



## **Far More Vision Celebration Sunday Announcement**

April 7, 2025

In our services yesterday we celebrated the movement of God in our congregation over the last two months as we have focused on the Far More Vision for 2025-2026. Board members Kim Smith and Dave Novosel joined Phil Kizzee, sharing the confidence the Board has in the congregation's response and the Spirit of God evident in both the vision and the response.

It is our prayer that we will continue to see God at work in this vision, accomplishing something in and through us that can only be attributed to His power and provision.

Dave announced that the total projected giving for March 2025 through February 2027 is \$7,220,000. This is just over 90% towards our goal of \$8,000,000. Praise the Lord! Over 180 family units have made commitments to date.

The vote of the membership to obtain a construction loan was a UNANIMOUS vote of approval (113-0)! Based on this vote we will move forward with the final architectural drawings, obtaining necessary permits from Lemont and putting the project out for bidding.

Kim outlined the first two phases that could begin as early as the first week of June.

Phase 1 will focus on our current Sunday morning children's areas. Timeframe for completion is projected to be about 100 days.

- 10 classrooms surrounding small gym
- Tearing out / expanding restrooms in that area
- New Family Lobby and children's check-in area

We will be vacating this area for any regular use during this time period.

Phase 2 would start immediately after phase 1 is complete and will focus on the central part of our building. Again, we would be vacating this area during the remodel period. This phase timeframe will be 100 – 120 days.

- Elevator addition on the north side of the building
- New north entrance & hallway to Lobby
- Current central classrooms transitioned to offices

Construction costs and giving to the Far More Vision, both from current and any new commitments, will be monitored to determine if we can finish the entire project within the 2-year time frame.

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