

MAKING ROOM FAQ

HOW MUCH WILL THIS PROJECT COST?

Roughly two years ago, our leadership team met with Tise-Kiester Architectural Firm (Chapel Hill). They provided us with rough cost estimates that take into account things like inflation, supply shortages, etc. For all the renovations we have outlined and a one story expansion, the range was between \$2.4 and \$2.7 million. This was inclusive of both hard costs (supplies) and soft costs (fees, permits, services, etc).

HOW IS CONSTRUCTION GOING TO IMPACT WORSHIP AND/OR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY? ARE WE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE OFF-SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION?

Construction should have minimal impact on worship and ministry. We do not anticipate having to move off-site during construction.

WHAT IF WE GROW FASTER THAN YOU'RE PROJECTING AND THE SPACE ISN'T ADEQUATE?

When first evaluating our options, one alternative we considered was moving to a new location and building anew or renovating an existing space. At the moment of our search, there either was not adequate space within our budget or the space we found was not geographically reasonable for us to consider (too far away). If the scenario here were to occur, we would resume that search immediately with hopes of uncovering a property that was not available during our original search.

WHEN WILL I BEGIN PAYING MY PLEDGE?

While church members are always allowed to make contributions earlier, we will formally begin receiving gifts June 1, 2025. Contributions would conclude May 31, 2028.

WHAT IF WE DON'T REACH THE FULL AMOUNT?

As you can see in the brochure, there are several facets to this project: Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Adult Worship, and Adult Discipleship. If it does not appear we will reach the full amount, our leadership team will consult with the capital campaign committee and the congregation about how to proceed. One option is to green-light the renovations that are most pressing and pausing others until we can afford them out of our operating budget. Another is to finance the difference between what we raise and the actual cost.

WHAT IS THE PLAN AFTER THIS EXPANSION? ARE WE GOING TO MOVE?

As we grow, there are several options available to us. When renovations are complete, we could consider going back down to two services and thus, adding a third service back would be an option once the space fills up again. After that, some additional options are moving to another location or plot that gives us the ability to maximize our mission and ministry. Another option some churches consider are adding new "sites" or "campuses" in areas where the population is growing and need a church community like ours. As that time approaches, our leadership team will hear from the congregation and discuss which option is most suitable for where God wants to take us.