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Lives

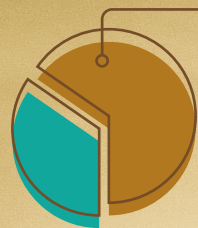
HELPING PEOPLE SAY **YES TO JESUS.**



**CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN**



FOCUSED ON NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY



More than **50,000** people living in Hancock County are separated from God.



Two out of every three people you encounter are living without the hope of Jesus Christ.

And when Jesus saw the crowd, he had compassion on them... the harvest is great, but the workers are few...

(Jesus | Matthew 9:36-37)



God has opened the door for Lighthouse Community and The Findlay Evangelical Free family of churches to launch a new ministry center in northwest Findlay.

TOGETHER UNDER GOD'S LEADING, WE CAN RAISE UP THE WORKERS FOR THIS GREAT HARVEST!

WE HELP PEOPLE SAY YES!

TO JESUS' LEADERSHIP IN THEIR LIVES.

This is normal life for every genuine disciple of Jesus Christ. This is what we pray for. This is what we work for. This is what we celebrate!

When people say Yes to Jesus, they begin to experience new life!

Experiencing forgiveness through faith in Jesus!



Hearing God speak through the Bible, prayer, and other growing disciples!



Enjoying God's grace!



Taking real steps of growth lead by the Holy Spirit!



Discovering spiritual gifts and serving others!



Joining God in His rescue mission!



When people say Yes to Jesus, God changes their lives!

OUT OF SPACE

After stopping in-person worship services to comply with COVID restrictions, Lighthouse Community has quickly bounced back and continues to grow. In person attendance has increased from an average of 209 earlier in the year to 238 in the last few months. Children's ministry has recently averaged 57 kids!

We are blessed, but recognize that inadequate ministry space continues to be a barrier to many in need of a bible centered church. Children's ministry is the most adversely affected by space constraints.

Spaces for Lighthouse Kids, worship, welcoming areas, and parking are all key for an effective disciple-making church. When a church consistently reaches 70% of capacity in any one of these four spaces, a church will struggle to continue reaching new people.

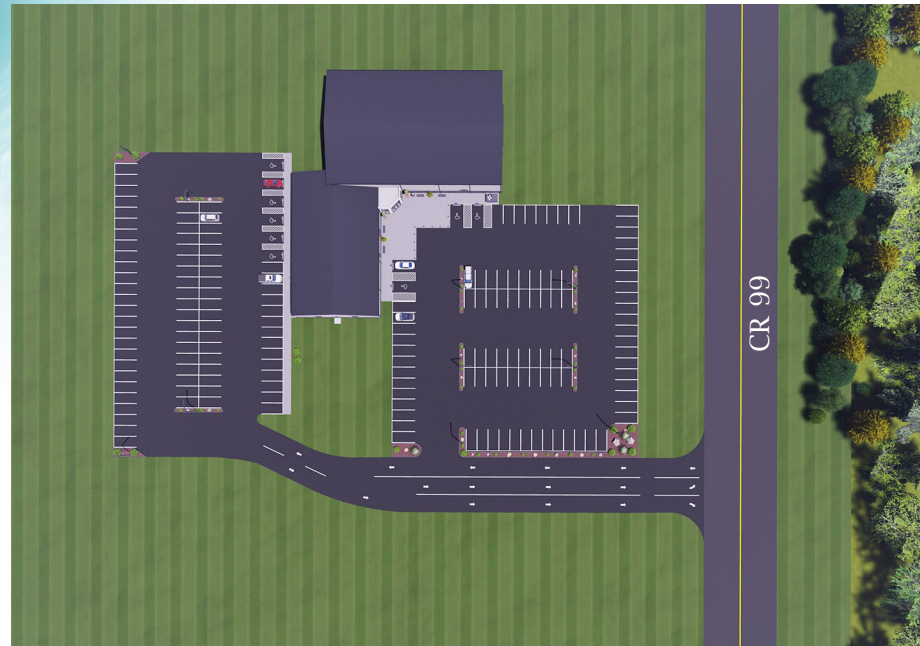
Lighthouse Community is at or above 70% in kids' ministry, worship, welcoming areas, and parking spaces.



A CHURCH WITH TRULY OPEN DOORS.



Building plans call for a 20,000 sq. ft. facility. A GOD-sized vision focused on the gospel need in our community.



Our site is just west of I-75 on CR 99. The property is 10.7 acres with plenty of green space for outside ministry. Wide sidewalk areas by the doors are designed for outside fellowship



SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OUR COMMUNITY

From the beginning we knew that Lighthouse Community would be a place with open doors.

A place of refuge for those seeking hope in a broken world, and also, an equipping place that prepares believers to share the gospel.

A GOD-SIZED VISION A WARM FAMILY POINTING TO JESUS.

Our Capital Campaign needs the support of the entire family of churches to achieve the goal of a God sized vision for the gospel in our County.



A PLACE TO PREPARE BELIEVERS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

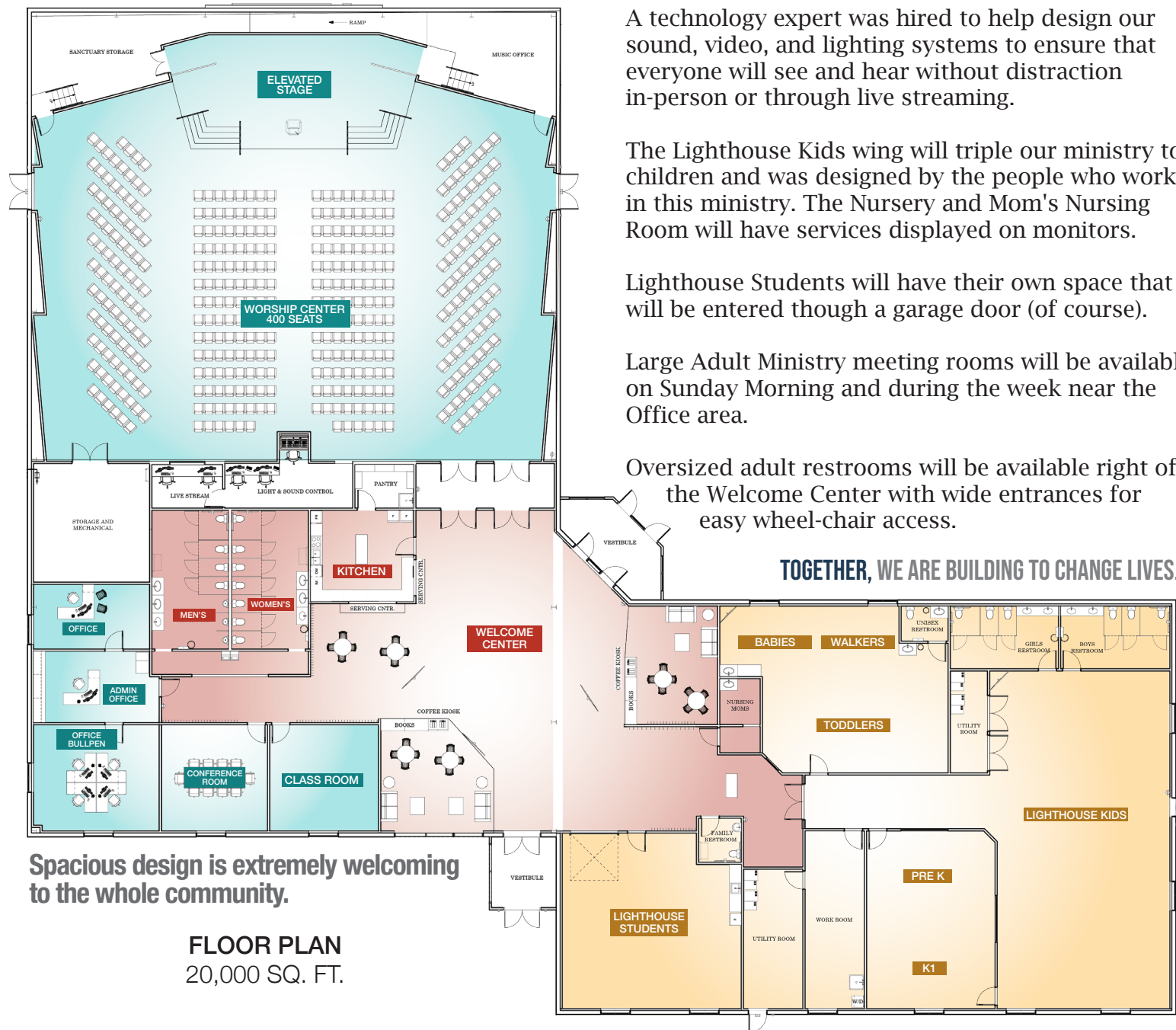
Lighthouse Community leaders toured six different churches prayerfully considering the gospel as plans were developed to make everyone who enters feel welcome.

Plans are for a steel building with polished concrete floors in most areas. The steel structure in the ceilings will be exposed but painted black.

The Welcome Center was designed to engage visitors. Everyone will enter the building through north or south vestibules into a spacious welcome area. Three casual seating areas will have services streamed on monitors.

Within the Welcome Center the locations of the Coffee Center, Lighthouse Kids, Lighthouse Students, Adult Education, Restrooms and Offices will be easily observed with little need for directions.

HELPING PEOPLE TO SAY YES TO JESUS.



A technology expert was hired to help design our sound, video, and lighting systems to ensure that everyone will see and hear without distraction in-person or through live streaming.

The Lighthouse Kids wing will triple our ministry to children and was designed by the people who work in this ministry. The Nursery and Mom's Nursing Room will have services displayed on monitors.

Lighthouse Students will have their own space that will be entered through a garage door (of course).

Large Adult Ministry meeting rooms will be available on Sunday Morning and during the week near the Office area.

Oversized adult restrooms will be available right off the Welcome Center with wide entrances for easy wheel-chair access.



- Next Gen
- Welcome Center - Adult Restrooms
- Worship Center - Adult Ministry - Offices

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WHAT WILL IT TAKE?

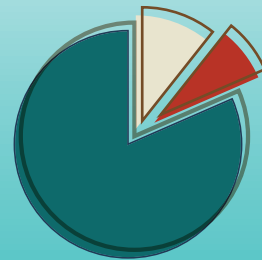
It's going to take all of us. All of us across the entire family of churches. Every family. Sacrifice and commitment. Placing this opportunity ahead of some of our own desires.

To build this new ministry center and move in, the cost is: **\$4,900,000**

God has blessed us with the ability to purchase 10.7 acres on County Road 99 with cash: **\$500,000**

We are celebrating him for what we have already achieved as we also currently have cash of: **\$400,000**

This leaves the Lighthouse Community Building To Save Lives Campaign need at: **\$4,000,000**



TOTAL COST \$4,900,000

36 MONTH SACRIFICIAL PLEDGE

(\$) Monthly	3 Year Total (\$)
\$140	\$5,000
\$275	\$10,000
\$695	\$25,000

This giving chart is only provided as a guide to help you in making a decision of how you would like to support this Special Emphasis Campaign.

Some have already given substantial gifts of cash, appreciated stock, and gifts from retirement accounts to purchase the land and start the building fund. We are grateful for every gift and want to encourage you to pray as you seek God's direction for your participation.

We are asking the Findlay Evangelical Free Church family to make a three-year financial commitment to help us build a permanent home for Lighthouse Community. We will need the sacrificial gifts of everyone to achieve this goal. As each of us prayerfully considers giving, and steps out in faith, know that we will Build to Change Lives together!

EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

We are hopeful that every member of the Findlay Evangelical Free Church family participates in the Capital Campaign according to financial blessings they have received from God. From the widow's mite to the large gift, we want to return to God all we can.

ALL OF US. SACRIFICE. COMMITMENT. TOGETHER.

HOW CAN I JOIN?

Has God captured your vision and passion for the gospel in Hancock County? Are you ready to join the greatest adventure of your life?

Here are a few next steps you might consider . . .

1 PRAY

First, **PRAY**. Pray that God would overwhelm you with the joy of the gospel. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you drink deeply of Jesus' grace and enjoy it. Pray for that joy to overflow from your own life towards others.

2 GIVE

Second, **CONSIDER GIVING**. As receivers of the most remarkable gift – *new life in Christ* – you have the opportunity to help others discover new life in Christ, too. God doesn't ask people to give out of compulsion or guilt, but rather out of joy, out of gratitude, out of a desire to see Jesus glorified. We desire for every person who shares the same passion for God's vision to have ownership. This is a time to prayerfully consider sacrificial giving and examine how we are using those gifts God has entrusted to us. Are we using them for God's kingdom work? We want every person to be able to say, "God used me in this! I was a part of this movement!"

We want to do this together.

3 SHARE

Third, **SHARE**. It's natural for us to talk about the things that excite us. Who can you tell about what Jesus has done in you and is still doing in you? Who can you encourage with your story of transformation in Christ? Who might you invite into this vision of reaching the 50,000 in Hancock County?



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