

Committee for the White Chapel

Report for Business Meeting

March 14, 2021

The Committee for the White Chapel met on February 9th and on March 9th, 2021. We continue to pray for support from the Church fellowship as we begin the work and process of assessing the White Chapel and how it can be used to further the mission of Chesterfield Baptist Church.

Research and data collection has begun as the committee has divided into small groups to get costs on renovation of electrical, plumbing, and other facility upgrades such as adding handicap restroom facilities and moving handicap ramp to parking lot side for better access. Groups are also visiting and identifying other churches that have restructured, renovated, or repurposed older worship spaces. Information is being gathered on strategies; processes used and how projects were financed. All research and data collected will be shared with the church through a power point slide presentation when completed.

The Committee will research the possibility of having sketches drawn to show how the White Chapel could look if renovated. These drawings would be prepared and presented to the church with all data. For example one "Dream Sketch" would be developed around the concept of a "Multipurpose" space that could be used for Worship, Children, or Youth with movable seating and furniture. The committee will engage in conversation with several architects including Brian Connor. Projected costs for renovations could be developed from architectural drawings. (Any expenses needed not covered through in the church budget would be brought to the church for approval.)

The Committee is excited and looks forward to the next phase of work! We would like to thank everyone for their continued prayer and support. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact any member of the group.

(Lawrence Kunkel, Donna Stables, Bill Lockhart, Debbie Wheawill, Roger Shepard, Walker George, Harold O" Brien, Mary Tuck , Clyde Price)