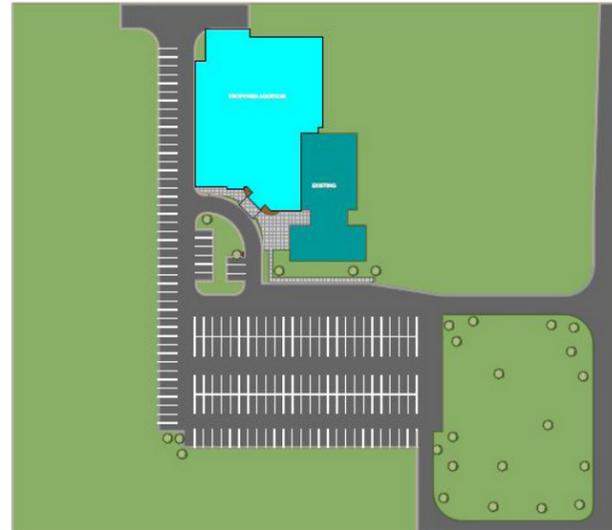


The Cost

A budget of \$5.5 million has been established. This includes paying off all existing debt (\$320,000), construct of a new addition of about 20,500 square feet (\$5 million) and remodeling the upstairs and café area of the current building (\$180,000).

A plan to extend the 2nd floor of the current building over sanctuary is not included in the \$5 million budget. That will be the next phase of the master plan for the White Stone building.



Making disciples who understand, live, and extend God's Kingdom

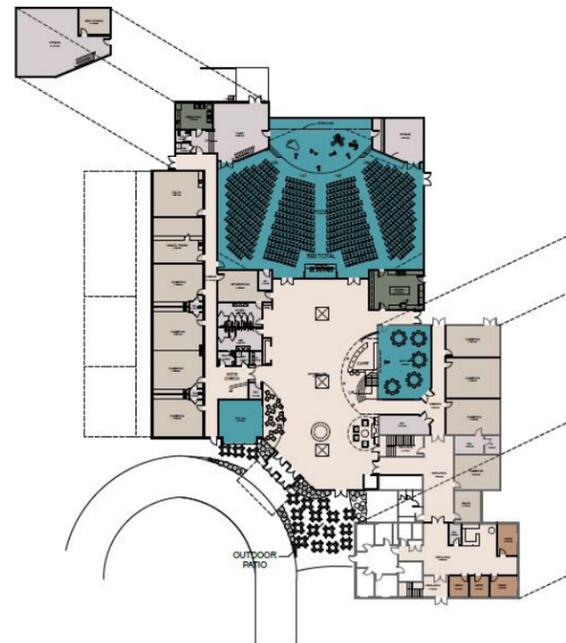


How To Help

Pray that God's will be done and the White Stone family will remain unified throughout the fund raising and building process.

Ask God how you should help financially with this project and follow the Holy Spirit's leadings.

Checks can be placed in one of the offering boxes in the hallway. Please write "Hearing from God" or building fund on the memo line. You can also donate to the building fund online through mywhitestone.org



Extending God's Kingdom... And His Building Too



View from I-94

Hearing From God Initiative

Donations

We are asking you to pray and ask God how and when you should help financially with this project. Then, simply be obedient. Whenever a fund raising goal is reached we will know that collectively, as a church body, we have heard from God. We can then move forward with this building project with complete confidence it is in alignment with His plan for White Stone.

Selling Land

God has blessed White Stone with nearly 53 acres in an area that is seeing quite a bit of development. This is God's land and the elders are diligently trying to discern how our Lord wants us to utilize this valuable asset. If an attractive offer-to-buy land comes forth, the church's by-laws require the sale to receive approval by two-thirds of voting members before it can be completed. All money generated from any sale of God's land will be used to expand His building.

Borrowing

Although scripture warns against excessive debt, it does not forbid responsible borrowing. Based on the church's current financial position, projected increases in the operating budget and conservative expectations of attendance growth after the completion of the building project, the finance committee believes up to \$2.5 million of debt is manageable for White Stone. To help service debt and serve the community, the church will explore opportunities to rent space for a daycare/preschool and special events.

Celebration Markers → Action Triggers

As we raise funds through a combination of donations and a land sale...

1. **Elimination of current debt** → burn the mortgage
2. **\$750,000 raised** → Pastor Luke shaves off his beard
3. **\$1.5 million raised** → architectural firm selected to finalize design and prepare construction documents
4. **\$2 million raised** → general contractor selected
5. **\$2.5 million raised** → break ground for 20,500 square foot addition
6. **\$3 million raised** → celebrate God's provision because the fund raising goal will have been reached
7. **Completion of addition** → remodel upstairs and café of existing building
8. **When finances allow** → add 2nd floor to current sanctuary

