

A new home to  
prayerfully, connect,  
grow, & serve  
Facilities Task Force Update

Why are we considering a new home to  
prayerfully, connect, grow & serve?

We have been deeply blessed in our relationship with  
Rockford Christian School

We feel that our church family and ministry could connect,  
grow & serve more effectively in our own church home

**Analogy: Raising your family while living  
in your parents' home**

## Brief History

- ▶ 2003 - Began worshipping at Rockford Christian School
- ▶ 2015 - Plan evolved for full-time ministry in a full-time facility
- ▶ 2015 - Land became available next to Rockford Christian School
  - ▶ Closed on land
  - ▶ Sold off house
  - ▶ Paid down land mortgage
- ▶ 2015 - Feasibility study for a \$5.5 million church home
  - ▶ Supported by church family, but needed to scale down
- ▶ 2016 - New plan emerged
  - ▶ Scaled down plan with a Stage 1 and Stage 2

## Features of Stage 1

- ▶ Scaled down church home design
- ▶ Steward of church family's finances
- ▶ Priority - Proper space for: Kids on the Rock/nursery & youth, mid-week ministries
- ▶ Formal worship space (~250-275 capacity)
- ▶ Informal worship spaces also available
- ▶ Cost
  - ▶ Fine tuning costs
  - ▶ Settling in around \$2 - 2.5 million
  - ▶ More info this fall

## Collaborations with the school will continue

- ▶ Church parking lot - sharing
- ▶ Church worship space - school use for some “programs”
- ▶ Continued good working relationship expected

## Next steps this fall

- ▶ Architect discussions and drawings ongoing
  - ▶ Plans available in early fall
- ▶ Jon outline more about ministerial needs
- ▶ Elder Board and Task Force continue updates
- ▶ Capital campaign launched - fall or early winter
  - ▶ Dave Tuit - campaign chair

## What can you do?

- ▶ Continue to ask questions
- ▶ Pray - be open to promptings of Holy Spirit to be led by God

## Would you like more information?

- ▶ Faculties task force members in gathering space
- ▶ Updated FAQ's document available