

One Campus Ministry Visioning Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent visioning workshops. We are grateful for the time, ideas, and prayers shared as we begin exploring what a future one-campus ministry could look like for Grace.

For those who were unable to attend, here is a brief recap:

- While this conversation may feel new, work was done on this topic in 2019 and 2020. That effort was paused due to COVID and out of respect for the congregation's debt obligations at the time. The information and materials developed then remain available and will be reviewed as we move forward.
- The building committee has met once. No plans, drawings, timelines, phases, or financial models have been reviewed or established. Our initial discussions focused entirely on the "why" behind pursuing a one-campus ministry. We believe there are opportunities to strengthen ministry, relationships, and outreach by bringing all ministries together on one campus.
- One decision the committee made early was to engage the congregation and families connected to Grace during the ideation phase. Rather than presenting predetermined solutions, we wanted to listen and hear what God's people believe is most important as we seek to share the Gospel with people of all ages and stages of life.
- To help guide these conversations, we have engaged Pete Schneider and Groth Design. They bring significant experience in helping ministries navigate these early stages and will lead us through a proven process.

What's Next?

- In July, key stakeholder meetings with teaching staff and others will be held to gather additional ideas and feedback.
- Once these meetings conclude and the information is compiled, the committee will continue meeting regularly to review the input received and begin exploring the many possible ways to achieve the goal of a unified ministry campus.
- The congregation will continue to receive updates as the process moves forward. Over the coming months, this work will eventually culminate in recommendations for the congregation to consider.

Most importantly, we ask for your continued prayers. We thank God for the many blessings He has poured out on Grace and ask Him to guide our thoughts, conversations, and decisions so that all we do may serve His kingdom and bring more people to know the saving love of Jesus Christ.