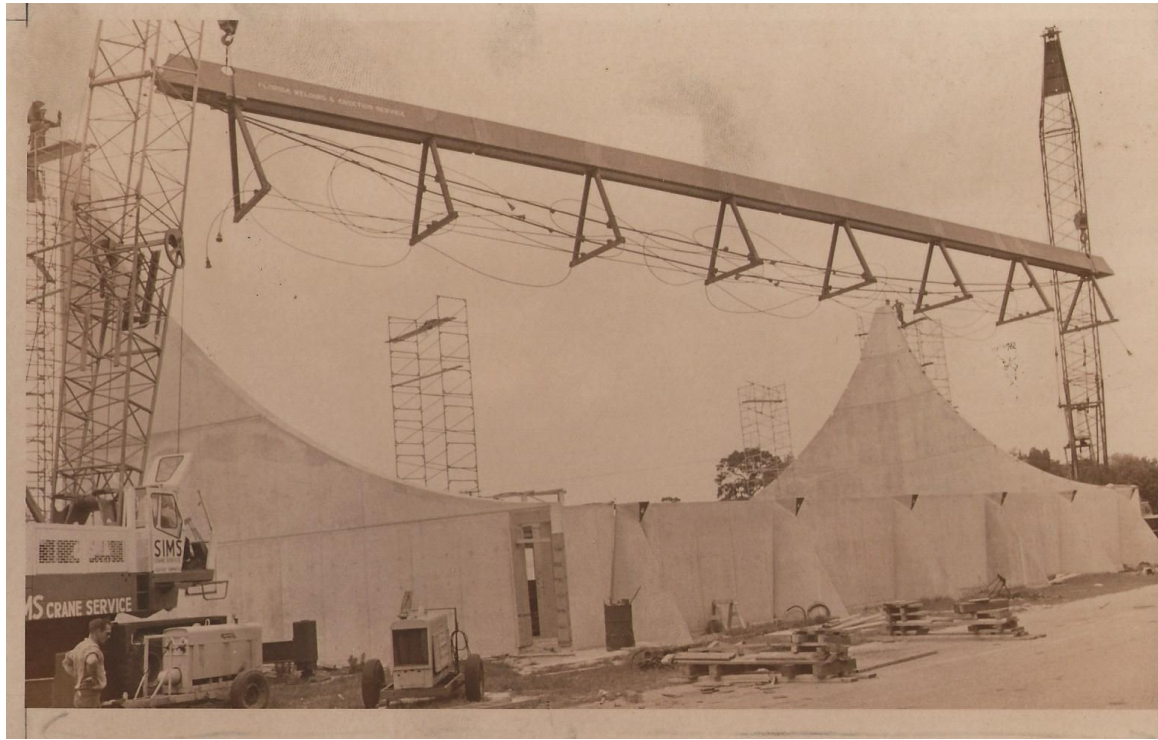
Raising the Beam early 1969



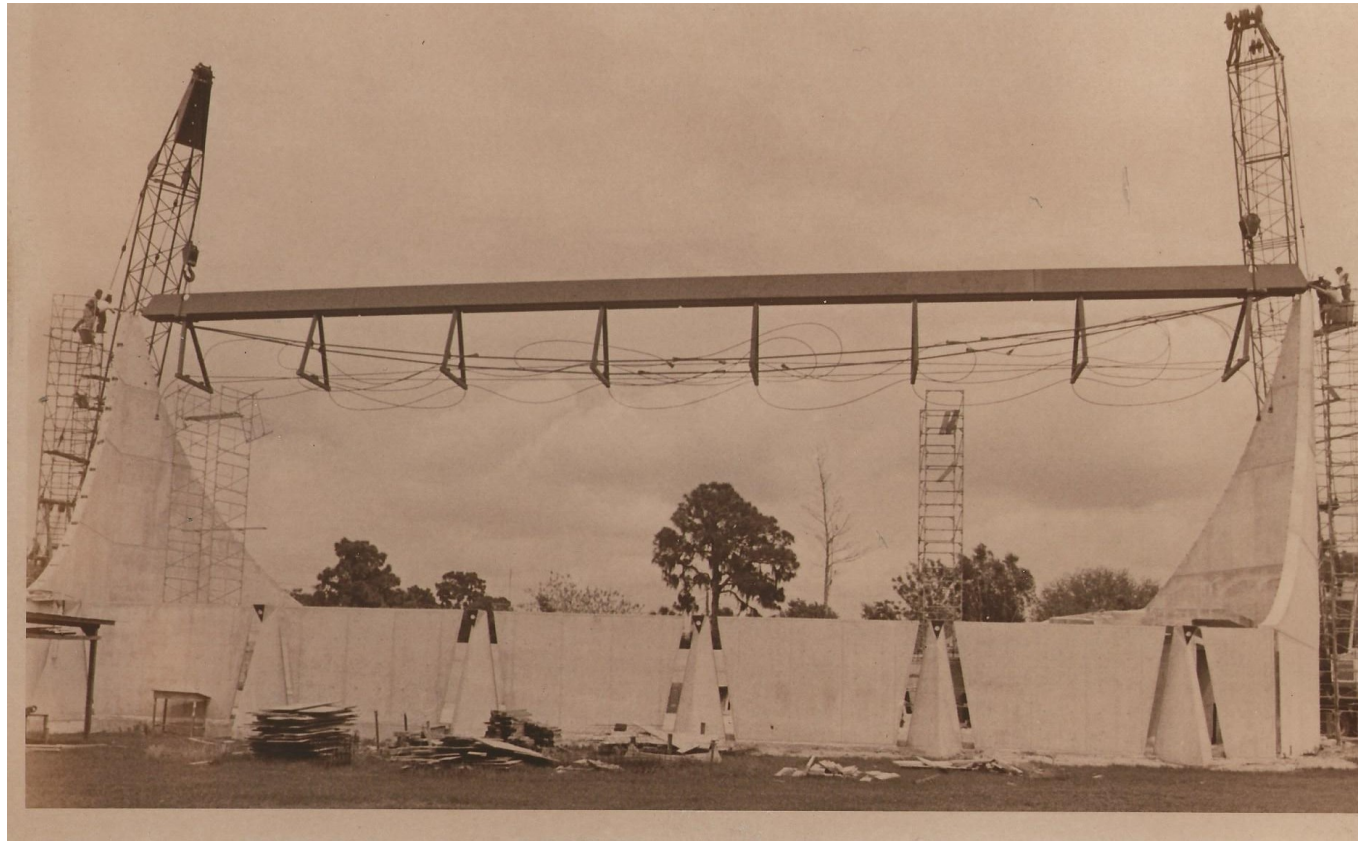
Raising the Beam.....



Raising the Beam



Beam in Place!



Roof installation March 1969



The Church Structure



The Design Concept

“The architect, Victor Lundy, in planning the building, presented a new concept in structural design based on the use of large, pre-stretched structural cables, which are exposed, to carry the load. Running from the ridge beam down to the concrete piers, these cables carry the wood decking. As one looks upward in the interior of the church one sees the stretched cables fastened directly to the decking, giving the effect of a spider-web construction. Mr. Lundy indicated that this is the only building of this type in existence.”

Circa 1966

Interior



Exterior



Dedication of Sanctuary Building October 26, 1969

