

# A FIELD OF FAITH

## 20 YEAR VISION

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How does the mission warehouse and foster care (FLOCK) ministry relate?

We are extremely limited in storage space for essential physical resources to support our FLOCK (For Love of Children at Risk) ministry. The warehouse will enable us to store furniture, appliances, and other physical resources that we distribute to support FLOCK. The parsonage is overflowing with material, furniture, and other items that will be moved to the warehouse. Once emptied, it has the possibility of being a Foster Care Home.

We also will house the 2 buses, 2 vans, 6 trailers, cooker, and other vehicles in the Warehouse. We will also store disaster relief supplies and use the parking area for the soccer fields.

#### Will we distribute food and clothing from the Missions Warehouse?

The warehouse will have the ability to distribute food and other essential items. There will be an office type area with opportunities to counsel and hold mission team meetings. There may be an awning wrapped around a portion of the building for vehicles in inclement weather.

#### Who will oversee the Foster Care homes?

We may affiliate with a foster home agency or oversee the work ourselves. Any partner would have to embrace our church's core values and beliefs.

#### What changes are expected for the FLC Renovation?

We envision a truly multipurpose facility that enables gatherings of all sizes with moveable walls on the bottom floor and a large open space for major events. Our greatest facility need is to have enough discipleship classrooms of larger sizes to grow.

#### Will the church go into debt?

We have been debt-free for 7 years and will not go back into debt. We are guided by the biblical principle that being debt free liberates us for ministry.

#### How are we going to pay for it?

God calls us to steward what He gives. We will encourage everyone to be faithful stewards of what He entrusts to them. We will explore every avenue to fund the buildings and development of the land seeking grants or assistance from existing philanthropic Christian organizations that assist churches in bringing the dreams to reality.

#### What costs do we currently know?

We will need to complete a survey of the entire 35 acres and buildings which will cost around \$42,000. That is the first step and expense we envision.

### What is the Harvest of Faith Campaign?

We are going to lead our church to give strategically and freely as God blesses. The campaign is a way to put challenges before the church to call everyone to be faithful to giving their tithes and offerings.

### Why consider a master plan and not one building?

The purpose of developing a master plan is to provide guidance for future development and to identify how best to synergize all our ministry efforts to leave the greatest impact for the gospel on people's lives. The campus plan lays things out displaying order and intentionality, something reflective of our God. We wanted to attempt to see the whole before we developed individual parts.

### Is there any order or priority on what will be built first?

We have considered a first phase to include the church sign, the FLC expansion and renovation and the Missions Warehouse area. We hope to develop the entire church grounds much like a housing development so that the sewer, water, etc., are already in place for future building. Such planning enables us to save in the long term and to avoid having to tear up already developed areas.

### Will we move forward with development if we have a certain percentage of the costs and the remaining amount in pledges?

We will have all funds available when we begin building and not build based on pledges from the congregation. We are calling the church to step out in faith in their giving now and be faithful with what God entrusts to you.

### What does the Classical Christian Liberal Arts education look like?

This education seeks to know God, His truth, and navigate life as He designed it. All truth is God's truth and the supreme revelation of that truth is found in Jesus Christ. God's revelation is essential to proper reasoning. Thus, this pedagogy will use biblical revelation to aid our understanding of other categories of thought and academic disciplines. We seek to train the heart and the mind drawing from modern man's intellectual and spiritual inheritance found in the Judeo-Christian faith and Greco-Roman culture. We believe that heritage is clearly seen in the American experiment of self-government under law. We will develop within children the intellectual and personal habits and skills upon which responsible, independent, and productive lives are built.

### What would be involved with the ministry to widows?

We minister to the most vulnerable which includes orphans and widows. We would like to develop a ministry to those widows who do not have family in the area and provide a facility if needed for their care. The church must minister to all generations.

[Will the workers in the different buildings be employees of South River?](#)

We have only discussed the nature of the types of ministries we envision occurring on these church grounds. Some workers will be paid full and part time employees. Most will be the members of South River Baptist Church doing ministry. All will have a faith in Jesus Christ and a desire to spread the gospel and make disciples of Christ.

[Will we build a facility like Brookdale to minister to the older generation?](#)

We have discussed possible ministries such as this but have made no definitive plans yet.

[What is the purpose for all the green areas on the master plan?](#)

We want individuals to come onto the property and sense the presence of the Almighty Creator by enjoying His creation. The idyllic green areas seek to promote a serenity and peaceful atmosphere for our members and those in the community that use our walking trails. The walking areas will have exercise stations with Scripture verses and biblical truths to encourage those who use them. There also will be gathering areas for Sunday School class fellowships dotted around the property. We are discussing the best ways to secure these areas and ensure the grounds are safe.

[How will the expansion of the FLC affect other ministries currently occurring there?](#)

We understand with every potential building project that we will have to carefully consider the timing and effect on our current ministries so to not disrupt what we do. We will take every precaution to limit those disturbances and potential interferences.

[Will we move directly into the school buildings with our Headwaters program in place now?](#)

The FLC addition is designed to house the initial future school rooms as well as provide a state-of-the-art Children's Ministry area. It will be a room that can be used for a future school and current ministries such as Sunday School, AWANAS, children's camps, and discipleship classes.