

# FOR THE GOOD

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **How was the “For the Good” vision born?**

Over the last two years many lay leaders, staff members, and the Elders have been prayerfully considering the direction God is calling Reynolda Church. Our fresh vision from the Lord is the response to three key learnings from this season of listening:

1. Finding easy paths to connect and belong has never been more important.
2. Physical spaces matter and are noticed by new visitors and the existing family.
3. We want Reynolda Church to be a faith community where the next generation finds a place to connect with Jesus.

### **What are the goals of the Generosity Journey?**

- **Our Primary Goal** is 100% engagement of the Reynolda Family. We are asking that every person who calls Reynolda home to prayerfully consider financially partnering with us to make this dream a reality!
- **Our Secondary Goal** is \$5,000,000 given over a three-year period. We believe this is a reasonable financial goal based on our annual giving at the church. You can choose to make a one-time gift or make a commitment to be fulfilled over the next three-years. If you would like to give stocks or assets, please contact the church office for more information.

### **How much do we think the total projects will cost?**

Our best guess is that the project will cost around \$5,000,000, but we will know much more once we start receiving quotes. We will keep the congregation posted as we know more specifics.

### **When will the updates / construction projects begin?**

Following “For the Good Sunday” on May 19<sup>th</sup> we will know approximately how much money we will be able to raise. It is our hope that some of the projects could begin as early as later in the Summer. It is likely that many of the construction projects will take 18-24 months to complete.

### **What if we don’t raise all the money for these projects?**

The leadership has faith that \$5,000,000 is the right amount of money to raise for this next season; however, if we are short of this goal, the elders will consider the scale of the project, orders of priority of projects and other funding options.

### **What is the nature of our relationship with the YMCA?**

The YMCA affirms its Christian mission and is glad to have a church presence, so they share their facilities with us at a low cost. Likewise, Reynolda seeks to be a blessing to the Y and to the community by participating in community-enhancing programs. In addition, church leadership is working diligently with the Board of Directors at the YMCA to develop a clear contract and a Relationship Charter that protects the values and autonomy of both organizations. Reynolda will bless the YMCA with the new facilities and the Y will maintain the buildings and grant Reynolda priority and perpetual use.

### **Where can I access the details shared on Vision Sunday?**

We have made all of the materials, information, and a place to make your commitment available at [reynoldachurch.org/forthegood](http://reynoldachurch.org/forthegood)

# CLEMMONS CAMPUS FAQs

## **What size will the new worship center be?**

The size will depend on how much money is given/pledged and on the estimated cost of construction. Initial engineer and architectural opinions suggest that the new worship center might be able to adjoin the existing brick building seamlessly, reducing construction costs. Depending on the above factors, we anticipate the worship center accommodating between 225 and 300 worshippers.

## **What happens if we build a worship center at the Clemmons Y and then outgrow it?**

When the Clemmons campus grows, we will consider adding an additional service. Also, the architectural design for the worship center will plan for an easy expansion of the facility in a future phase.

## **Will the facility the church builds be available to the YMCA and the community?**

Yes, the church wants to be a blessing to the Y and to the community. So, we hope that the YMCA and Clemmons community will, from time to time, use the facility for community-edifying events. However, the church will have priority use at all times.

## **Can the YMCA require us to have activities in the Reynolda worship center that run contrary to our beliefs and standards?**

No. There will be a well-planned, carefully crafted Relationship Charter that assures that the Y and the church respect values for building usage.

## **Did we consider building the new facility at the street in order to be more visible and accessible?**

Yes. The church and the Y discussed placing the building at the front on Peace Haven Rd. However, the direct connection to the YMCA facility is important to both the Y and the church. Being connected directly to the existing YMCA facility links us to the children's spaces and other essential parts of the facility.

# KERNERSVILLE CAMPUS FAQs

## **How will the For the Good initiative help maximize the current space?**

The initial renovation of our leased space at 367 Bodenhamer included reconfiguring walls, some of which were extended to ceiling height as sound barriers and some not. New funds will enable us to raise sound-buffering walls so we will be free to use more space while the worship center is in use. Additionally, we hope to secure more chairs and maximize seating in our current worship center.

## **Where will the prospective playground be situated on the property?**

The location of the playground is still being discussed, but it will likely find a home to the right of the building.

## **Will the For the Good initiative enable us to pay off the current credit line debt of \$225,000?**

If sufficient funds are raised in the For the Good generosity journey, the remaining debt that funded some of the initial Bodenhamer facility renovation can be retired.

# **KING CAMPUS FAQs**

## **How will worshipers get to the new facility from the main parking lot?**

We hope to have a new drive lane on the west side of the building (adjacent to Moore Rd) that will connect the main parking to the new parking. Sunday morning worshipers who park in the main lot will be able to enter the main Y entrance as usual. Newcomers and anyone needing closer access will be invited to park in the new lot directly adjacent to the new lobby.

## **What sort of mid-week space will we gain with the new facilities?**

Consistent with our vision to keep all our important spaces multi-purpose, the new lobby/entrance will also serve as a gathering space for meals, larger mid-week Bible studies, and fellowship. Additionally, we hope to build classroom space to foster through the week discipleship.

## **What is happening with the large development across the street from the YMCA?**

A new, multi-use business/residential development is underway directly across Moore Rd that will accommodate hundreds of condominiums and homes along with office space. We hope to welcome the new residents to Reynolda Church!

## **Will the new facilities at King be very visible?**

Yes! the intersection of King St and Moore Rd is a busy spot bordered with restaurants, businesses and the highly travelled Sheetz gas station. With the positioning of our name and building on the north side of the Y, everyone in King will know “we are here!”

# **VILLAGE CAMPUS FAQs**

## **Why is a new entrance/lobby/gathering space important?**

- a) Because the Village Campus has many entryways, people don't intersect often or easily for a cup of coffee or conversation. The new multipurpose gathering space will serve as a grand entrance and centralized gathering place that connects everyone.
- b) The beautiful Village campus looks historic and lovely and sacred but doesn't let the world also know that Reynolda is also contemporary, comfortable and eager to welcome a modern world. The new entrance/gathering space will blend contemporary architectural expressions with the historic, letting the community know *we're here for Today!*
- c) The new space will be much more than a lobby connecting to existing facilities – it will be a large, multipurpose space perfect for banquets, receptions and other meetings throughout the week.

## **How do we plan to honor this history of our facility and update it for our current ministry needs?**

We're endlessly grateful for the faith and vision of prior generations that built most of the facilities at the Village which we now enjoy. We are drinking from cisterns we didn't dig and we're thankful! (Dt. 6:11) Plans for updating the Village Campus will honor the architecture, preserve the stained glass, and respect the original design while refreshing spaces aesthetically so it feels up to date.

## **Why are we reconfiguring the Village worship center?**

We want our beautiful facilities used for ministry as much as possible! The current configuration of the worship center with its fixed pews means it is used sometimes only once a week for worship. We'd like to be better stewards and make it a multi-purpose space that can be used for all kinds of worship, discipleship and fellowship gatherings. With fully flexible seating and staging, the room can be set up for a contemporary worship experience or for a traditional, long-aisle wedding.

The plan for a new, amphitheater style seat arrangement will foster the joy of community and passion for worship. It will also help everyone see the preacher more clearly. There won't be a bad seat in the house!

The historic sanctuary at the Village hasn't been refreshed since its 1960 inception and is overdue for updating. Also, with improvements to the sound and video, we'll be able to better praise God and communicate the timeless Gospel.

## **What will happen to the existing, front playground?**

The front playground at the Village (given in memory of Jan Rice) will be relocated to the right, rear side of the property, convenient to the kids wing. A small, attractive playground will be added to the new front pedestrian area and a new, indoor atrium playground will be added to the kids' space.



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