

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- 1) How much is the new facility going to cost, and of that how much will have to be raised in the campaign?

We plan to build the new facility in 2 phases. The first phase is estimated to cost between \$2 and \$2.8 million dollars. We are hoping to raise \$750,000 in our Ministry Campaign.

- 2) Over what period of time are we to plan our donation, or can we do one lump sum?

We are asking those whom the Lord burdens for a 3-year commitment, but in reality, people can give any way they want, including lump sums. The process of building a facility is an on-going process which will take sacrificial giving.

- 3) When will we break ground on the new facility and when is it targeted to be complete?

It is estimated to take 6-8 months to construct (depending on the time or year we start).

- 4) How much growth opportunity (congregation size) will the new facility provide for in comparison to the 8th & Garry facility?

Our current facility will seat a maximum of 160-180. The community/worship center in Phase 1 will seat 300-450. The formal worship center in Phase 2 will seat 300-500.

- 5) When and how do I give and/or commit money?

At the banquet to be held on February 25th we will be laying out the vision and providing procedure. Everyone will have the opportunity of getting a pledge card, praying on it over a week, and returning it to the Church in March.

- 6) Why is "Imagine a Place" called a ministry campaign rather than a capital campaign?

There is a difference between a capital campaign and ministry campaign. A capital campaign is simply about raising money. A ministry campaign is about Christian growth. If our campaign were viewed only as a means for the creation of capital, it would be a tragic failure. Our ministry campaign is intended to raise the level of the congregation's faith in God, broaden the congregation's vision of God's power and presence, and deepen the

congregation's love for those without Christ. The raising of funds and building of a new facility are useful 'tools' to help us grow in these vital areas, as well as our own relationship with the Lord.

- 7) Who is managing the finances and funding for the new church – that is, who will manage this money on an ongoing basis?

The building committee will manage the disbursement of the funds based on a management system approved by the Elders.

- 8) In addition to the ministry campaign, where will we get the remainder of the funds to build the new facility?

We will sell the current real estate assets, and if funds are still needed we will prayerfully consider borrowing money for a construction loan and interim financing as needed.

- 9) When will we sell the current facility?

Once we have a timetable for construction we will actively market the 8th & Garry facility and other real estate. We will try to time the sale so we don't have to move to an interim site.

- 10) Are we going to have enough parking?

We have planned for nearly twice as many parking spaces as the City of Liberty Lake requires and have some contingency for extra spaces if needed.

- 11) Are any of the funds from the Stepping Stone School being used to pay for the building, the land or the construction of the new facility?

The school and childcare organization has a separate budget that provides for payment of the operations of the school and payment of the note due for the purchase of the school building. There are no Stepping Stone funds being used to pay for the new land. The school is a part of the church but is running a separate budget unless there are shortfalls at which point the church would be required to pay the differences.