

Committee for the White Chapel

Report: January 2021

The Committee for the White Chapel met on November 10th and again on December 2nd, 2020. In the November meeting discussion and prayer continued as dreams and concepts were shared about to incorporate use of the White Chapel in the mission of Chesterfield Baptist Church. Discussion centered on developing concepts such as a Youth or Childcare Center; Mission oriented Crisis Center /Food Pantry; and/or possible repurposing for office or classroom space.

After much prayer about how to begin research, Pastor Sammy suggested we contact Brian Connor. Pastor Sammy had worked with Brian in the past through a church construction project. Mr. Connor is an ordained minister who is an Architect by trade. Mr. Connor is self-employed and has worked with churches to repurpose as well as build new structures. After contacting Mr. Connor he agreed to meet and consult with the group for a consult at no charge.

The Committee met with Brian on December 2nd, 2020, in the White Chapel. Brian toured the facility and shared with the group that he feels led to work with churches in architectural projects. The group shared concepts that had been discussed. After a time of prayer, Brian toured the entire church facility to see what areas of worship and fellowship were available as well as classroom space. He was able to see church blueprints and see structural planning for growth.

After meeting with the group , Brain shared that he would pray for guidance and would get back to the group with a proposal for services he could provide to help in planning and utilizing the entire church property. If asked, he would be able to complete such tasks as drawing church floor plans; prepare possible options for facility use; and present plans and options to church leadership.

The Committee thanks everyone for their prayer and support. Please contact any member of the team if you have questions or concerns. The group will meet again on January 12th.

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