



The Presbyterian Church of Fremont
Love God. Love People. Change Lives.



2020 Vision Campaign

Connect. Grow. Serve.

“As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.”
John 20:21

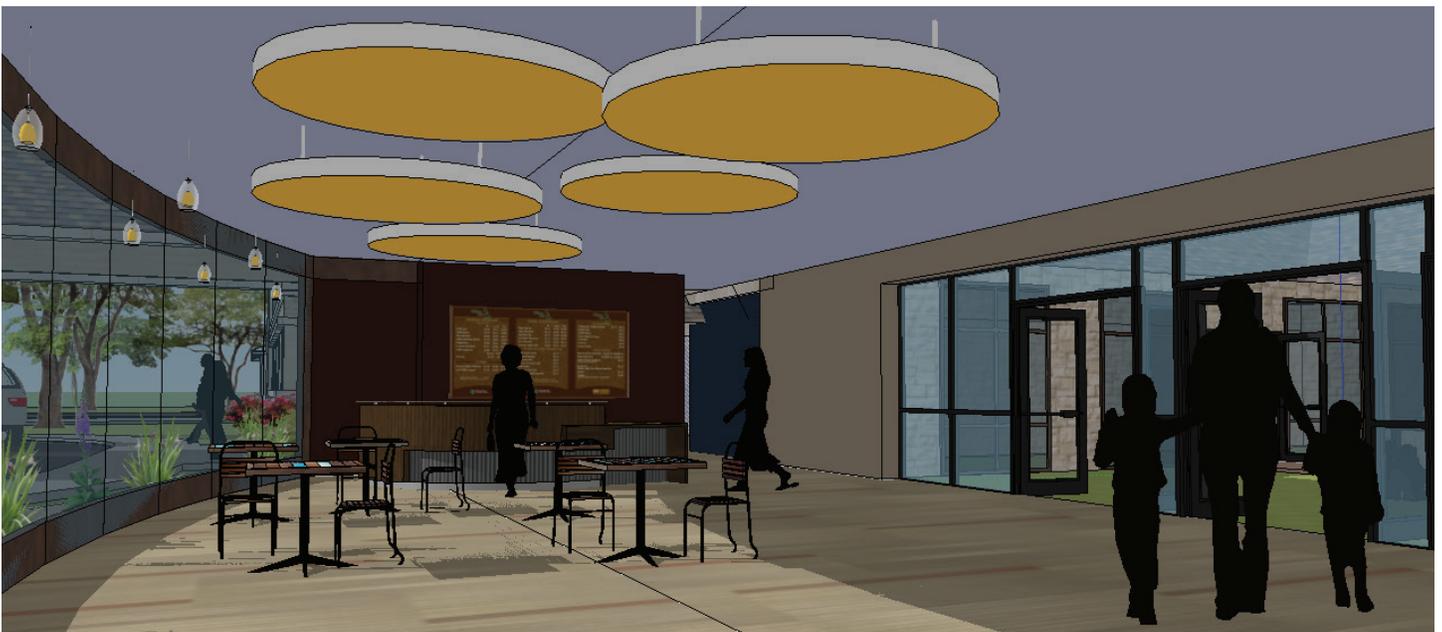


PROPOSED PLAN.

In order to prepare for future generations and carry on the mission to which God has called us, we propose to do the following:

CONNECT: Create open arms welcoming all people with warm hospitality

- Open and inviting front entry to improve visibility to the community
- Zero-entry covered drop off to ensure safety and accessibility at a defined main entrance
- An appealing Gathering Area to enhance hospitality to visitors and connections among members
- A friendly Hospitality Team that welcomes and helps connect people with common interests
- New reception desk at front entrance near centralized office area
- A church facility that meets Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards so all truly feel welcomed, to include new modern restrooms and a family restroom





GROW: Help people of all ages grow closer to God and others as part of our church family

- Call an Associate Pastor of Outreach and Discipleship to help us grow in faith and numbers
- Explore potential of launching a faith-based early childhood learning center
- Grow quality discipleship ministries for children, youth, adults and families
- Consider ways to engage seniors in relevant and active ministry
- Update and renovate Fellowship Hall to improve aesthetics and increase functionality
- Maximize use of our beautiful courtyard as a quiet place for intimacy with God



SERVE: Engage in serving the needs of our community and the world

- Grow the Summer Lunch Program and Hope Center Fremont youth after school program
- Create an outdoor playground and recreation area for the church and neighborhood
- Explore year-round ministry to neighborhood children through partnership with Linden Elementary
- Improve lighting and use of color in basement to encourage use by church and community groups
- Encourage missional engagement and evangelism through community outreach and active support of our local, domestic and international mission partners
- Update HVAC mechanical systems to improve reliability and achieve energy efficiencies





Change Lives

The projected cost to achieve Our 2020 Vision is \$1,300,000. Our goal is not to incur long term debt or impact the sustainability of our Endowment Plan. Therefore, we plan to utilize \$300,000 from interest earnings and undesignated memorials from Endowment and Special Gifts Funds, and seek to raise \$1,000,000 through the 2020 Vision Campaign. Campaign gifts would be given over a three-year period, with ministry development and facility renewal projects to begin as funding is available.

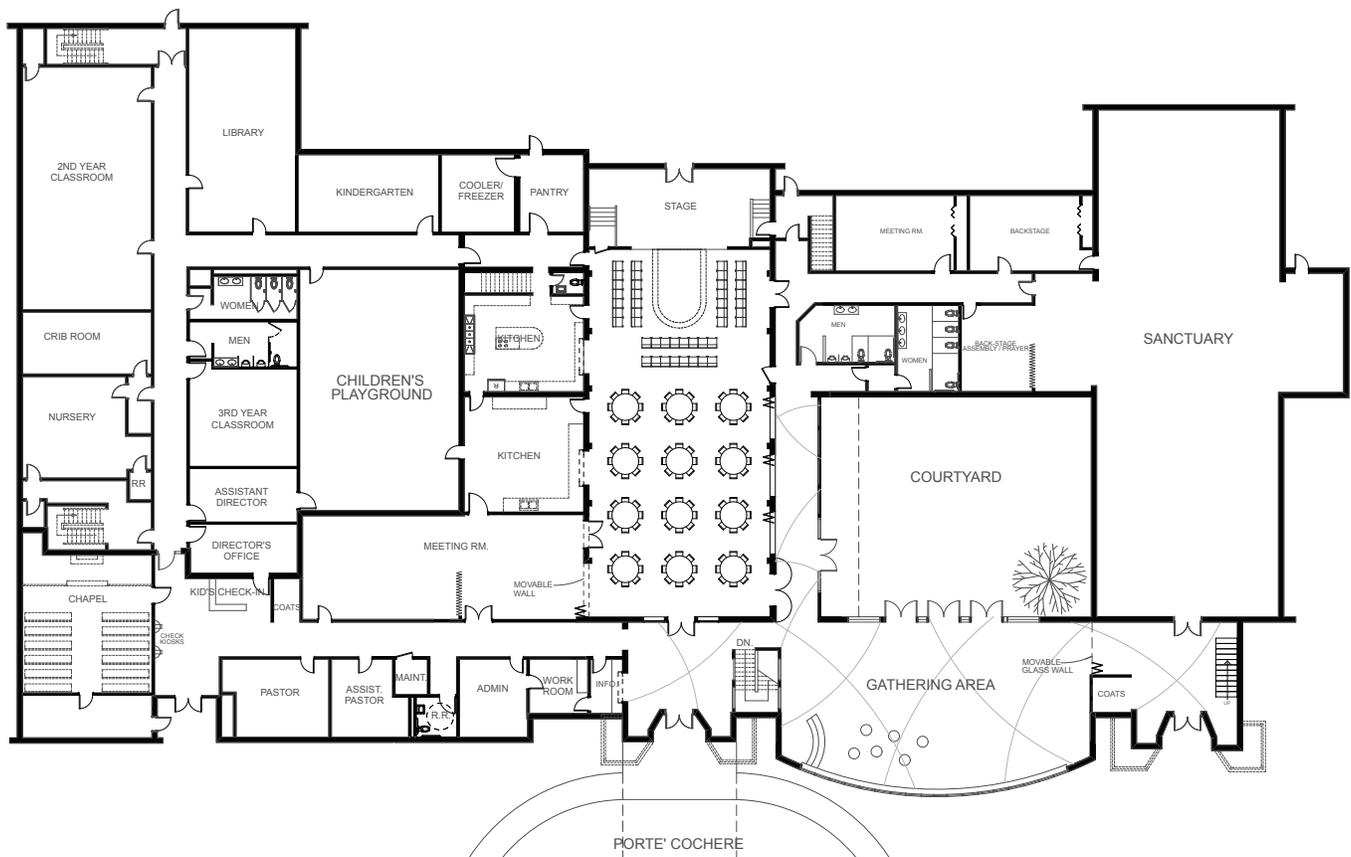
2020 Vision Campaign dollars would be designated by percentage as follows:

- At least 15% for Ministry Development (at least \$200,000)
 - \$150,000 for Associate Pastor of Outreach and Discipleship
 - \$50,000 or more for outreach ministries such as a preschool and after school programs
- Up to 85% for Facility Renewal to serve our growing ministry (up to \$1,100,000)

By the year 2020, we envision a church that is welcoming and family-friendly, vibrant and active, engaging & relevant, Biblical and Christ-centered, multigenerational and multiethnic, serving people and impacting our community – a church where people gather and are sent out to passionately pursue the calling of Christ to:

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This three-year campaign will include contributions over and above what is currently being given in order to secure the finances required to meet our goals.





HONORING OUR PAST.

For more than 140 years, people of faith have gathered at The Presbyterian Church of Fremont to pursue worship, growth, and service. In the past, saints from our church sacrificed to provide a place that would enable growth and mission in the local community and into world. Their gifts have been an enduring tool for ministry and a foundation from which our mission has expanded. All of us touched by the ministry of The Presbyterian Church of Fremont continue to benefit from their investment.

We long to see that mission continue and expand into a distant future. •

LIVING OUR FAITH.

Wear from normal use has reached a point that significant maintenance is required to protect the investment of our facility. Also changing social patterns and the changing cultural environment require new kinds of space for ministry. We need a **re-envisioned** space in order to better pursue the vision to which God has called us – to passionately pursue the calling of Christ to:

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We owe future generations a place that encourages connection with God and others, spiritual growth as disciples of Jesus, and compassion in the world. •



GROWING TO SERVE.

In our fast paced world, the deep social and spiritual needs around us produce an unprecedented opportunity for ministry. Here at The Presbyterian Church of Fremont, we share a commitment to reach new people and welcome families with children and youth. God has blessed us with a growing passion to nurture our spiritual intimacy with Jesus. We long for deep, meaningful connections with each other and the wider community that can extend God's mission into the world.

Now is the time to invest in our calling for the sake of future generations. •

CONTINUING OUR LEGACY.

It is impossible to measure the full impact of all that grows, and will grow, out of the ministry at The Presbyterian Church of Fremont. We continue to see God's work through experiences of:

- Connecting with God and others through modern and traditional worship
- Growing as disciples of Jesus through devotionals, Life Groups and discipleship classes
- Serving others through outreach, missions and leadership development
- Hosting the Summer Lunch Program (serving over 22,000 meals the past 3 summers)
- Helping to launch The Hope Center for Kids in Fremont

These are examples of some of the gifts we want to leave for future generations. •



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do we need a 2020 Vision Campaign?

The 2020 Vision Campaign will help us achieve our vision to connect, grow and serve through enhanced ministry development, additional staffing, and much needed facility renewal. The campaign is not only about money, but also about growing as generous disciples of Jesus.

What new or enhanced ministries will the campaign make possible?

At least 15% of campaign dollars (\$200,000) will support ministry development efforts including the calling of a new Associate Pastor of Outreach and Discipleship, leading to stronger ministries for all ages (see the inside for examples). Facility improvements such as a new Gathering Area, updated Fellowship Hall, modern restrooms, secure children's area and playground, and zero-entry covered drop off, will make our campus more inviting and welcoming to new families.

How strong is the congregation's support?

The 136 people who were surveyed by our Kairos Consultant voiced strong support for the emerging vision of our future ministry (98% positive), for moving forward with a capital stewardship campaign (97%) and for the facility renewal plans (98%).

What is the time frame for the campaign?

We are asking that contributions be made over a period of up to three years, with the option of making an initial gift in the 2014 tax year that will enable us to reduce any need for interim financing and the related costs. The process of calling the Associate Pastor would begin early in 2015, and we hope to break ground on the facility improvements in late spring of 2015, with project completion within 9 to 12 months of groundbreaking.

How much should I give?

We encourage you to pray and discern your household's most generous response. We hope you are able to read "Generosity" by Gordon MacDonald – copies are available in Fellowship Hall. This short book offers helpful insights on these sorts of decisions. We have also prepared a Giving Guide to be included with the campaign pledge card. Please remember that your gift to the 2020 Vision Campaign is in addition to your regular weekly giving to our annual operating budget.

How can I find out more about the 2020 Vision Campaign?

Please join us at a Tell the Story Event (see below), visit our website at www.presbyterianfremont.org and follow the "2020 Vision" link to view all the latest information, or feel free to contact any member of the 2020 Vision Campaign Leadership Team for answers to your questions:

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Kevin Hulett.....402-719-1003

Pastor Jon Ashley.....402-721-7904

Jeff and Lisa Manka.....402-727-0312

TELL THE STORY EVENTS

Autumn Daze for Families with Children Pre-K and Elementary through 6th grade

Sunday, October 26, Fellowship Hall 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Lisa Manka (402) 727-0312

Wine and Cheese for "Empty-Nesters"

Sunday, November 2, Russ & Jennifer Peterson's Home 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Jeff Manka (402) 727-0312

Legacy Dinner hosted by the Mariners

Tuesday, November 11, Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Paul Voss (402) 317-1971

Minute-to-Win-it Game Night for Families with High School and Middle School Youth

Wednesday, November 12, Fellowship Hall 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Contact: Jen Ashley (520) 495-9457

Muffin Mania! – Open to all

Sunday, November 16, Fellowship Hall 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Lisa Manka (402) 727-0312

Brats & Bonfire for all adults (this is an adult only event)

Friday, November 21, Bryan & Lisa Maschmeier's Home 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Bill Peck (402) 721-7405

