

VISION BOOK

94%

Of our neighbors do not attend a vibrant, life-giving church. We have a chance to change that!

62

YEARS

of loving God and loving people where God has planted us.

PURPOSE

Develop disciples who impact the world with the good news of Jesus Christ A BRIEF HISTORY OF

22ND STREET BAPTIST CHURCH 1956

22nd Street Baptist Mission first meets in April. Original Chapel built in August.

1957

22nd Street Baptist Church officially founded in March.

1960

Two wings of education space built.

1965

New worship center built.

1979

17 acres of land purchased at Houghton and 22nd Street with the intent to relocate.

2013

Church recommits to God's original vision to use us where He started us.

2018

The land at Houghton and 22nd Street is sold with the proceeds going to renovation of present campus.

2019

ReNEW Initiative launched.



VISION

The goal of the ReNEW initiative is to greatly expand our church's ability to share the love of Jesus and make disciples who make disciples. As God renews our hearts and we take a bold step of faith to renew our campus, we will see Him renew our community.



ISAIAH 40:31 BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.

Throughout our church's history there have been moments when we have heard and answered God's call to take bold steps of faith. These faith moments have shaped our church and enabled us to be used by God to reach farther and shine brighter than ever before. Today we find ourselves hearing God's call to step out in faith as we trust Him once again. As you look through the booklet you hold in your hands and learn more about the ReNEW initiative I encourage you to take notes, write down questions, and come prepared to give feedback at one of the upcoming ReNEW meetings. Most importantly, begin to pray and ask God "What do you want to do through me?"



Pastor Ashley

WHAT WILL THE RENEW PROJECT ACCOMPLISH?

15%

More Children's Ministry classroom space

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NEW Cry Room NEW Prayer Room NEW Kids Check in Area Additional Adult Classroom 18%

Increase in adult classroom space

48%

Larger Kitchen

50%

Increase in usable space for the Student Ministry

100%

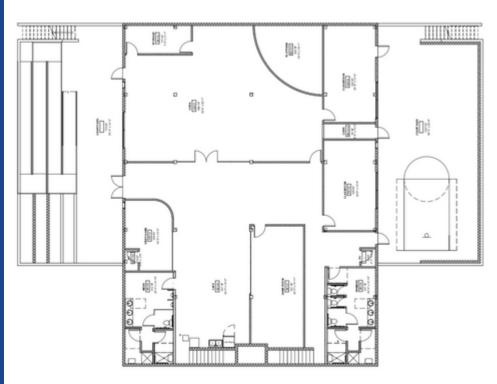
Renovation and remodel of 23,000 square feet of adult, student, and children's education space.



YOUTH AREA

The bare dirt slope beside the south side of the basement will be turned into an outdoor game area for the Student ministry.

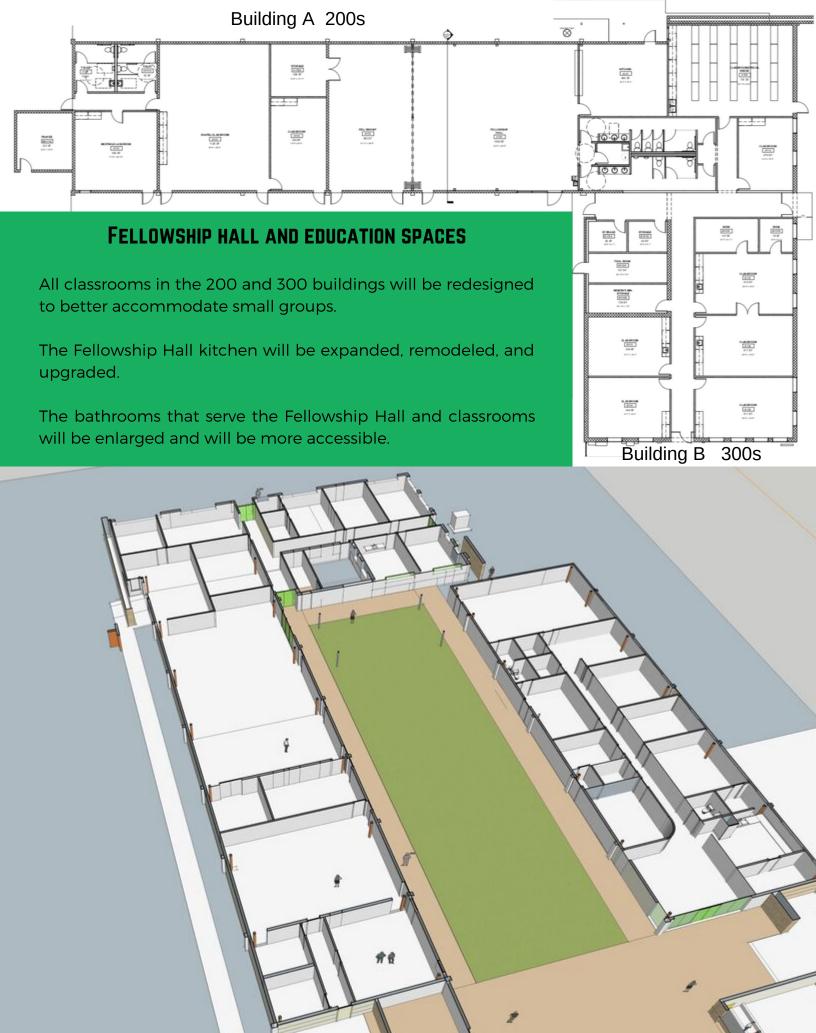
The Student Ministry space will include space for worship, classrooms, game areas, and hangout space.



CHILDRENS MINISTRY

New and larger drop off and pick up area, Improvements to every classroom, New large room for worship space.







EXTERIOR UPDATES

The peak and valley roofs will be replaced with more energy efficient and aesthetically pleasing roofs.

The prayer room will be moved closer to the Worship Center and will be more accessible throughout the week.

New attractive walls and gates will be installed to enclose the courtyard and provide a more secure campus. This will allow us to remove the current fence and gates that separate the courtyard from the grassy area while still keeping children safe during ministry events.

We are evaluating several options to enhance the appearance of the exterior walls.

WORSHIP CENTER AND COURTYARD

The Worship Center entrance will be expanded and the foyer height will be raised to create a more welcoming entrance that has more space for greeting.

The bathrooms in the worship center will get a complete remodel.

The courtyard will be enhanced to create a more comfortable outside space.

*Not pictured outside shade structure





Why are we doing this renovation and remodel?

Creating a more inviting campus that is more useable will help us better prepare for growth and will allow us to make better use of our space for current and future ministry needs. Our buildings were built 50-60 years ago. Ministry needs have changed greatly over the past decades but we have not kept pace with those changes. The ReNEW project will bring long overdue upgrades and updates to an aging campus.

When will construction begin and end?

Depending on the results of the ReNEW capital campaign, we hope to begin construction by early 2020. Construction should be complete within 8 months from start date. We are discussing a possible early start date of November that would begin in the Student ministry area. That area will be the easiest to renovate and could provide us with temporary meeting space for other ministries when the bulk of the project gets underway in early 2020.

When will the ReNEW Capital campaign begin and how long will it last?

The ReNEW campaign will be a 3 year campaign beginning in November of 2019.

How will construction affect worship and ministries?

Worship and ministries will continue throughout the construction process. Some classes and ministries will relocate temporarily while renovations are being completed.

Why don't we borrow the money we need?

The buildings and campus we have now are a blessing made possible by the sacrifices of previous generations. The Lord is now giving us an opportunity to invest in our campus. While we may need borrow some funds to accomplish all of the projects, it is our responsibility to rise to the challenge of giving sacrificially thus minimizing the need to incur unnecessary financial debt.

What happens if we don't raise all the funds we need?

We will look into other financial avenues including scaling back the scope of the project if necessary.

BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU AS WELL MATTHEW 6:33

Could we do the projects in phases as we can afford them?

This is an option but it would increase the overall cost of the project. Our hope is to raise the entire amount needed so that we can accomplish the complete renovation without unnecessary delays.

What happens if we raise more than our goal of \$900,000?

All funds raised will go towards the renovation and remodel. If we exceed our target those funds will go to better furnish the remodeled spaces.

How will this help us reach the community?

Our campus is the first thing guests and passersby will notice about our church. Is it inviting? Does it look like the kind of place someone would want to spend a few hours? Are the classrooms and other spaces welcoming? If the answers to those questions are anything but a wholehearted "yes" then we are impeding our efforts to reach the lost and out of church around us.

Will the renovations be done all at once or in stages?

We are looking at options to do the renovations all at once but it is likely that we will need to do them in stages over 8 months. The first area to be renovated would be the Student Ministry area in the Basement. This would allow us to relocate some adult classes there temporarily during construction. The next area would likely be the Children's Ministry wing. The third stage would be the Adult education wings / Chapel / Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. The schedule for improvements to the courtyard and Worship Center Foyer are still being worked out.

Who are the architect and contractors?

We have been working with SBBL Architects of Tucson and will likely be working with Caylor Construction, also of Tucson. These companies were selected after a thorough interview process and with the approval of the Leadership Team. We have had great working relationships with both companies and look forward to how God is going to use them in this project.



MONTHS OF CONSTRUCTION

3.4 M

TOTAL COST TO COMPLETE PROJECT

23K

SQFT OF RENOVATED AND REMODELED SPACE

\$900,000

Amount we need to trust God to provide. The \$2.5M our church has from the sale of previously held property leaves us with \$900,000 to raise. While challenging, this is a very reachable number if we will each ask and pray "Lord, what do you want to do through me?"

RENEW TEAM Quotes

"Through this project God will unite our church, teach us exactly what sacrificial giving is, get us out of our comfort zone, fuel the flame for our love of Christ as we see him do great and mighty things right before our eyes. Even though we received a large amount from the sale of the land, which others sacrificed for in the past, I need to own my part and sacrifice now."

Gina Lippert

"I'm excited because our LORD is preparing our hearts to Renew His church. Watching and waiting to see His POWER His GLORY in His Church in this community, in Tucson and throughout this world." Wanda Allen

" I believe God is going to use this project to allow us to be a blessing to our neighborhood and town for years to come."

Joyce Stump

"This has been a long road. I have learned that we need to move at His pace and not ours. His timing is perfect."

Matt Allen

"I have seen first hand what God can do when He calls His people to do exactly what we are doing: when we are walking by faith and not by sight, when we are present among miracles and literally witness to the movement of what only He can do by no other explanation... that is exciting, that is transformative... that is why I am serving on the Renew team and I cannot wait to testify to the things He is going to do in and through us." Laurie Thomas

"I am excited about how God will use this effort to not just renew these buildings but also renew our faith and our hearts through trusting him on this spiritual journey."

Eddie Trisler



OCTOBER 17 & 18

Nights of vision

OCTOBER 27

Night of Prayer

NOVEMBER 7

Advanced Commitment Gathering

NOVEMBER 24

Commitment Sunday

DECEMBER 8

Celebration Sunday & First Gifts received

This project has been long awaited and greatly anticipated. At times it has moved much slower than we expected but all along we've known we were moving at God's pace. As we move into this next part of the project, my prayer is that everyone of us will be fully engaged in the ReNEW initiative. God is going to do something amazing and I don't want anyone to miss out on being a part of His plan. I pray you will join me and your church leaders in asking God to show you what He wants to do through you as He renews our hearts, our campus, and our community.

Pastor Ashley

MY THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS

Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the LORD will lack no good thing.

Psalm 34:10

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Email your questions to info@22church.com

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