

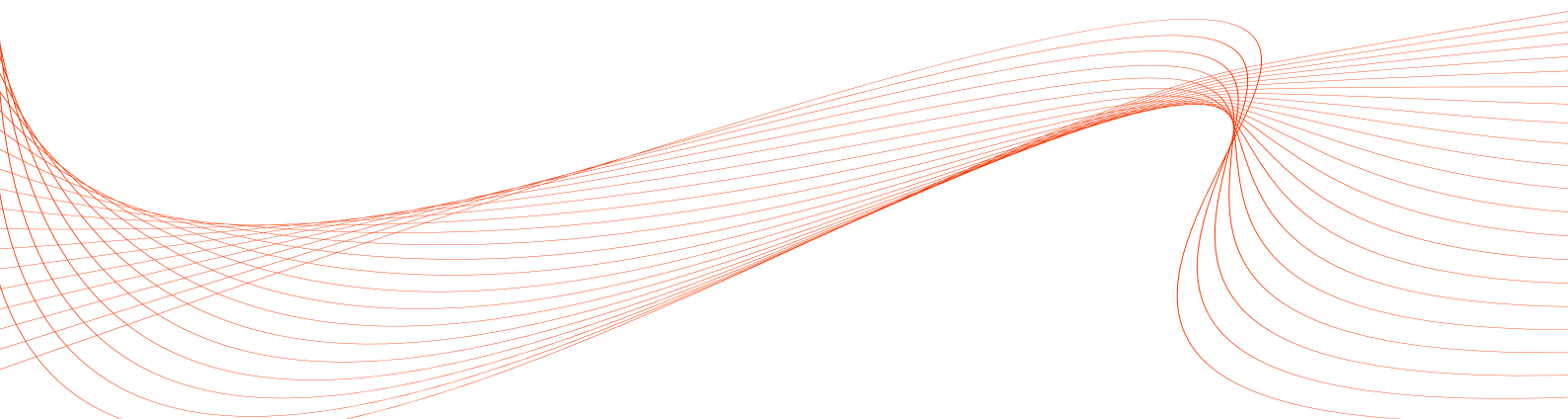


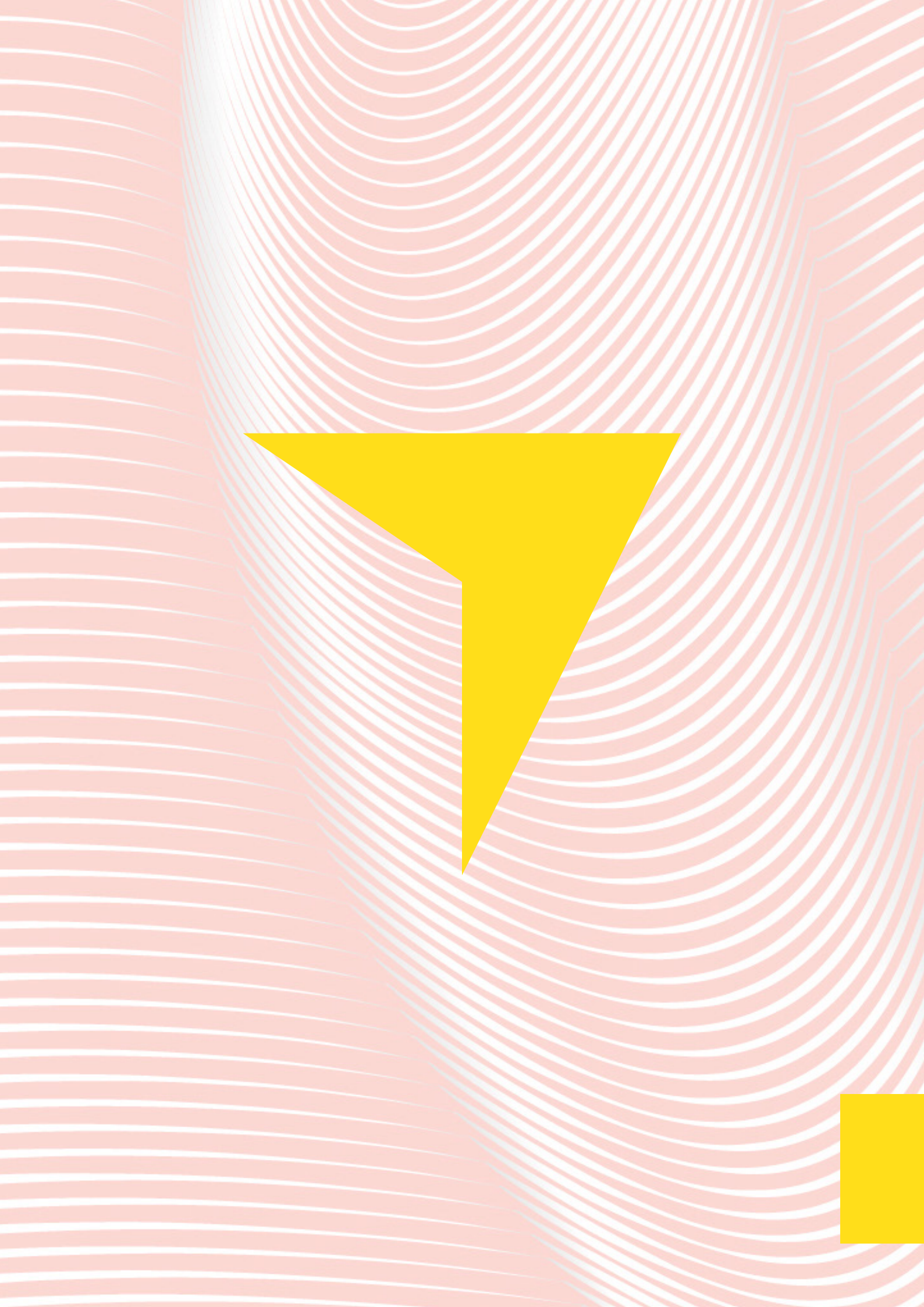
MVMT together

Sacrificing for the Next Generation

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:3-4





A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

If you google the definition of “sacrifice” the results that appear will be “an act of slaughtering an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to God.” If your mind is like mine, then your first thought is how grateful we are that Christ was our once-and-for-all sacrifice for our sins! There is never a need to sacrifice an animal for God’s forgiveness. That is good news!

Then our mind quickly continues to “surrendering a possession as an offering to God.” This booklet reflects an opportunity for the body of Christ to be an offering to God that is pleasing and acceptable to Him. Christ sacrificed Himself for us and now we can join together and sacrifice for the next generation. This is an honor and a privilege.

As we enter this journey of 40 days of prayer and fasting, we are seeking to “surrender” all that we have to Him. His desire is to manage our hearts, minds, bodies, soul, possessions, family... well you get the point... in a way that pleases Him.

One (we are praying there are many) of the results of this time of prayer is that every one of us make a sacrificial commitment to give over and above our normal gifts to MVMT Together. This is a three-year commitment that will enable us to reach another generation for Christ.

Jesus sacrificed Himself so we could have an abundant life and life eternal. May each one of us follow His example and truly “sacrifice” in a way that pleases Him. Please review the potential of this project in the following pages and pray about what God wants you to do.

It is going to be an awesome journey!

Your Pastor,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Buddy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27



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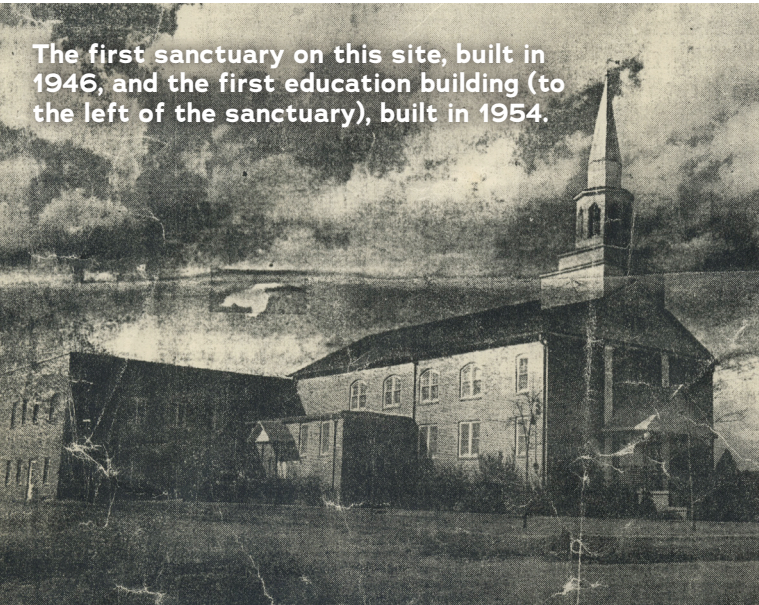
Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

Generations of SACRIFICE

For generations upon generations the people of First Baptist Church have sacrificially given so that brothers and sisters in Christ, many of whom they never met, would have resources and room to gather together as the body of Christ. The buildings that we call First Baptist today are here because men and women sacrificed to make it happen. Now it is our turn to sacrifice for the next generation.

The first sanctuary on this site, built in 1946, and the first education building (to the left of the sanctuary), built in 1954.



FBCT Christian Life Center, built in 1973.



Groundbreaking, 1967



The second sanctuary on this site, built in 1967.

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BUILDING FOR A NEW CENTURY



In 2010, we built a new preschool space as part of *What if...*



Building For A New Century, a building campaign resulting in our current sanctuary, 1997.



G3

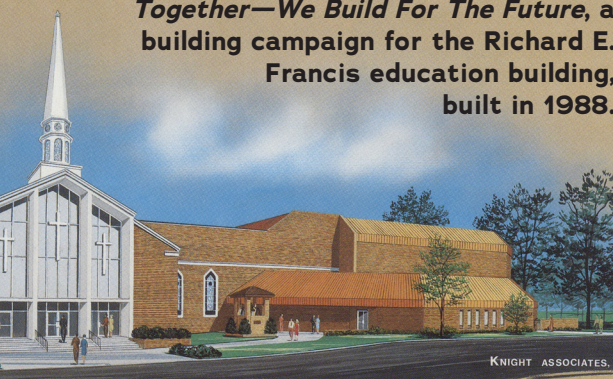
GIVE • GROW • GO

G3 in 2012 resulted in our current High School space.



Together—We Build For The Future

Together—We Build For The Future, a building campaign for the Richard E. Francis education building, built in 1988.



KNIGHT ASSOCIATES.



In 2017, we renovated the Christian Life Center - including the Fellowship Hall - as part of EPIC: His Story Continues.



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In 2022, we began NEXT which has allowed us to renovate the Chapel and the bus garage. It will also allow us to increase parking and add an elevator to the B building in the near future.

NEXT

The Current SITUATION



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our Middle School Space – located in the basement of Building C, The Richard E. Francis Building – was renovated several years ago to help with the growing number of middle school students. Since then, this space has become insufficient to hold the explosive growth of this age group. Due to overcrowding, our Middle School Ministry has been unable to use this space on Wednesday evenings for hangout and worship. They’ve joined with the High School Ministry to help alleviate the congestion in their area for the time being. Unfortunately, this isn’t a long-term solution.

The small group space on Sundays is cramped for many of their classes and there are limited options to make more space.



PRETEENS

Our Preteen Ministry is experiencing strong growth, spreading beyond the walls of their current small group space. The anticipated long-range growth reflected in the Trussville City Schools projection for this elementary



Middle School Ministry in their current worship space.

age is not slowing down any time soon. The current Trussville City Schools Enrollment is 5,024 students. Local enrollment projections show an estimated increase of 2.3% over the next 10 years if our community does not experience any new growth. This is an opportunity for which we need to be ready.

ADULTS

Our adult classes, particularly at 9:15, are in need of larger classrooms for small groups. The campus is completely full in their small groups spaces during the Sunday morning 9:15 hour.

STAFF

We are having difficulty finding office space to accommodate our current staff as well as the equipment needed to resource the entire campus.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

LUKE 6:38

Our Sacrifice Today for **THE NEXT GENERATION**

The proposed solution to our middle school problem is a new 32,500 sq ft building. This building will house our middle school students and consider the anticipated growth expected into our community and school system. This building will also offer multi-purpose space for many other ministries during the week giving them room to grow.

As the primary benefit will be to middle school students, this building will also solve some of the other mentioned problems. Our 4th and 5th grade Preteen Ministry, would be able to move into the current Middle School basement space giving them multiple new resources for growth. And like dominoes, when the Preteen Ministry vacates their space, it answers other pressing needs for more staff office space and additional adult small group space.



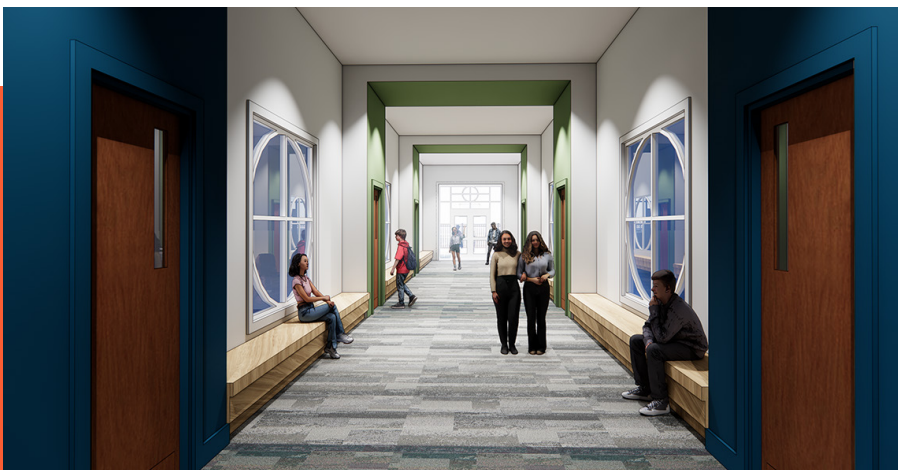
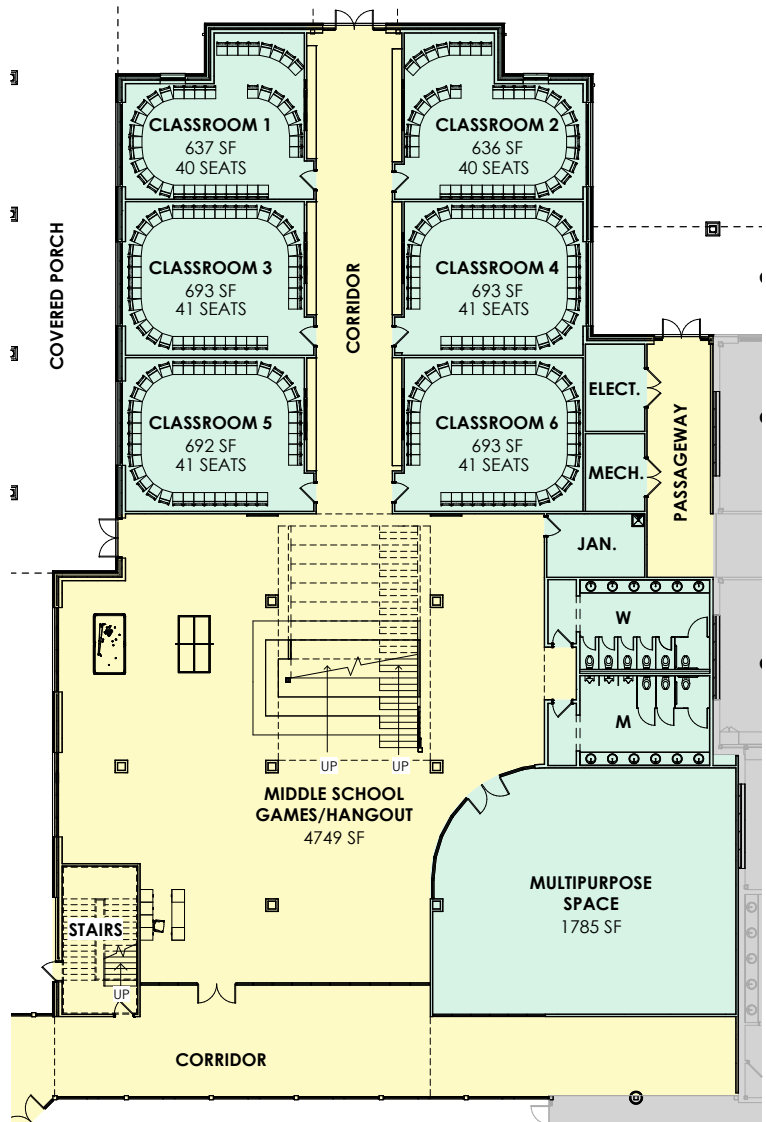


1st Floor Plan

This floorplan wraps the gathering space fully around the campus connecting near the current preschool soft play around to the gym lobby.

It includes six small group rooms. Each classroom would be 300 square feet larger than the current small group rooms. Two pairs of these rooms would have a partition to increase the room size for larger gatherings. We would have technology in every room for teaching.

This space would also include a large multipurpose room – 1471 square feet – with available partition to divide the space into two rooms as needed, a new suite of bathrooms, and an unbelievable hangout space for all arrangements of games and seating.

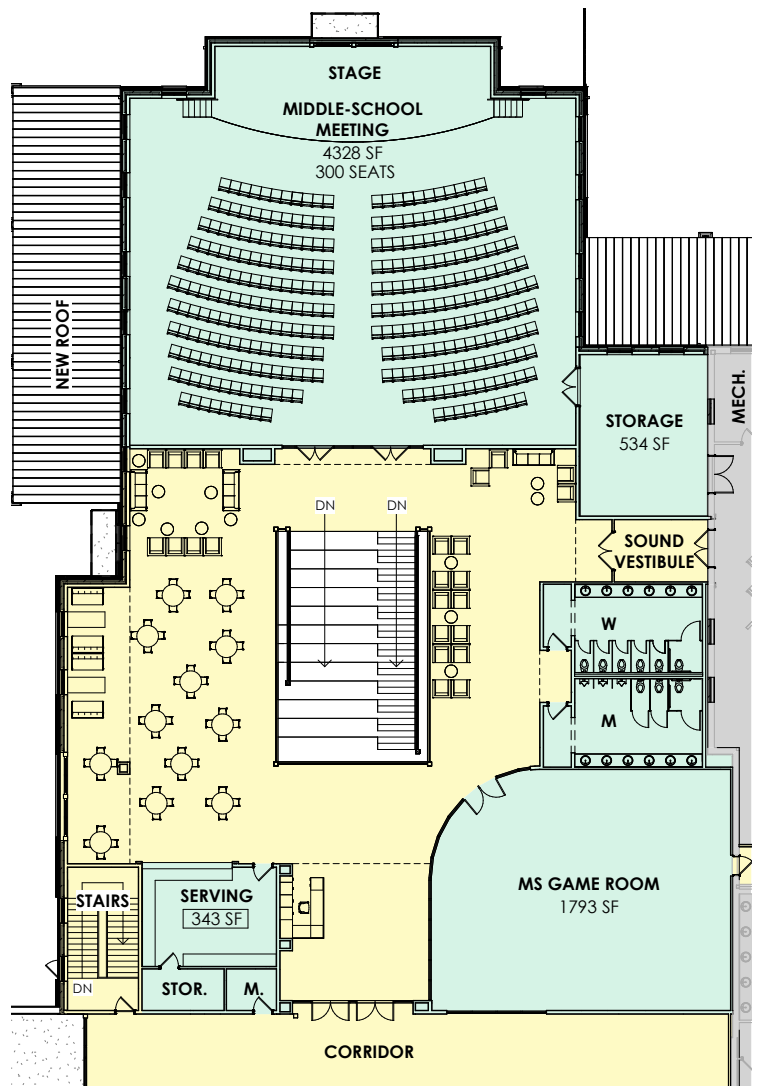




2nd Floor Plan

The second floor would include 5,300 square feet of hangout space with booths, tables and chairs, and other seating areas along with a conveniently located food serving area with a refrigerator, warmer, ice maker and storage for all meals and snacks served into the hangout areas.

This space would feature a large game room that could comfortably entertain many students with gaga ball, air hockey, ping pong, video games, and 9square. The game room would be connected to the high school game room allowing both ministries dual use.



**A generous person
will prosper; whoever
refreshes others will
be refreshed.**

PROVERBS 11:25



The new 300 seat meeting space would be perfect for large group gatherings or for adding tables to make additional small teaching spaces.



There would be double doors connecting the middle school second floor space with our current high school worship space allowing for a secure and easy transition between the two buildings.

The main staircase would allow people the option of using the single stars to transition between the first and second floors as needed or using the double-deep stadium stairs as a sitting area for small connection groups.





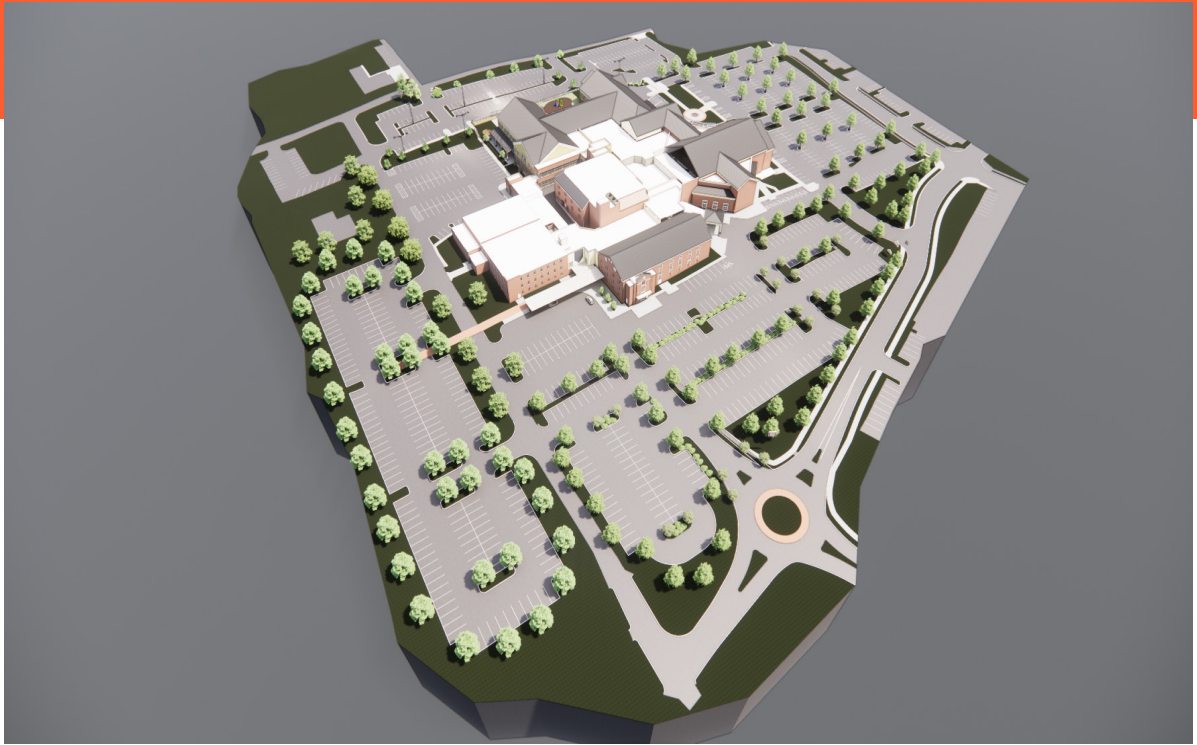
Exterior

The current gym parking lot could potentially be lowered to grade, making it easier to enter the building leading to the gym or student and preschool spaces.

A proposed outside court and covered gathering area will allow more outdoor space for middle schoolers.

A new preschool playground will offer the same space but with clearer sight lines for teachers. It would also connect to the middle school courts for additional preschool outdoor space during the week.





Proposed Loop Road Project

Covered Drive-Thru

As the Loop Road project comes to completion, our south parking lot will naturally become a popular entrance to building E. A new covered drive-thru will help families make safer drop-offs and pick-ups under the new covering.



TOTAL CAMPAIGN POTENTIAL

Current Giving Dollar Ranges	Mid Range	Giving Families	Potential Pledges
1,000-4,999	\$2,500.00	490	\$1,225,000.00
5,000-9,999	\$7,500.00	281	\$2,107,500.00
10,000-19,999	\$15,500.00	181	\$2,805,500.00
20,000-29,999	\$25,500.00	53	\$1,351,500.00
30,000-39,999	\$35,500.00	15	\$532,500.00
40,000-49,999	\$45,500.00	5	\$227,500.00
50,000-74,999	\$62,500.00	11	\$687,500.00
75,000-99,999	\$87,500.00	5	\$437,500.00
100,000-249,999	\$175,000.00	3	\$525,000
250,000-499,999	\$375,000.00	2	\$750,000
500,000-749,999	\$625,000.00	2	\$1,250,000.00
750,000-1,000,000	\$875,000.00	2	\$1,750,000.00
1,000,000+	\$1,500,000.00	1	\$1,500,000.00
TOTAL		1,051	\$15,149,500

Campaign Schedule

Sunday, March 2 – MVMT Together Begins

Pastor Buddy will share the entirety of the MVMT Together Campaign.

Tuesday, March 4 – 40 Days of Prayer Begins

Together as a church, we will begin 40 Days of Prayer seeking God's direction for each of our lives through total surrender to His will.

Sunday, April 13 – Commitment Sunday

The church will gather and bring to the altar our sacrificial commitments. These will be in the form of one-time gifts, pledge cards for future gifts, and other initial gifts for a three year commitment.

Sunday, April 27 – Celebration Sunday

We will celebrate together what God has done through all of us!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What about the projects still in the previous building campaign NEXT?

There are two aspects of the NEXT Campaign which have not been completed but are fully funded. The Building B elevator which services the Music Suite, Sanctuary, and baptistry and the Loop Road parking lot. We are waiting to complete these until the MVMT campaign is finished, anticipating a savings because we have the contractors and equipment on site one to manage this work.

How will we pay for this?

Two ways: A one-time cash offering taken on April 13 and pledges being paid over a three year period.

When does it start?

The MVMT Together building campaign will officially start on April 13, 2025 when we have our Commitment Sunday.

Should I redirect my regular giving to the project?

Please don't. A building campaign involves giving above and beyond your regular tithe.

What if I miss commitment Sunday, April 13?

If you cannot attend Commitment Sunday, you can mail your commitment card to the church or complete an online commitment card by going to fbctrussville.org/mvmt-together-pledge or scanning the QR Code on the next page.

How will I give my commitment?

Gifts may be given at anytime (weekly, monthly, annually, or through a one-time amount). You may give by cash, check, online from the online giving portal, and in-kind gifts. If there are other methods you'd like to consider, please contact our finance office.

Can I set up recurring gifts for this?

Absolutely. This is a very helpful method. Visit fbcrussville.org/give and set up your contributions there.

When will construction begin?

We hope to begin construction by July of 2025.

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Sacrificing for the Next Generation

We are excited to see all that the Lord is going to do at FBCT through MVMT Together as we sacrifice for the next generation!

Scan the QR code to fill out an online commitment card and make your pledge or bring your commitment card on April 13th!



**Commitment cards will be mailed and available for pick-up at the church.*

Conceptual renderings provided by TurnerBatson Architects

