

Addendum to Vision 2020 Frequently Asked Questions

Q34: Have we put out for bid yet or is the builder already picked for the project?

A34: No. We anticipate that 2 or 3 different builders will have the opportunity to bid on the project after we determine the budget and design.

Q35: We have several builders in our congregation, if we go with one of them would you anticipate the price per square foot would be lower?

A35: No. We actually went with a builder connected to the church last time but building costs are what they are, we don't expect that to affect quotes.

Q36: If we need more space, will we be equipped to go to two services at the Madison Campus immediately if necessary?

A36: Yes, we plan to have equipment and live feeds in place to do that. We can go to 2 services when needed. If we fill both services then we will need to consider the future sanctuary.

Q37: How fast do we expect the next campaign to happen to build the long-term auditorium?

A37: Who can say, if we have a quick growth spurt in Madison like it happened when we moved to the Decatur campus, we would have to make a decision. We will have the ability to go to 2 services if necessary.

Q38: Has any thought been given to Decatur campus growth with the new businesses coming to Northern Alabama? Are we at maximum capacity now?

A38: We certainly expect to grow and have space to grow in Decatur. We could add more worship space at any time in Decatur using the Field House. We can add chairs in 2nd hour and we could start a 1st hour Field House service if needed. Our next item to look at in Decatur will most likely be children's ministry space. We are thinking about that now and exploring our options to handle growth in Decatur now and in the future.

Q39: How will Sunday nights be handled once there is a building in Madison?

A39: Madison will have its own Sunday night service with a pastor at Madison teaching/preaching. It is our plan to have programs for the children at the Madison Campus for Sunday nights.

Q40: Are other churches starting (or have started in recent years) new buildings or congregations and if so, to what success?

A.40: We have been in contact with one church who started a campus in Madison who went from meeting in a school to a permanent building. It has been very successful. Average attendance has increased significantly with the new building.

Q41: Shouldn't the kitchen be bigger/have more ability to serve larger gatherings?

A41: At this point we have not begun detailed design. The Master Plan that is shown in the fact book is subject to change and was produced to help determine a budget and get an idea in front of our church body. We will definitely take into consideration input shared with leadership concerning the building design.

Q42: What happens to the current sanctuary when the future sanctuary is built?

A42: We plan that to be a large fellowship and multi-purpose space. People like to catch up and fellowship with each other and this will be a great space for that.

Q43: Will sanctuary be usable for other events and functions other than Sunday worship?

A43: Definitely. This building will be designed with several multi-purpose type spaces and the sanctuary will be designed with that in mind.

Q44: Is there an overall campus/site plan for Madison Property?

A44: Not at this time. However, we do plan to take care of the property and be a good partner with our community. Our Decatur Campus is a good model of how we take care of the property.

Q45: What if we raise more than 8.2 MM?

A45: Praise God if that happens and that would definitely give us some options! We would probably still build phase 1 without future sanctuary so we could see who God will bring to the Madison Campus.

Q46: What additional staff will be needed?

A46: We are working on that and from a Pastor standpoint we are ready for growth! Our next additions will most likely be non-Pastoral support staff at the Madison Campus.

Q47: How long did we own Spring Ave property before we built on it?

A47: On May 20, 1994, the FBC congregation agreed to accept the gift of the 55 acre Spring Ave property.

Q48: What did it cost to build the “Building for the Great Commission” building and the “Education for the Great Commission Building” addition?

A48: Building for the Great Commission (first building on Spring Avenue) – \$3.2 million. Education for the Great Commission (Education wing) - \$4.2 million

Q49: Will we have a big celebration involving both campuses once the Madison building is complete?

A49: Yes! We are planning to have an all-church Thanksgiving service at the Madison Campus on November 22, 2020 if we are complete with the building!

Q50: Will we have a gym?

A50: It is not in the plans right now. We have tried to address the highest priorities and due to already significant estimated building costs we have decided to not build a gym or field house at this time.

Q51: Is there only one entrance? Won't that cause difficult traffic issues when church is over?

A51: In the first phase there is only one entrance. However, when the city of Madison connects Huntsville-Browns Ferry to Highway 72 we should then be able to add a second entrance. It is in their future plan to do this on our western property line running north and south. We do not know when this will be. We used a single entrance for many years at Decatur Campus and most of our people still leave using it and it has worked out.

Q52: Would the seating be pews or chairs?

A52: Most likely we will use chairs. It is easier to move them for cleaning and for having multi-purpose use.

Q53: Will we have a building committee with men and women involved?

A53: Yes. Once the budget is determined we will start assembling the Building Committee and we hope to put together a diverse group of men and women that can help us build a great space!

Q54: How feasible is it for us to raise the money?

A54: Based on past campaigns it is very achievable. We have looked at the numbers and when you consider our attendance and compare it to previous attendance during prior campaigns our church body can comfortably support this project. We need each person to prayerfully consider what they can give.