



The Trellis Project

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Question Three

The architect mentioned the future construction of a worship center

This future project is not currently in the scope of our current phase. However, good stewardship requires that we build today with an eye that considers tomorrow. If our church continues to grow into the future, such a project will become necessary. While our church is not actively pushing for further numerical growth, as good stewards of a church that belongs to the Lord, we do want to be prepared for that growth if the Lord were to continue bringing His people to New Community Church. Considering this possibility, it's imperative that as we expand our current building today, we do so in a way that does not require us to backtrack were future expansion to become necessary. This is the purpose of engaging the architects in a master planning exercise.

Beyond this need for future planning, our leadership does desire to eventually have a space that would be sufficient to house the whole church for a single gathering. Presently, our current facility does not have an assembly space to host an event of more than 100 people. Additionally, we are unable to bring our church together at a single time for a special service or congregational meeting. Philosophically, we believe that it's important for the whole church to be able to gather as a single body rather than segmenting ourselves into various groups because of space constraints that could be otherwise addressed.

It is because a new Worship Center is not yet needed that we have calibrated our present priorities to address the clear need for additional educational space. Should the Lord, however, continue giving the increase as He has been doing, we will need more worship space. Should such a need present itself in the future, our leadership desires to steward our facilities now in such a way as to set the stage for potential expansion in the future.