

One Campus Ministry Visioning Update

The Ministry Expansion Committee met again on August 6 to review feedback from our visioning sessions and stakeholder discussions. **Steve Marsch has been appointed chairman of the committee**, bringing extensive professional experience overseeing facilities, expansions, and renovations, along with his many years of service at Grace.

What We Heard

A consistent theme was a desire to keep our school community together during any future transition. Rather than moving different grade levels at different times, there was a preference to accept some temporary inconvenience to keep students and families together.

The committee also began reviewing initial space needs—what is truly needed, where spaces could serve multiple purposes, and how we balance ministry opportunities with responsible stewardship.

One concept we will explore is repurposing existing Cross View Way spaces, combined with some new construction, to potentially allow the entire school to move at one time. **This is only a concept—no plans, designs, phases, or financial commitments have been established.**

The committee also discussed future school capacity. Initial conversation leaned toward one classroom per grade, emphasizing educational excellence, financial prudence, and flexibility, while preserving an important theme heard throughout our interviews: **Grace is a family** and we want to protect that in our culture and class sizes. Early childhood and childcare needs will also be considered.

What's Next?

Over the coming months, the committee will:

- Refine ministry and educational space needs with Grace staff and Groth Design.
- Visit recently completed church and school projects to gather ideas.
- Continue developing and evaluating potential concepts.

The goal is to better understand potential scope, cost, and fundraising needs. **No building plan or financial commitment has been made.** We remain in the listening, learning, and concept-development stage and will continue sharing updates.

Most importantly, please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment as we seek opportunities to strengthen our ministry and share the Gospel with generations to come.