

MORE SEATS FOR MORE PEOPLE FINDING MORE LIFE IN CHRIST.

QUESTION: Why are we doing this?

ANSWER: We have been blessed with significant growth since COVID and are averaging about 1300 people on weekends in our worship services. Growth is currently averaging 5% per year. There are times when an auditorium is full and there is not room for entire families to sit together in a service.

The new building will seat 700 people and allow us to address expectant growth for at least 10 years. At that point onsite parking would be maxed out.

Additionally on special occasions like Good Friday, Christmas Eve, and Praise nights it will allow us to meet in one location (for a while anyway).

QUESTION: What is the timeline?

ANSWER: The current plan is to break ground in December of 2026 and to be completed by year end 2027.

QUESTION: How many people does North seat?

ANSWER: 325

QUESTION: What buildings or spaces will be lost in the construction?

ANSWER: All of E building except for the Table. We will close the existing driveway between the A Building and The Table. We will lose the basketball court. The basketball court will not be replaced as we need the remaining grass lot for parking and other youth recreation.

QUESTION: Why not go back to 3 services and save the expense?

ANSWER: Good question. There are a few reasons.

3 services put a great strain on our volunteer base to staff ministries for all 3 services on a Sunday.

Additionally, to keep the third service from stretching into the afternoon, the time between services must be reduced to only 15 minutes. In the past this has created a parking problem because it does not allow sufficient time for one group to leave before the next group arrives to find parking.

Also, our people are blessed by having the extra time in our courtyard between services (currently 30 minutes). It allows for fellowship and it allows our staff and greeters more time to meet and talk with our guests.

QUESTION: Are we only going to do services in one auditorium?

ANSWER: No. Feedback we have received indicates that our body likes having a small church feel with large church resources. So, we will continue to worship in both the A building and new building at 9:00 and 10:45. Doug will continue to rotate between the two auditoriums with live worship in both venues.

QUESTION: Why this design? What are we gaining?

ANSWER: In addition to the new auditorium, the building, we have 10 classrooms and a workroom. This will allow us to have room to grow and have more meeting spaces for Sunday night and weekday ministries to accommodate family groups and additional classes.

This design also allows us to leverage the Table better as an entrance right into our new building.

QUESTION: What are we going to do with the North Auditorium? D Building?

ANSWER: We anticipate that having a 3rd large meeting space will be advantageous. It can be used for large classes, receptions etc. Over the construction period, we will evaluate what regular ministry or ministries might occupy the space on a regular basis. College is a possibility. But, in any event there is no present plan to subdivide the space. As we get closer to the completion of the new building, we will assess what ministries would fit best in the D Building and which ones in the new building.

QUESTION: Is there any new Kid's ministry space or nursery space?

ANSWER: The nursery will remain in the A building and located immediately adjacent to the "south" auditorium. This will be convenient for parents. Additionally, a family room will be located in the new building. No specific Kid's ministry space is constructed because the new construction does not diminish any of our Kid's space.

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