



HISTORY PLANNING ACTIVITIES

The following Constituted the Building Committee's Assessing, Evaluating, and Planning Activities:

A. Senior Pastor's God Given Church Mission and Vision for CBC

The committee, as a first step, requested that the Senior Pastor affirm the mission and vision for the church body. The Senior Pastor prayed about and sought counsel from various sources to fully articulate and convey his mission and vision for the church body as he felt God's leading. He shared that this has been something he has prayed about greatly; as he sought God's leading, during his entire ministry. Pastor Billy then met with and affirmed his mission, strategy, and vision with the elders, the staff, and then the committee.

B. Ministry Divisions Mission, Vision, Goals, and Objectives

The Ministry Divisions, using the mission, strategy, and vision; then clarified their current activities and plans, evaluated how that supported the mission, strategy, and vision; and envisioned and identified what and how their ministries could be further enhanced in the future.

C. Meetings with Ministry Divisions Pastors and Leadership

The committee then met with each Ministry Division pastor or leader and leadership team. They presented their mission, vision, goals, and objectives to the committee. Through questioning and discussions the ministry divisions further clarified and developed how their ministry could be enhanced when not encumbered by facilities and/or resources, and how they were currently being impacted by the existing facility.

D. Ministry Division Congregational Input Meetings

During July 2007, the committee held four meetings for congregational input addressing each ministry division area. At each meeting, the senior pastor presented the church mission, strategy, and vision. Each Ministry Division then made a presentation highlighting both current activities and goals and how they saw enhancing their ministry's future. The meetings provided a basis for sharing information, understanding, asking questions, and direct feedback and input from the congregation. These meetings were encouraging to all who participated and attended. They produced valuable insights and clarifications of what ministries are currently doing, not doing and why, as well as how they envisioned being enhanced in the future. Many exciting ministry ideas and passions were shared and discussed. Notes were taken of ministry presentations, discussions and points raised or made during the meetings. Directions for follow-up input to the committee were also provided to encourage further input as individuals thought of additional items for the committee use.

E. Provide Congregational Input Meetings notes to Congregation



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The congregational input meeting notes have been provided to the congregation through posting on the CBC web page for viewing and downloading, as well as, made available in hard copy to any individual requesting a copy. The committee also posted a form on the CBC web page for downloading and submitting additional input and feedback. This form was also made available at the church foyer information desk and hard copies were provided upon request.

F. Contacts with Design Professionals and Fairfax County Officials

Building committee representatives have had conversations and meetings with various design professionals and Fairfax County Officials to better understand the challenges ahead in considering and planning for additional facilities. The building codes and development requirements have been revised and undated since our previous building plans were developed and approved. These requirements would need to be incorporated into any existing plans or new plans which the church family might develop in the future. These many contacts clarified that until the church has some updated and definitive plans, advice and guidance is very general and tentative at best from these individuals and that we shouldn't expect concrete responses. The process is very prescriptive and complex and involves various local, state and federal entities depending on the nature and scope of our plans.

G. Report Presentation to Leadership and Congregation

The building committee report and its findings, recommendations, and proposals were presented, reviewed, and approved by the elders at their October 7, 2007 meeting.

The report findings and recommendations will be presented to congregation on October 24, 2007 for questions and answers and for their approval and adoption on November 7, 2007.