



Facility Oversight Team

or

Harvest Team

or possibly known as the

Doing

Intentional

Ministry –

What-

If

Team



Team Members

- Karen Barker
- Brian Hector
- Scott Heemstra
- Dave Mars
- Jodi McDonough
- Scott Simmelink
- Dave Van Den Brink



What has the team been doing?

- Meet weekly
- Study and Prayer
- Team development/Vision Setting/Goal setting
- Worship Facilities Conference & Expo



Trinity's Purpose Statement

To raise up faithful servants for the harvest who...

...Worship God

...Belong to God's family

...Grow in God's grace

...Serve with the Spirit's gifts

...Share Christ with the world

Facilities Team Goals

1. Be in the center of God's will. We will be rooted in prayer every step of the way.
2. Have fun
 - a. Together as we walk through the long process
 - b. Accomplishing our goals—enjoying and savoring milestones
3. Make an impact on people's lives—not only with the end product, but with the process
 - a. Within the team
 - b. Within Trinity
 - c. With those that don't yet know Christ
4. Have efficient and productive meetings! 😊



Team Values

- Wide-spread Input
- No paradigms
- Over-communication
- Perspective
- Long-term vision
- Do it right
- Involvement
- Joy



Next Steps

- **Communication and Input**
 - Surveys
 - What-if space
- **Architects**
 - Master-Plan
- **Campaign Consultant**
- **Financing**



What is a Possible Timeline?

Sept-Nov 2007	Team Organization
Oct 07–Mar 08	Gathering ideas / Space planning
Dec 2007	Capital Campaign selection
Jan-Feb 2008	Architect selection
Feb-Jun 2008	Master Planning
Jul-Dec 2008	Phase I planning
Fall 2008	Capital Campaign
Spring 2009	Phase I Construction begins (assuming funds are available)



What About Current Space Issues?

- Three Primary Issues
 - Sanctuary/Worship Space
 - Children & Youth Education Space
 - Adult Education Space
- Team is exploring options in order to make recommendations to Consistory



We need your help!

- Please pray for the team for Discernment
 - Strategic Partners
 - Appropriate Planning
 - Big Hairy Audacious Goals
 - Proper Stewardship
 - Right Priorities



Questions???



What Can You Imagine?

We believe that our task is to create an environment that above all, glorifies God, and that helps the people of Trinity Reformed Church fulfill her purpose. . .



What Can You Imagine?

- Worship God... in community or in solitude
 - What if we had a corporate worship space in the sanctuary and also had various individual spaces for private worship?
 - What if some or one of those spaces were open 24/7?
 - What would that look like?



What Can You Imagine?

- Belong to God's family...by building community
 - What if we had many different ways to use our space to connect with people? Gatherings both large and small?
 - Community gatherings as well as "in house" gatherings?
 - Spaces for fun, for study, for conversation, for meeting?
 - What would that look like?



What Can You Imagine?

- Grow in God's grace...through discipleship and learning opportunities.
 - What if we had plenty of space for the discipleship of children, youth, and adults?
 - What if we had space for large classes as well as one on one mentoring?
 - What if TRC was a place other community groups thought of to use as a meeting place?
 - What would that look like?



What Can You Imagine?

- Serve with the Spirit's gifts...by facilitating opportunities.
 - What if our space encouraged community service projects?
 - What if our space became known as a place where people with all sorts of needs were cared for?
 - What if, in our space, women and men were challenged to put their faith into action and then given the means to do that?
 - What would that look like?



What Can You Imagine?

- Share Christ with the world...by using the facility as a means, not an end.
 - What if the beauty of our facility compelled people to worship the God of all beauty?
 - What if our space were so inviting that it compelled the unchurched to ask questions about the people inside?
 - What if we used our space to bless our missionaries?
 - What would that look like?