

Westbrooke Building Committee

Progress to Date

July 27, 2008

Agenda

- Committee Members and Objectives
- Why Start This Project Now?
- What We Know
- What We Don't Know
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- What We Need From You
- Process and Next Steps

Who's On The Committee?

Team Leader

Keith Jacobson

Elder Liaison

Bob Clayton

Team Members

Rob Crandall

David Lee

Dave Todd

Howard Hopkins

Jim Morgan

Jim Rahto

Tony Marshall

Ryan Caldwell

What Are The Committee's Objectives?

Charged by the Elders to:

- Define the needs of the church
 - Classrooms, offices, and other facilities
 - Called “the program” in architect’s terms
- Create and evaluate options for meeting the needs of the church
 - Current location vs. other options (land, existing property, etc.)
 - Determine and document what can be done on existing church property
 - Identify options for funding
- Work with church body and elders to reach a decision

Why Start This Project Now?

Reasons Not to Start

- Bad economy
- Giving is down
- Everyone's busy
- We've started before, but never moved ahead

Reasons to Move Ahead

- We believe God is calling us to do something with this facility
- The facility doesn't support the needs of the current church body

What We Know

- All things are possible with God, as long as we are sure we're joining Him in His work
- Based on our current church body and modern building standards, we have only 50% of the classroom space needed
- We have 3.1 acres of property, capable of supporting up to 24,000 sq. ft. – three times what we have today
- When needs are identified and understood by this church body, we have a strong history of acting to meet them

What We Don't Know

- All of the needs of this church body – defining, understanding, and agreeing on these requirements is our top goal!
- Specific timing to reach a decision and implement it
- The appropriate funding model for meeting the church's needs

Our Commitment To You

The committee will do its best to keep you informed and engaged in this effort!

- Meetings will be held at each key point in the process
- Church meeting notes will be made available for anyone who is unable to attend
- Periodic updates will be shared in the bulletin and/or during regular church services
- Committee members will make time to speak with you one on one, if needed, to discuss ideas or concerns

What We Need From You

- A personal commitment to be involved and keep up to date – this is an important activity for your church!
- Prayer for the team, that we will work well together and continually look to God for direction
- Prayer for everyone in the church, that we will come to agreement in direction and be of one mind in this matter
 - Activities like this one can bring a church together with a great sense of purpose, or tear it apart. We must strive for unity in God's purpose.
- Input from all ministries as to how we can equip them to better serve the church body and local community

Timeline and Next Steps

