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DEAR SUMMIT POINT FAMILY,

Home... a word that brings a sense of **safety, belonging, and growth**. **God** has **greatly blessed** us as a church over the years. In 2006, we moved from a faithful, growing Core Team to a **powerfully launched** church in rental mode. The **Spirit fanned the flames** on this group of called-out ones, and things began to grow quickly in size and maturity. **In 2012**, we **moved into our physical building** as our new **home**, where we **still thrive and grow** today.

Summit Point Church is now a spiritual **home to many**. And **our building** functions as a **fantastic physical home**. When we moved into this building, our **Junior High ministry had about 40 kids... today** we are well **over 200** with **dozens saved every year**. Our **High School ministry was about 60** when we moved in, and **today it is thriving at 160+**, again with **dozens saved every year**. We are **busting at the seams** in our **children's and student** ministries.

Our **building** was **originally designed** with **two phases** – A and B. We have already **finished both phases** of the **Worship Center** and **parking lot**. **Now is the time to finish Phase B** for **children's ministry, student ministry, and offices**. Why go after finishing the design? Because **God is moving**. The **Holy Spirit is stirring**. Our **children and students** are **on fire**, and **God is glorified**.

So, let's join arms and help build into tomorrow's generations. Let's build "not so that they might come", but rather because "they have already come!" Let's build a space that will allow our **children and students to continue to grow** in knowledge, power, and maturity **in the Lord**.

Let's partner together and watch lives be changed... all for His glory!

Thanks for all that you are and do as **Summit Point Church**.

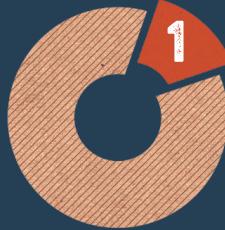
In Him,

Pastor Tim

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WEEK ONE

THE CALL: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

ESTHER 4:11-16

READING PLAN

MONDAY  **Esther 1** - The Set Up

TUESDAY  **Esther 2** - God Moves

WEDNESDAY  **Esther 3** - The Enemy Strikes

THURSDAY  **Esther 6-7** - God Provides

FRIDAY  **Titus 2:1-10** - Purpose: For Training the Younger



SERMON NOTES

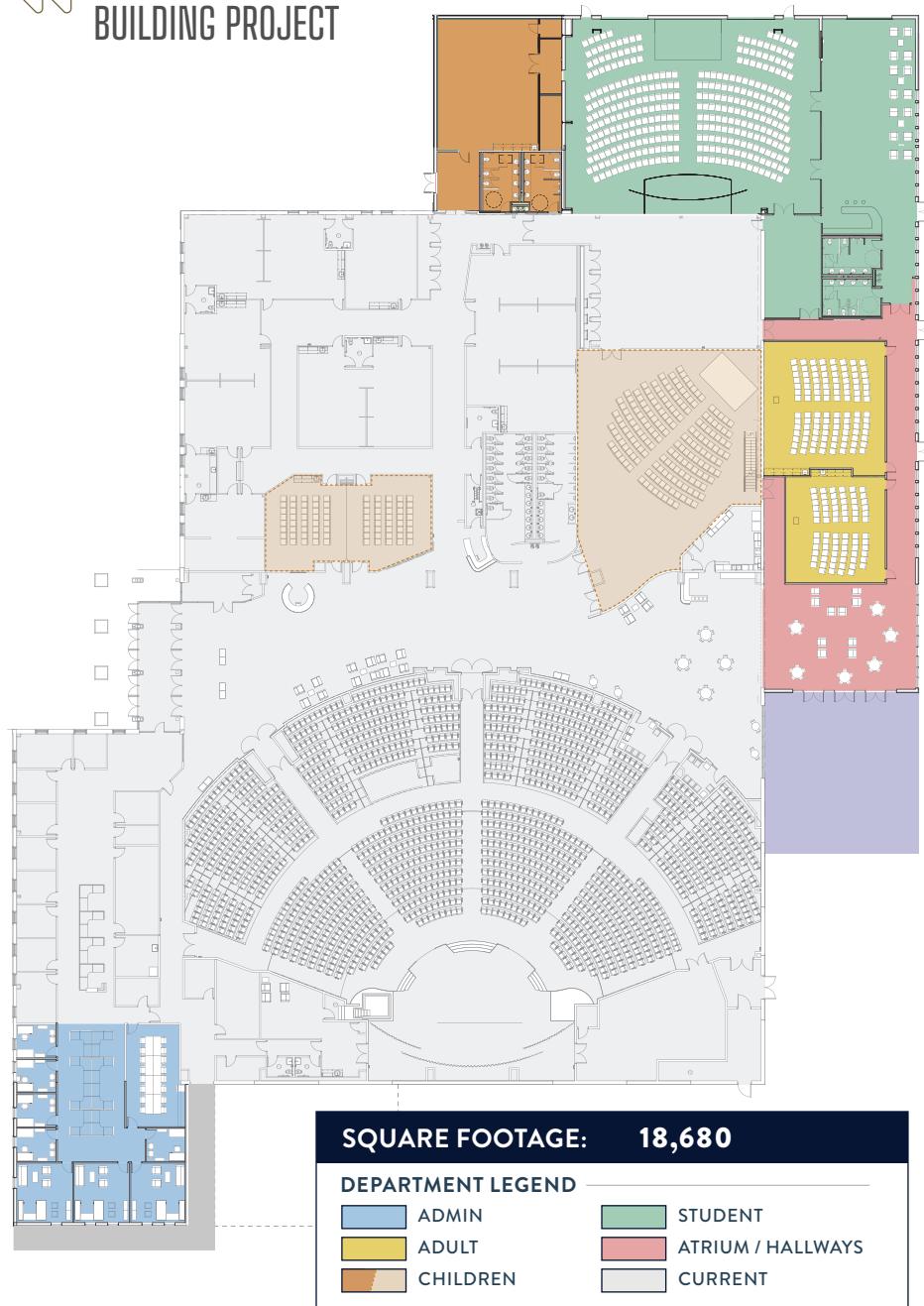
THE CALL: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS ESTHER 4:11-16

I. _____ the need and properly identify the hurdles. (11)

II. _____ the privilege of partnering with God.
God may have you here for such a time as this. (12-15)



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III. Prayerfully _____ what your role may be as you partner with your God. (16)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Esther 4:11-16 and answer the following questions:

1. Please read Esther 3:6-10 and Esther 4:11. What was the crisis that Esther would need to eventually address? Why would it be difficult for her to try to help?

2. Please read Esther 4:14. Mordecai challenged Esther to be a part of the solution. How did Mordecai express his trust and faith in God while talking with Esther?

3. What is the meaning of the phrase “for such a time as this”?

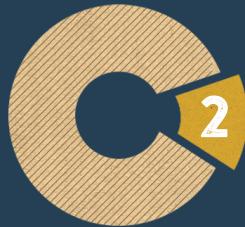
4. In Esther 4:15-16, Esther takes on the task of influencing the King to save the Jews. How did Esther display her trust and reliance on her God?

5. Why are prayer and fasting so powerful? Why can they be difficult for us?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?





WEEK TWO

PURPOSE: FOR TRAINING THE YOUNGER

TITUS 2:1-10

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **1 Timothy 4:1-12** - Set an Example

TUESDAY ■ **1 Peter 5:1-11** - Humble Yourself Before God

WEDNESDAY ■ **2 Timothy 2:14-26** - Pursue the Lord with a Pure Heart

THURSDAY ■ **Philippians 3:8-21** - Press On to Make it Your Own

FRIDAY ■ **Titus 2:11-15** - Purpose: For Discipling All



SERMON NOTES

PURPOSE: FOR TRAINING THE YOUNGER

TITUS 2:1-10

I. As a seasoned, mature believer, be a great _____ by what you teach and live. (1-3)

II. _____ with the younger generation to ensure that they have an on-fire walk with Jesus. (4-6)

III. Whatever your age or position in life, _____
God through your doctrine and life. (7-10)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Titus 2:1-10 and answer the following questions:

1. Please read Titus 2:1-3. Paul is writing to Titus to help him establish and strengthen the church. From the passage, what does it look like for older, more mature men and women to live out a life of sound doctrine?

2. How is the call for older men different from older women? How is it the same?

3. Please read Titus 2:4-6. How is the church meant to impact the younger generations? What are several ways you could think of to have that impact?

4. Why is it important to recognize our role as a model for others?

From verses 7-8, what are they actually to model? In your opinion, what would be the hardest to model consistently?

5. Doctrine is essential to know, believe, and live. Which is the hardest for you?

6. What do you learn about the heart of God based on the things He wants believers to learn and teach? How did Jesus model these things?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

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WEEK THREE

PURPOSE: FOR DISCIPLING ALL

TITUS 2:11-15

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **2 Timothy 1:5-14** - Fan the Flame

TUESDAY ■ **1 Peter 1:13-25** - Be Holy as He is Holy

WEDNESDAY ■ **Romans 6:12-23** - Present Yourself to God

THURSDAY ■ **1 Thessalonians 5:12-24** - Seek to Please the Lord

FRIDAY ■ **Matthew 28:18-20** - Take A Stand: Baptism Celebration



SERMON NOTES

PURPOSE: FOR DISCIPLING ALL TITUS 2:11-15

I. _____ a life that honors your King. (11-12)

II. _____ forward to your King's glorious return with joy and anticipation. (13-14)

III. _____ strong with your God of truth and represent well your God of love. (15)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Titus 2:11-15 and answer the following questions:

1. From Titus 2:11, what exactly is the grace of God that has appeared, bringing salvation?

2. From Titus 2:12, please explain each aspect of what grace is supposed to train us to do as well as the opposite meanings of each.

3. Titus 2:13 calls us to be waiting. What is a good Biblical definition for the word “wait”? How does being trained in the grace of God from verse 12 help us to wait for Him?

4. Why is it so easy to start looking for worldly comforts or successes and lose track of our real, eternal hope in Jesus?

5. From Titus 2:15, there are four imperatives (verbs in the command form). What are the four commands? What does it look like to live out the opposite of those commands?



CHALLENGE THE WILL

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WEEK FOUR

TAKE A STAND: BAPTISM CELEBRATION

MATTHEW 28:18 - 20

READING PLAN

MONDAY **2 Corinthians 5:14-21** - Be His Ambassador

TUESDAY **John 17:1-8** - Keep His Word

WEDNESDAY **John 17:9-19** - Be Sanctified in the Truth

THURSDAY **John 17:20-26** - Be One with Him and His People

FRIDAY **2 Corinthians 9:6-12** - The Method: Giving Cheerfully



SERMON NOTES

TAKE A STAND: BAPTISM CELEBRATION

MATTHEW 28:18-20

I. First _____ . Jesus has all authority and is our Redeemer and King. (18)

II. Then _____ . Take a public stand, making clear that you are already saved. (19-20)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: From the baptism service, which testimonies rocked you?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Matthew 28:18-20 and answer the following questions:

1. From Matthew 28:18, what is true about Jesus that should stir us to call people to Him as a follower and worshiper?

2. From Matthew 28:19-20, what are the two verbs of ongoing action (ends with -ing) used to describe how we should go about making disciples?

3. What is the promise Jesus gives His disciples as He calls them to go out into the world and represent Him? How can this give us confidence today as we follow Jesus?

4. How does your choice to be baptized show that you belong to Jesus Christ?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?



WEEK FIVE

THE METHOD: GIVING CHEERFULLY

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-12

READING PLAN

MONDAY **Galatians 6:3-10** - Sow to the Spirit

TUESDAY **Psalm 112** - Give Freely for the Lord's Honor

WEDNESDAY **1 Timothy 6:6-19** - Godliness with Contentment

THURSDAY **Isaiah 55** - God Supplies Us with All We Need

FRIDAY **Exodus 35:4-36:7** - The Method: Giving Over and Above



SERMON NOTES

THE METHOD: GIVING CHEERFULLY

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-12

I. _____ : Give with a willing heart! (6-7)

II. _____ : Allow God to give through you! (8-10)

III. _____ : Celebrate God as the ultimate Giver of givers! (11-12)

How to Set Up Your Quick-Start Budget

Getting everything on paper first is super helpful. Then, might we suggest EveryDollar—our free budgeting tool to help you keep up with the budget all month? (We might. We will.)

Pro Tip: Before you start, open up your online bank account or grab your bank statements to help as you start filling out these numbers.

1

List your income.

In the Planned column for income, list out each paycheck (and any side hustles) coming in this month. Add that up. This is how much you have to work with this month!

INCOME	PLANNED
Paycheck 1	\$ 2,150
Paycheck 2	\$ 2,150
TOTAL	\$ 4,300

2

List your expenses.

Plan for everything you're spending money for this month.

You'll see lots of common budget categories and lines. Skip any you don't need. As you go, add the planned amounts inside each box.

TRANSPORTATION/GAS		PLANNED
TOTAL		\$ 430
HOUSING	PLANNED	
Rent/Mortgage	\$ 1,075	
HOA Fees	PLANNED	
TOTAL	Food	PLANNED
	Groceries	\$ 600
	Restaurants	\$ 120
	TOTAL	\$ 720

3

Subtract expenses from your income.

This should equal zero. If you've got money left over, put it toward your debt or other money goal. If you've got a negative number, lower your planned totals or cut extras until you get zero.

4

Track your expenses (all month long).

How do you stay on top of your spending? Track. Your. Transactions. That means you're tracking everything that happens with your money all month long.

5

Make a new budget (before the month begins).

Your budget won't change too much from month to month, but no two months are exactly the same. So, create a new budget every single month! Don't forget month-specific expenses (like holidays or seasonal purchases).

Quick-Start Budget

INCOME	PLANNED
Paycheck 1	\$
Paycheck 2	\$
TOTAL	\$

GIVING	PLANNED
TOTAL	\$

SAVING	PLANNED
TOTAL	\$

FOOD	PLANNED
Groceries	\$
Restaurants	\$
TOTAL	\$

UTILITIES	PLANNED
Water	\$
Electricity	\$
TOTAL	\$

HOUSING	PLANNED
Rent/Mortgage	\$
HOA Fees	\$
TOTAL	\$

TRANSPORTATION/GAS	PLANNED
TOTAL	\$

INSURANCE	PLANNED
Health	\$
Auto	\$
Renters	\$
Term Life	\$
TOTAL	\$

DEBT	PLANNED
Credit Cards	\$
Student Loans	\$
Car Payments	\$
Medical	\$
TOTAL	\$

FUN MONEY	PLANNED
TOTAL	\$

MISCELLANEOUS	PLANNED
TOTAL	\$

TOTAL INCOME	\$
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$
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Your Goal Every Month:

Total Income - Total Expenses = \$0

What's Next?

Download EveryDollar, plug in your numbers, and make this way easier month to month.



IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 and answer the following questions:

1. From 2 Corinthians 9:6, what does it mean to “sow sparingly”? What does it mean to “sow bountifully”?

2. How is “sow bountifully” different than “give more than what you can afford”?

3. Many state that giving should match a percentage. How does 2 Corinthians 9:7 counter that view?

4. From 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, please explain in simple terms what God calls our giving to look like?

5. According to 2 Corinthians 9:8, for what purpose is God “able to make all grace abound to you”?

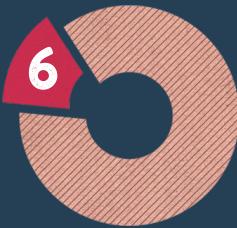
6. From 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, God promises to bless the giver. What is the stated reason for God blessing the giver?

7. What do you learn about the heart of God for His people and our involvement in His work from this passage? How does this inspire your worship through giving?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?





WEEK SIX

THE METHOD: GIVING OVER AND ABOVE

EXODUS 35:4 - 36:7

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **Luke 10:25-37** - Give Compassionately

TUESDAY ■ **1 Chronicles 29:10-17** - Give Freely with Joy

WEDNESDAY ■ **Romans 12:1-8** - Give from God's Blessing

THURSDAY ■ **Philippians 4:10-20** - All Things Through Christ

FRIDAY ■ **2 Corinthians 8:1-7** - The End Goal:
Lives Changed All for His Glory



SERMON NOTES

THE METHOD: GIVING OVER AND ABOVE

EXODUS 35:4-36:7

I. _____ His call for contribution! (35:4-9)

II. _____ generously as He stirs your heart! (35:20-29)

III. _____ with over and above participation! (36:3-7)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Exodus 35:4-36:7 and answer the following questions:

1. From Exodus 35:4-5, as Israel is building the tabernacle, God gives a command with a condition. The command is “take a contribution.” Who is called to give the contribution? What does that say about worshiping God in your giving?

2. From Exodus 35:21-23, who gave to the project of building the tabernacle for God and His glory?

3. From Exodus 36:2-7, was the Tabernacle giving campaign successful? What would you say were earmarks of God moving in the Tabernacle collection?

4. From this longer story and passage, what do you learn about the worship that God calls us to? How might you make some changes in your approach to giving and worship?

5. What attributes of God stir your heart to give generously to Him?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?



WEEK SEVEN

**THE END GOAL: LIVES CHANGED
ALL FOR HIS GLORY**

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7

READING PLAN

MONDAY ■ **John 3:1-21** - The Father Gave His Son for Us

TUESDAY ■ **Philippians 2:1-13** - Jesus Emptied Himself for Us

WEDNESDAY ■ **Colossians 1:9-23** - God Delivered Us from the Darkness

THURSDAY ■ **Ephesians 2:1-10** - God Gave Us Life in Christ

FRIDAY ■ **Luke 24:13-35** - Easter Sunday: He Lives and Reigns!



SERMON NOTES

THE END GOAL: LIVES CHANGED ALL FOR HIS GLORY

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7

I. Let's _____ and praise God for this joyful, giving body. (1-4)

II. Let's continue to _____ in following Christ and giving worshipfully. (5-7)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

OPENING: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 and answer the following questions:

1. From 2 Corinthians 8:1-3, how would you describe the giving of the Macedonian churches to other churches in need?

2. Why do you think that giving in the name of the Lord brings an abundance of joy?

3. What does it mean to give according to their means and beyond their means?

4. 2 Corinthians 8:5 says, “they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.” Why do you think Paul stresses that they gave first to the Lord?

5. Why is it so important to hear Paul say, “of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part”? Refer to 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 that we covered two weeks ago.

6. As you consider this whole study, what do you think God values most about our giving? Why?

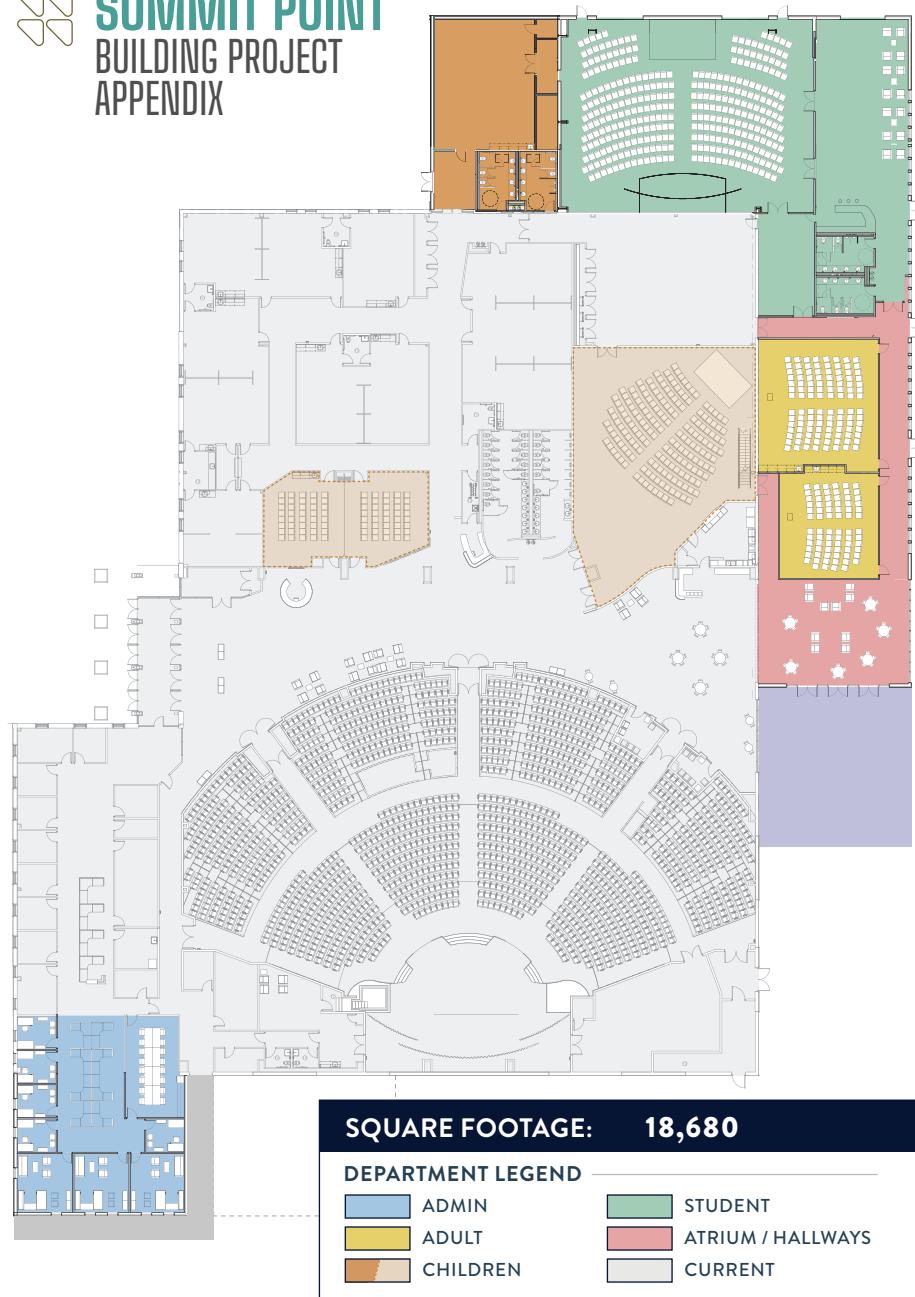
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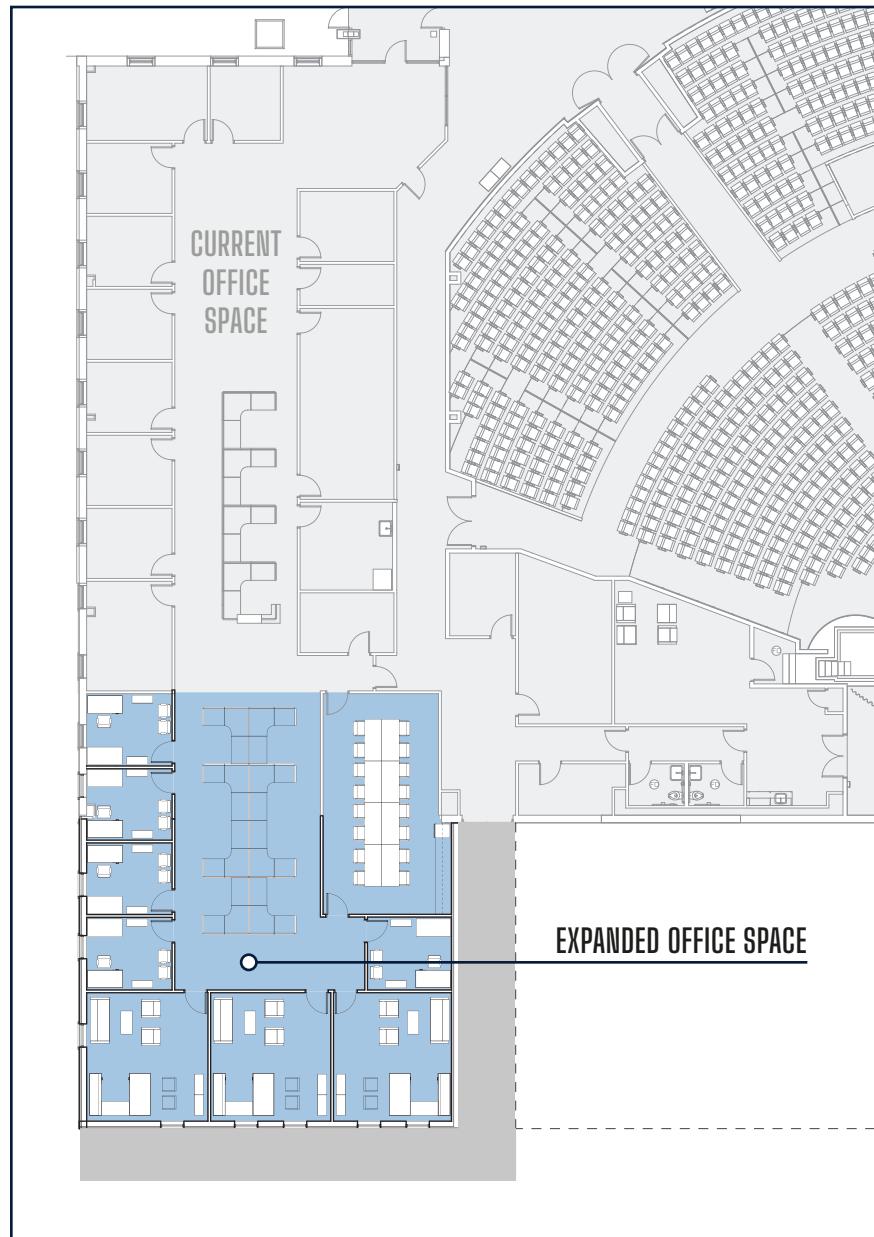
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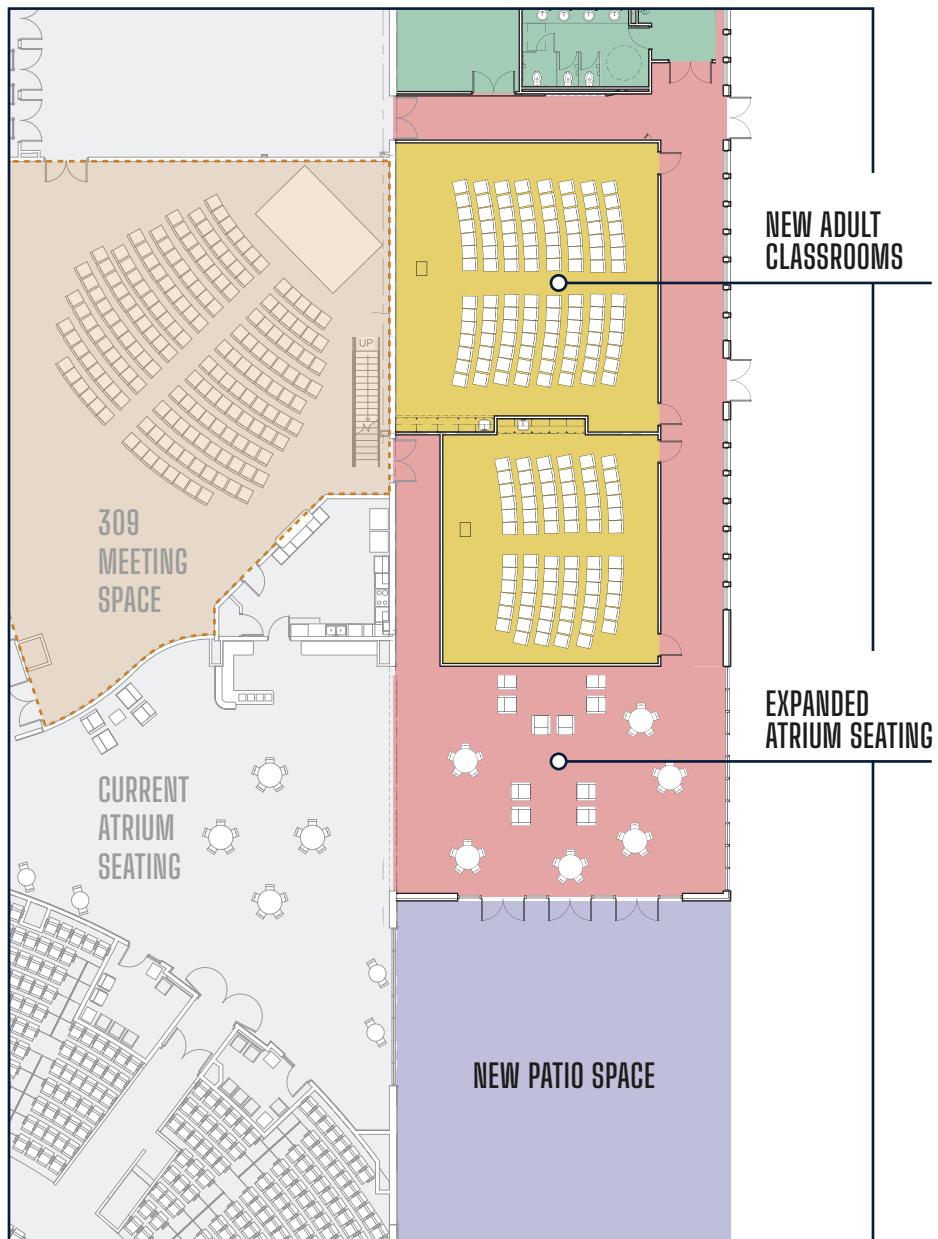


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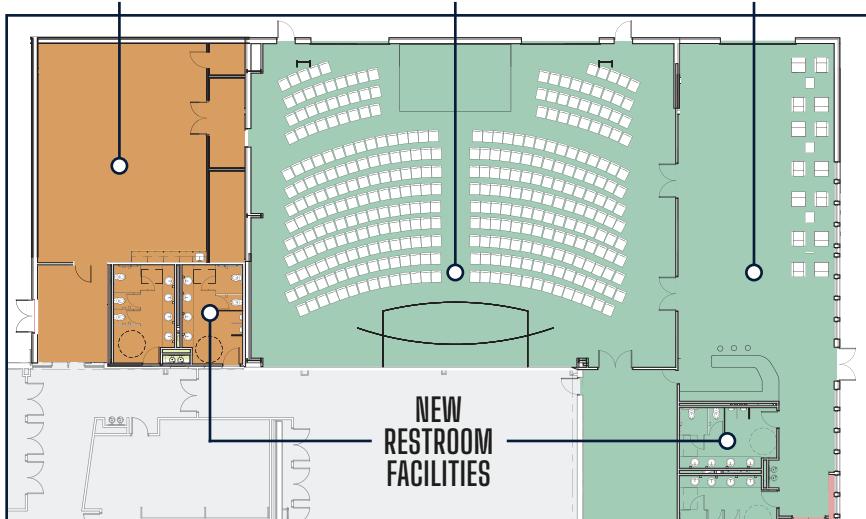


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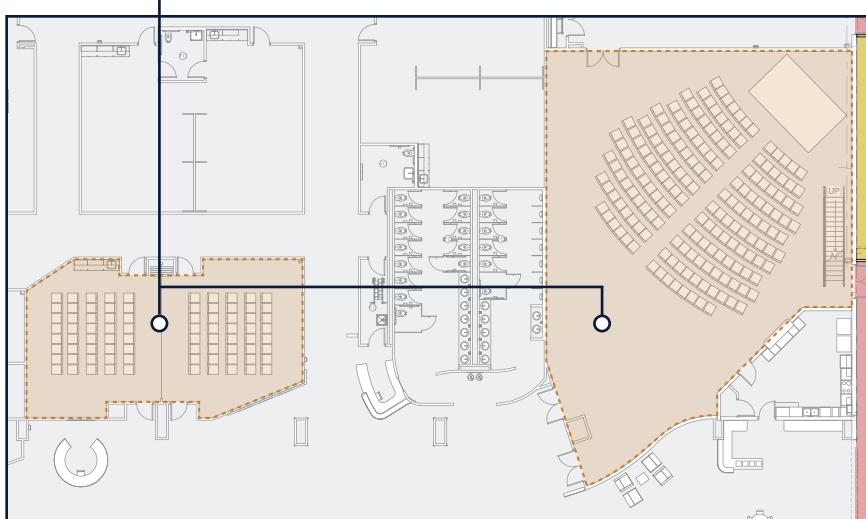
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TEACHING SPACE

NEW YOUTH
WORSHIP SPACE

NEW LOUNGE
SPACE



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