



NEXT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS “NEXT?”

“NEXT” is our expanded and unified vision over the next year to minister to the NEXT person through the door by creating a chapel that will provide more worship, prayer and event space as well as covered drop-off areas.

WHAT IS THE NEED?

Our focus has been, and will continue to be, ministering to the NEXT person through the door. We believe that by creating a chapel we can meet several ministry needs that are currently hard to meet with our facility as it is today.

WHY DO WE NEED A CHAPEL?

Because Collin County is expected to continue with unprecedented economic and population growth over the next decade, we are sovereignly positioned in the heart of Collin County to have an enormous, eternal impact for the Kingdom of God! The rapid growth of our community has brought to light several areas in which we can better minister to the NEXT person through the door and those who are already here.

Young Couples: Reaching the NEXT generation is heavy on our hearts. A chapel allows young couples to enter into a marriage commitment in a holy place. The size of our Worship Center isn't suitable for most weddings.

Grieving Families: One need that has been a challenge for us to meet is providing a place for grieving families to celebrate the lives of those who have passed. By having this space, we not only are providing them a place to say goodbye, but we will be able to minister into their lives during this hardship.

Smaller Worship Space: We need a space for smaller worship services and gatherings such as Sunday Night Service, Midweek Worship and Kid Care Chapel. With the addition of Midweek Worship, we have realized that our ever-busy Atrium is not providing a place of intentional worship, free from distractions.

ARE THERE ANY ANCILLARY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG WITH THE CHAPEL?

Yes, we plan to add covered walkways at strategic drop-off areas to help people get in and out of the building during inclement weather.

WHAT VALUES ARE SHAPING “NEXT?”

Ministry: Ministry opportunities will expand exponentially with a chapel. Not only will it provide a place for weddings, funerals, prayer and worship services, but this space will be heavily used by our Student, Children and Kid Care ministries.

NEXT: Meeting the NEXT person where they are at and ministering to their needs.

HOW MUCH WILL THE BUILDING COST?

\$2.5 Million

HOW DO WE INTEND TO PAY FOR THIS?

By asking our church family to make commitments over and above their current giving for one year.

WHY ARE THE CHAPEL AND COVERED DROP-OFF AREAS SO EXPENSIVE?

All around us, building costs are rising. Through careful research and prayer, we have partnered with a contractor who will be a good steward of our money and make wise decisions to keep the costs down.

WHY ARE WE NOT PAYING OFF OUR DEBT FIRST?

The current debt service is 12.5% (very healthy range for a church) and we are paying 7.5% above that to reduce our debt faster. That's why we want to pay cash for the chapel, so that we can expand ministry while paying off our current debt and not adding to it.



WHEN WILL CONSTRUCTION BEGIN AND HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

Assuming sufficient financial commitments are made toward the project, construction will begin in the summer of 2017 and will take 12 months to complete.

HOW WILL CONSTRUCTION AFFECT OUR CURRENT MINISTRIES?

When new construction begins, existing ministries will function as they do now.

WILL I BE PLEASED WITH THE LOOK OF THE CHAPEL?

Yes! This expansion will extend our facility closer to the highway for better visibility. By adding the chapel to the front of the building, the front entryway will be better defined and our church will be more recognizable as a church.

WHAT UNIQUE FEATURES ARE IN THE CHAPEL?

Big improvements to the interior and exterior of our building, including a large cross and extending our facility towards the highway.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF "NEXT?"

Our goals for NEXT include: 100% participation in giving and raising the full \$2.5 million in one-time gifts and commitments.

WHY AREN'T WE BUILDING A CHILDREN'S AND STUDENT BUILDING FIRST?

Our Children's and Student ministry will be utilizing this space to help free up other areas for expanded ministry use.

HOW MUCH WILL WE USE THE CHAPEL?

The chapel will be the second most utilized space on our campus, second to the gym. We envision this space used seven days a week, hosting prayer services, Midweek Worship, Kid Care chapel, a new millennial service, weddings, funerals, etc.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS NOW? WHY IS THIS URGENT?

There is an urgent need for ministry, wedding and small service spaces at Cottonwood Creek. We are missing many opportunities and need to meet those needs as soon as possible.

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

We are asking you to pray and seek God for how He wants you to respond. Prepare your heart to hear Him, and then listen to what He says. Talk with your spouse and your family about what this commitment will mean for this next season. Respond to the generosity of the Gospel by giving extravagantly for the progress of the Gospel in our church, among our community and around the world.

