

May 4, 2025

Far More Vision Update

- Financial Progress & Remodel Update
- Flexibility Zone Coming Soon

It has been a busy month following the unanimous congregational vote approving a potential construction loan, allowing us to begin our remodel project as soon as possible. It has been a productive month with the work of our staff and the teams at BLDD Architects and Executive Construction Inc. finalizing our construction drawings and putting the project out to bid.

Giving to the Far More Vision in the first two months of this 2-year journey has been monumental. Giving is up 55%, totaling \$399,000, with individuals/families giving increasing by 26% over the same time last year.

The Church Board's confidence in the two-year projected giving at 90% of the \$8M goal, coupled with such a strong start, we are moving forward with the remodel project.

Current plans are to begin phase 1 with the first contractor onsite Friday, May 23. Mobilization and demolition work should begin in early June. **THIS is where our FLEXIBILITY muscles will begin to be used.**

- Our kids check-in will shift into the Lobby on Sunday, May 25 as NazKids will use rooms in the central part of the building and the East Gym for the summer.
- Sunday morning Life Groups will be shifting to new rooms on either May 25 or June 1.
- The Next Step Corner area will be walled off by mid-June.

We are forming a team of 30-40 people for the GREAT STORAGE SHIFT on Thursday, May 29 at 6PM, where we will move all Nazarene Preschool equipment/supplies and more into Wilton Gym where it will be covered and stored for the duration of phase 1.

We also need a group of 8-10 people on Wednesday, May 21 at 6PM to move furniture into Wilton.

Sign up to help on one or both nights HERE. Thanks for being flexible in the coming months.

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 Wilton
- Tearing out / expanding restrooms in that area
- New Family Lobby and children's check-in area

If you have questions about all that is happening, contact one of our staff members. Please check in regularly at <u>Firstnazfarmore.com</u> for more updates.

If you would like to join over 180 families and make a commitment to the Far More Vision, you can do so online at <u>firstnazfarmore.com/commitment</u>.