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A LETTER FROM PASTOR SHAWN



Dear JBC Family,

This is an exciting season in the life of our church. If you were to speak with some of those who have been around for many years, they would likely tell you that there have been a few milestones in the history of Jamestown Baptist. As we now move forward toward expanding our facility, I believe we are again at one of those defining moments!

What we are working toward together is not just about the space needs we have today, but it is about the future of JBC many years from now; it is about laying a foundation for the next generation. It isn't just about a building, but rather it is about people and our ability to minister to the people that God has placed within our sphere of influence.

We have chosen a theme of “Making Room for Ministry” for a giving campaign toward this building addition. Our building is nothing sacred in and of itself, but it is a ministry tool for accomplishing those things to which we have been called as a church. Situated in the middle of a population that is growing, an expanded facility provides us with the opportunity to better minister to the spiritual needs of the people in our community. It provides room for people to worship together and hear the preaching of God's true word, room for people to be discipled, room for children to learn God's word, and room to be better equipped to more effectively fulfill the Great Commission.

This campaign booklet has been designed to give you a better understanding of this project and how you can play an important part as we work together as a church toward this goal. As you review and consider this information, I would ask you to pray and seek God's direction for what He wants to do through you for the body of Christ here at JBC and for His Glory.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Shawn

CHURCH HISTORY



Jamestown Baptist Church started as a daughter church of Hudsonville Baptist in 1977. Pastor Roger Walcott, along with 17 charter members and 100 people met in what was the old Noel Restaurant on Riley Street in Jamestown. JBC was blessed with good pastors and leadership over the years which led to much growth and the need for a larger facility.



In 1994, we moved to our current location on Quincy Street and 24th Avenue. The gymnasium and more classrooms were added in 2001. A house was purchased in 2007 on adjacent property at 24th Avenue to be used for youth group activities and, more recently, to house missionaries home on furlough.



Currently, we have two full-time pastors, a part-time visitation pastor, and a part-time administrator on staff. The future is bright as we look ahead to what God has in store for JBC. We are experiencing steady growth both spiritually and numerically. The neighborhood around us is exploding with new subdivisions, and opportunities for outreach abound. God is profoundly working and stretching us as we desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community!

VISION OF THE CHURCH

Even as we add space to be able to minister to more people, we are not changing who we are as a church! There is a lot of talk about “vision” in and around churches these days. And yet, our vision for JBC is not really ours at all. Our vision is only to be passionately committed to and active in the things that God has called a local body of believers to do. A number of years ago we summarized these as our 6 Core Values:

- 1 We value the scriptures as the foundation for everything we believe and teach.**
- 2 We value worship of God, individually and collectively in all its biblical forms.**
- 3 We value the Great Commission; proclaiming the gospel and discipling those who come to faith.**
- 4 We value the importance of the local church and the ministry of believers one to another.**
- 5 We value the development of godly leaders for service to the church.**
- 6 We value seeking God through prayer as an expression of our dependence on Him.**



Whatever changes come about at JBC as a result of this giving campaign and building project, these core values will continue to define who we are and form the basis for our ministry moving forward. It is exciting to think about the opportunities in these areas that additional space will make possible!

MINISTRY BENEFITS OF OUR PROJECT

1

A larger worship venue increases our single room capacity by 230%, allowing us all to be together in one place as we are taught from God's word and worship on Sunday mornings. In addition, the new worship space will provide a larger room for many more activities and uses.

2

More than doubling our children's space alleviates overcrowded rooms on Sundays, frees up our teachers for creative lessons and activities, and allows us to reach more families with children.

3

The addition of a large gathering space between the new children's wing and new worship space will provide a spacious area to fellowship before and after worship.

4

A children's wing provides additional space for our Awana ministry which will also free up space for the possibility of additional prayer rooms, Bible studies, youth small groups and other Wednesday night ministries.

5

Moving the nursery and toddler rooms to the new children's wing will allow those rooms to be used for things such as adult Life Groups, new membership classes, and visitor welcome receptions.

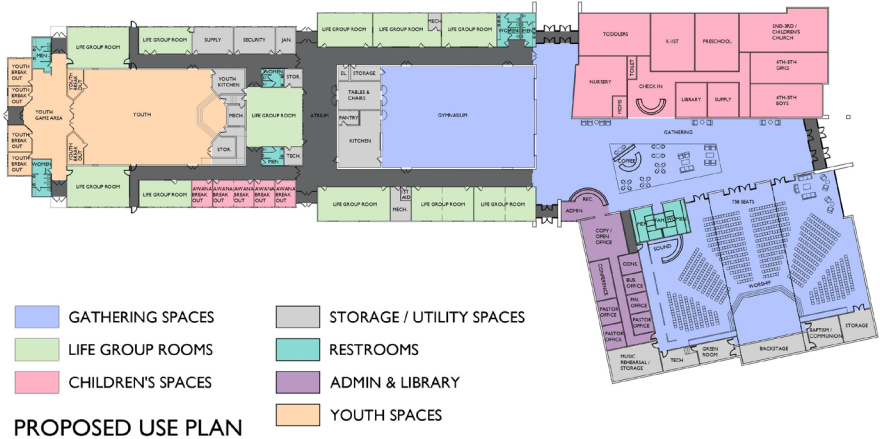
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Converting the existing auditorium into youth space provides for our growing student ministry and allows greater freedom in scheduling and activities.

7

Relocation and expansion of offices will allow for better use of space and provide room for future staff offices.

PROJECT DESIGN



PHASE 1

Will include the addition of a Children’s Ministry Wing immediately to the south of our current east hallway. This 8,000 sq. ft wing will represent a 240% increase in comparison to our current children’s space. Phase 1 will also include a 5,250 sq. ft gathering space to connect the children’s wing to a future worship space.

PHASE 2

Would include a 750-seat worship space and ancillary rooms. This would also include a new office area adjacent to the new worship space.

PHASE 3

Would involve the renovation of our existing auditorium and foyer to be used as the new youth space. Some of the small rooms in both hallways would be converted into larger Life Group rooms.



FUNDING PLAN FOR PROJECT

Phase 1 Cost: \$3.72 Million

SOURCES OF FUNDING:

1

Giving Campaign
\$3 million over 3 years

2

Facilities Growth Fund
\$500K

3

Potential Sale of the Church House
\$270K

4

Potential Grant

CHART OF GIFTS

As you consider your gift to this stewardship campaign, please consider these questions:

- Have you surrendered everything to God including your job, family, treasures, etc.?
- Will you ask God what His sacrificial campaign gift is for you?
- Will you obey what He reveals to you?
- Does my heart respond with joy to my giving sacrificially at this level?

3-YEAR GOAL - \$3,000,000

# INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS	Individual Households				COLLECTIVE 3-YEAR	
	3-YEAR AMOUNT	WEEKLY AMOUNT	MONTHLY AMOUNT	ANNUAL AMOUNT		
1	\$750,000	\$4,808	\$20,833	\$250,000	\$750,000	
1	\$500,000	\$3,205	\$13,889	\$166,667	\$500,000	
1	\$250,000	\$1,603	\$6,944	\$83,333	\$250,000	D
1	\$100,000	\$641	\$2,778	\$33,333	\$100,000	E
6	\$50,000	\$321	\$1,389	\$16,667	\$300,000	E
12	\$25,000	\$160	\$694	\$8,333	\$300,000	P
21	\$15,000	\$96	\$417	\$5,000	\$315,000	
20	\$10,000	\$64	\$278	\$3,333	\$200,000	W
20	\$7,500	\$48	\$208	\$2,500	\$150,000	I
20	\$5,000	\$32	\$139	\$1,667	\$100,000	D
10	\$2,500	\$16	\$69	\$833	\$25,000	E
10	\$1,000	\$6	\$28	\$333	\$10,000	
123					\$3,000,000	

This Chart of Gifts:

- Shows how our church can reach the above campaign goal.
- Shows that our Capital Campaign will succeed with equal sacrifice, not equal gifts.
 - Some major gifts (“deep” gifts) will be needed for success.
 - Broad-based participation (“wide” gifts) will be needed for success.
- Has been based upon our church’s demographic profile.
- Has been based on participation from at least 60% of the church’s households.

Each 3-year financial commitment (“3-Year Amount”):

- Can be broken down into weekly, monthly, or annual contribution amounts.
- Corresponds with the number of individual commitments we will need from households to meet our goal.

It is the hope that every household at our church will find an amount that fits their budget and resources.

- If you would like to commit to an amount that is not shown above that is welcome, as well.

NEXT STEPS

WHAT DO I DO NOW?



PRAY

That God would lead in your decision to make a commitment that represents personal sacrifice.



DISCUSS

Your commitment with your spouse and/or other members of your family.



COMMIT

Complete the Commitment Card and place in the envelope provided.



RESPOND

Most commitments will be made on Commitment Sunday, May 7, 2023 during our church services.

Leaders, however, will give their commitments to Greg Chanski or Mark Eisentrager on or before April 23, 2023.





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