



Fearless

Capital Stewardship Campaign

And without faith it is impossible to please God...
Hebrews 11:6



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Follow the Leader

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8

Did you ever play "Follow the Leader" as a child? Most of us have, and that simple game taught us the principles of being "fearless." Think about it: a leader is chosen and then everyone gets in line behind that person and follows. The closer you are to the front, the easier it is to see where you are going, but for the most part all those in line, trust the path of the leader. Sure, you may not be exactly sure how the leader will get you there, but you have a general idea where he/she is going. You follow along, get comfortable with the unknown and brave the twists and turns until you reach the destination. In short, fearless people are not afraid to be afraid.

The Fearless Capital Campaign is a lot like "Follow the Leader." Greg and the Elders have prayed about the future of Westerville Christian Church, are listening for wise counsel and are being led by the Spirit to make that future a reality. Ultimately, God is our trusted, fearless leader, and we must step out in faith behind Him as He guides our steps throughout this Capital Campaign. We all have a role to play as we further God's Kingdom today and for future generations. So, in the days and weeks to come, we invite you to be a part of this exciting journey by attending the information meetings being scheduled, asking questions, giving feedback, reading the online FAQ's, and praying. We are all fearless, so let's get in line and trust where God leads us!

As the Campaign continues, please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions: ldbodkin@gmail.com and cawasch@yahoo.com.

For the Kingdom,

Leslie Bodkin and Chris Wasch
Capital Campaign General Co-chairs

Our Fearless Vision

- Boldly pursue Jesus and His mission
- Expand our ability to care for community through WCCares especially Friday Fare and The Wardrobe, providing ministry opportunity for all WCC Family
- Continue WCC's Hope Initiative of "providing places to find hope in Jesus" by planting three churches by 2025 – Multiply Christian Church, a church for Generation Z & a church for multiple ethnicities
- Transform our campus from "our parents church" to a church of today
- Expand and improve our campus including WCKids, Worship, and Offices, with a unified look throughout



To provide places where all people
can find hope in Jesus.

Frequently Asked Question

What happens if we don't raise the total amount?

A 4 million dollar campaign is a BIG ask. We serve a BIGGER God, and we fearlessly step out in faith to try and accomplish this goal. We also realize that only God knows what he will provide through his people. So, we follow his lead and promise to do the best with what is provided through the campaign, be that less, more, or right on! We do recognize that we have not created a prioritization list, and that is intentional because we are continuing to faithfully listen to the Lord's guidance and seek information on what is feasible and practical on the land that we own.

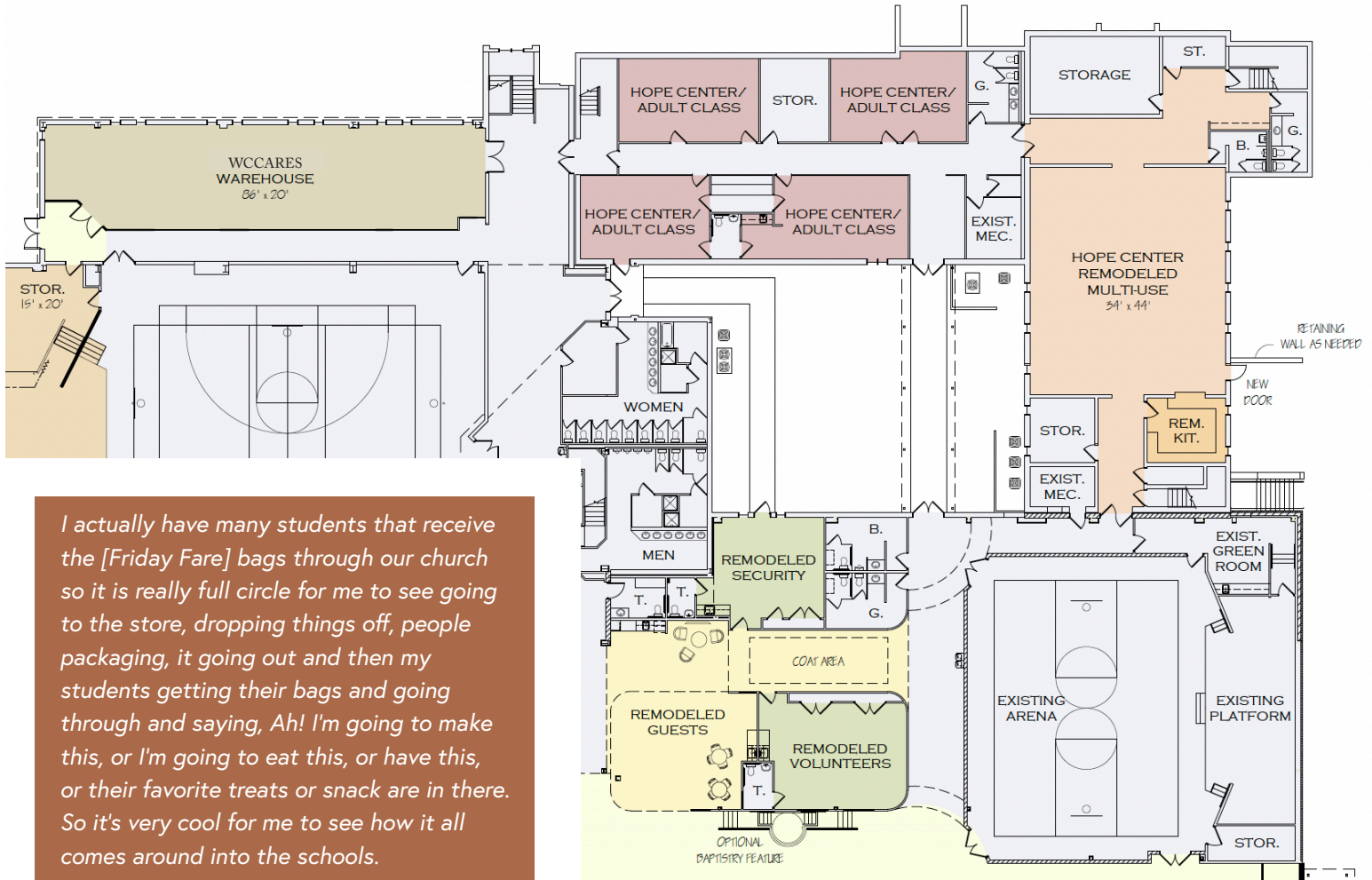
Check out wchurch.info/fearless for more FAQ's! This page is updated regularly with new questions.

*Fearless doesn't mean
we have nothing to fear.
It's means we choose
to move toward in faith
despite our fears.
Don't let fear prevent you
from experiencing God!*

Greg Bondurant
Lead Minister

Expand WCCares

Create ample space for WCCares ministries and the Center of Hope, allowing growth that touches even more of the Westerville Community. We want to increase impact and opportunity!



I actually have many students that receive the [Friday Fare] bags through our church so it is really full circle for me to see going to the store, dropping things off, people packaging, it going out and then my students getting their bags and going through and saying, Ah! I'm going to make this, or I'm going to eat this, or have this, or their favorite treats or snack are in there. So it's very cool for me to see how it all comes around into the schools.

Amy Robinson, WCC Family Member
Westerville North High School Staff



Continue Planting Churches

To provide places where all people can find hope in Jesus!

- Multiply is successful - more than 200 participating weekly online and in person
- Plant a church for Gen Z
- Establish a church in the Westerville area for multiple ethnicities

After hearing about Westerville's vision [for a church plant in Gahanna] Tina and I began to pray and meditate on this calling. Right away we believed this was a mission God was calling us into - for Gahanna, for us (as our relationship grew), and for those that would be called along side us. Tina and I both really enjoy having the opportunity to talk to nearly everyone who comes in the door. The one thing that stands out the most, though, is how much we've grown closer as a church family.

Shane Brooks

Multiply Christian Church Member



Remodel the Westerville Christian Church Campus

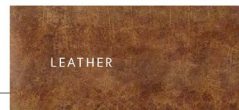
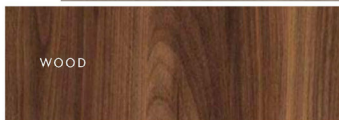
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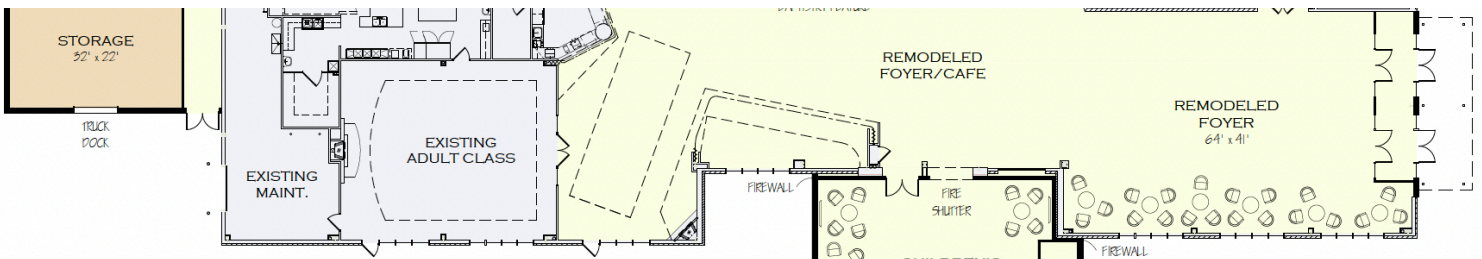
KEY DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Clean lines.
Warm tones.
Natural Textures.
Residential feel.

WCC spaces should evoke that neighborhood Starbucks feel.

Think like a small church. A focus on a restrained color palette, incorporation of natural textures, minimization of visual noise clear wayfinding will help achieve this tone and allows for branding to shine.





Create a WCKids Facility

To more efficiently meet the needs of our children - WCKids and SPARK Preschool.

- Increase WCKids space by approximately 50%
- Safe & Secure space for all WCKids
- Age specific worship venues
- Sensory Room for WCBuddies
- Expanded Central Park
- SPARK Preschool incorporated

Enhance Worship Services

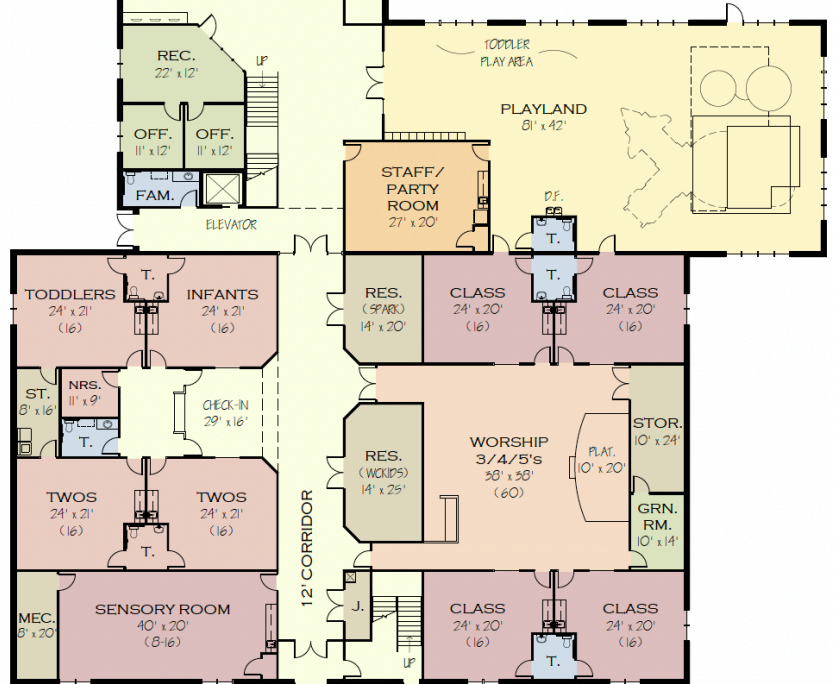
To become more relevant to upcoming generations.

- Online is our new front door
- Transform worship environment into excellence
- A creative and energizing online experience
- Improve video systems
- Upgrade lighting to support video
- Provide downloadable teachings and podcasts

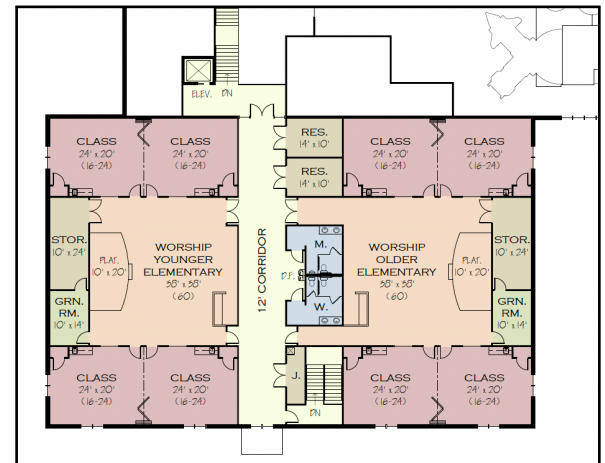
Expand Offices

To accommodate additional church planting staff, add a counseling center and transform curb appeal.

- Creative office environment
- Space for staff to collaborate and excel
- Private counseling suite (for professional counselors)
- Contemporary and welcoming street presence



Second Floor of WCKids Facility



My prayer for the Fearless Campaign is that people's lives would be open to God and what he wants for each person's life. In our families, in our church, in our community... just opening our hearts and leaving it bare and just asking God to do a miracle for us through our giving, and opening our minds, our hearts, and our spirits to him.

Sibyl Carr
Fearless Campaign Prayer Team Co-chair



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If you're interested in serving, visit wcchurch.info/fearless and click on the name of the team leader to send them an email.

Campaign Calendar

Information Meetings: **September 29 - October 10**

WCKids Sunday: **October 17**

WCStudents Sunday: **October 24**

Commitment Sunday: **November 7**

Announcement Sunday: **November 21**

Frequently Asked Question

Why are we targeting GenZ as our next church plant?

Gen Z is made up of a broad age group – people born between 1997 and 2012. While we already have ministry in place for the younger portion of this group – 4th grade through high school, we are lacking significant programming for high school graduates and older – those individuals who are 19 – 24. WCC is led to intentionally fill this gap in an extraordinary way. A church plant that looks and feels like the older GenZ crowd can accomplish this, which is why updating our facility is so important. A fresh look will energize the current congregation and simultaneously help attract the GenZ population.