



## BASIC OVERVIEW

### 1. What are we doing?

On a physical level, we are taking the next step to maximizing our campus and expanding ministries in the following ways...

- ☞ Finishing our outdoor signage, lighting, and parking
- ☞ Finishing remodel of The Warehouse for Student Ministry vision
- ☞ Construction of a 5,000 square foot Atrium with new restrooms, new café, and new event space
- ☞ Remodeling the transition area between the new Atrium and The Warehouse into a Wee World area and relocating office space, as well as remodeling the upstairs Creek Kids area,
- ☞ Paying off the Sprung building to free up cash for administrative staff for all ministries
- ☞ Providing ministry support for off campus launches such as Creek Life North
- ☞ Creating a partnership in Mexico for church planting
- ☞ Acquiring property around us as it becomes available

On a spiritual level, we are taking a journey that will give us the same focus that God has – reaching people who are like us and reaching people who are not like us. We will learn

how to pray, fast, give, and serve as we take this journey together. We are preparing for what God has for us for the next five years, praying for over 2000 people that are in the circle of influence of our base. We are also preparing for global impact as we get involved in missions all over the world. This is a God-sized vision. It is bigger than all of us, but it is not too big for God.

## **2. When are we doing it?**

The groundwork is already underway. Meetings have begun with architects and we will soon have a visual and more detailed plan. This is Phase 2 of the plans we started three years ago with Passion To Build. We are moving toward a Church Wide Commitment Day on Sunday, March 29. Between now and then there will be many opportunities to receive more information, ask questions, and pray about what God wants you to do in this stewardship campaign. Several meetings will be scheduled in different settings to meet with Pastor Bobby and discuss our vision.

After commitments are in, we will take them to a financial institution which will loan us the money based on those commitments so we can begin construction as early as this summer. It is estimated that the project will take 6 months to 1 year to complete after financing is secured.

## **3. How are we doing it?**

On a financial level, we are attempting to raise \$850,000 to \$1.5 million over the next three years to accomplish our vision. We are asking individuals for a three year commitment that can be done quarterly, monthly or weekly over three years, or given at one time. It is a call for us as individuals to commit financial resources beyond what we normally give for ministry in order for us to reach our community and have a global impact for the next five years and beyond.

The amount committed will determine how much we can do. We will only do as much as God provides for us through His people. Our faith has been stretched as we have sought God for His direction. We cannot do this alone. We need God and we need you.

## **4. Why are we doing this now?**

The Church at Creek's End has become known for its impact in the schools and in the community. In 2008 alone over 680 guests came to our campus on Sundays. That does not include things like school concerts, community theatre events, and outside school and community organizational events that were held in our facilities. An estimated 1000 guests came through those events. We are soon becoming the "3<sup>rd</sup> place", not work and not home, for people to come and connect with God, themselves, and others. We must be prepared for growth before it happens, or any growth will not be sustained.

We cannot accomplish our vision nor can we accommodate so many people if we do not address our facility issues. Services and venues can be added for worship but we cannot assimilate without a better transitional area and a place to create more foyer and living room environments\*.

Practically speaking, our present atrium is too small; it leaks, and is not connected to our worship facility. We need more restrooms and we need them closer to high volume areas. We need better and more accessible preschool, children, and student facilities. We need a permanent outdoor sign, lighting, and landscaping for better street appeal. Administrative staff is a dire need. A successful campaign will help us address all this issues. But when it comes right down to it, it's all about connecting people to the God who loves them. There are several ministry and mission initiatives we want to do, too.

We know that in 2009 we are dealing with an unstable economy. Bad economic times are sometimes what drive people to connect with God and restore their faith. But even in a bad economy, God has all the resources we need. Every sacrifice, no matter how big or how small, God rewards. As our community continues to grow at such a fast pace, we must be prepared to reach the people God has placed around Creek's End that He loves so much.

*(\*For a detailed explanation of foyer & living room environments, go to the website at [www.creeksend.org](http://www.creeksend.org) and listen to the message "House Hunters" in the imagine...series)*

## **5. What do you need me to do?**

We need every partner and every regular attender to do the following...

- ☞ Catch the dream of what God is calling us to do
- ☞ Catch the sense of destiny that we are privileged to be a part of
- ☞ Catch the deep sense of responsibility that we individually and corporately are challenged with.

You can help us do this by...

- ☞ Praying for God's direction for the campaign and His plan for your involvement
- ☞ Attending the meeting opportunities to get more information and hear our Pastor's heart
- ☞ Participating in the prayer events leading up to Commitment Sunday on March 29
- ☞ Being present for Commitment Sunday with your Commitment Card and First Fruits offering