

A TWO-YEAR VISION FOR PARK CHURCH



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The new North Presbyterian church at Federal boulevard and West Thirty-seventh avenue will be dedicated Sunday. The structure just built constitutes the first unit of what will be one of the most modern church plants in the city. The structure was erected at a cost of \$40,000. It has an auditorium, with a seating capacity for over 400, a large social room, a completely furnished kitchen and a church office, all on the first floor; a balcony, with numerous class rooms on the second floor, and a four-room apartment for the janitor, in the basement. Sufficient space is provided for a Bible school, with an attendance of 500.

The program for the dedication day services is as follows:

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.

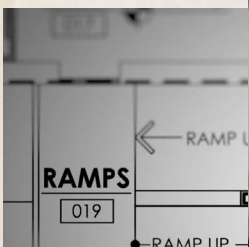
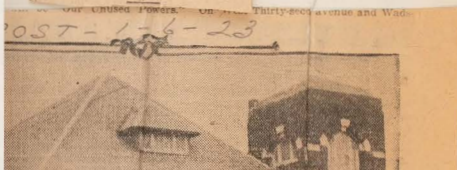
11:00 a. m.—The dedication service, with a sermon by the Rev. David C. Bayless.

4:00 p. m.—Vesper praise service. Brief addresses by the Rev. Howard L. Kerr and the Rev. Walter M. Irwin. Music by the choir and the Olinger quartet.

5:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.



SEE VISION VIDEO:
parkchurch.org/vision



Joleen Rotchstein
 North Presbyterian Church Member



PARK CHURCH FAMILY,

For generations, God has faithfully worked through His church, calling His people to seek first His kingdom and join His mission. As we enter a new season at Park Church, we believe God is inviting us to steward this moment—our time, place, lives, and resources—for His mission in the world.

Over the next two years, we are pursuing a vision that will help us grow in four specific areas: discipling the next generation, extending the hospitality of Jesus, cultivating leaders church-wide, and multiplying Gospel-centered ministry.

Pursuing this vision will require faith, generosity, and intentionality. It will involve a major building project to serve the diverse needs of our growing community, additional staffing to better equip our church, and faithful engagement from our whole church family.

This vision is more than a building project, new ministries, or increased generosity. It is about aligning our lives and our church with God's kingdom and mission. As we seek God's kingdom together, we trust He will work in and through us for His glory and the joy of all people. I invite you to pray and consider how God might be calling you to join in this work.

In this guidebook, you'll find a handful of things, including:

- A walkthrough of our four areas of vision, including our financial objectives for each
- A sample commitment card and walkthrough of the one fund approach
- A prayer guide for discerning your engagement in this two-year vision
- An overview of some of our hopes for the Park Church building

Together, let's pursue God's kingdom, confident that He will accomplish immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine. He will take care of us.

In Christ,

Gary McQuinn

Lead Pastor



Four Areas of Vision

I. DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION

To faithfully share the gospel and provide rich discipleship contexts for our growing number of children, youth, and parents, we are directing resources to our Family Ministries to build the necessary capacity to steward our current opportunity.

Our Goal: About \$1.22M



II. EXTENDING THE HOSPITALITY OF JESUS

To align our building and programming with the welcome and hospitality of Jesus, we are investing in our building to make every floor, each aspect of our Sunday gatherings, and all events accessible and invitational to those who desire to be involved.

Our Goal: About \$1.4M



One Continued Mission

Park Church exists to make disciples of Jesus for the glory of God and the joy of all people. Year after year, this is sustained by our operating budget, provided by the people of Park Church (covering ministry initiatives, Sunday gatherings, staffing, facilities, missions partnerships, and more). Over the next two fiscal years, our operating budget is **\$6.425M** (\$3.212M x 2), which is on pace with our recent annual operating budgets.

III. CULTIVATING LEADERS CHURCH-WIDE

To bolster our theological and leadership development for church members, pastors-in-training, and our existing leadership team, we are cultivating a structural and pastoral environment to develop leaders in ways that integrate theology, practice, relationships, prayer, and mission.



Our Goal: About \$830K

IV. MULTIPLYING GOSPEL-CENTERED MINISTRY

To pursue Gospel multiplication here in Denver and globally, we are seeking opportunities to extend the preaching of the Gospel and to start Jesus-centered ministries that serve tangible needs of our neighborhood and the city more broadly.



Our Goal: About \$1.125M

TOTAL FUNDS NEEDED
FOR EXPANDED VISION:
\$4.575M



TOTAL GOAL:
\$11M TO BE RAISED OVER TWO YEARS

In summary, the four areas of vision listed above include a fundraising effort of **\$4.575M** over two years in addition to our operating budget of **\$6.425M** over two-years. This brings our total amount to be raised to **\$11M** over two years.

Getting Started:

DETERMINING YOUR PART

You've likely read the four areas of vision and watched the video. Next, how do you begin to see you/your family as a participant in this vision? Here are some ideas to get started:

1. CALL YOURSELF TO PRAYER

Start by asking the Lord to prepare your heart to hear and receive joy from His Word and His Spirit. Give yourself some important context: the hardest work has already been accomplished by Christ. Whether the news of our two-year vision brings you anticipation and joy or any amount of anxiety, remember that—while the efforts of our particular church matter to Him—they're far from ultimate. Jesus has promised that He will continue to build His Church. In light of this, pray for our whole church to experience God's leading during this season.

Next, consider making some space over the next few days or weeks to work through the *Seek First the Kingdom* prayer guide included later in this guidebook. Prayer will be one of the primary, ongoing labors of our congregation during this season, and this good work can start now!

2. CONSIDER THE INVITATION TO ENGAGE

Read the short "100% Engagement" piece on the two next pages, considering the key invitations and making note of the key dates.

3. LEARN ABOUT OUR APPROACH TO FUNDING THIS VISION

Running alongside the other key invitations, one of the significant tasks at hand is raising the funds to empower this vision. Following the wisdom of several churches who have done work like this before us, Park Church will use a “One Fund” approach and ask its individuals and families for a two-year commitment we can build around. Neither of these elements are complicated, but it’s worthwhile to be sure you understand them. Both are described in detail on the following pages.

As a church, our Commitment Sunday will be April 6, 2025.

4. TAKE STOCK & CONSIDER GROWTH

A good next step is to know your current giving, your current serving, and your current *posture toward* these things. Whether through CCB records, online banking, your calendar, or what you already know about your giving and serving practices, take any details before the Lord and ask Him to show you where your heart is.

Next, ask Him what He might be calling you to. As you pray, pay attention to your heart and any specific things the Spirit brings to mind. If you have kids, talk with them about what giving and serving means and why Jesus encouraged us to be generous with our money and our time, encouraging them to do the same.

5. ENGAGE FREELY & GENEROUSLY

For the next two years, live in a way that stretches you and increases your faith in all areas of life—relationally, financially, and spiritually. Do so prayerfully and in freedom; you are under no pressure to give or serve at Park Church. Remember, Jesus will build His Church! “Each one should give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (1 Corinthians 9:7).

100% Engagement:

AN INVITATION FOR EVERYONE

As we step into this next season together, we're inviting every person in our church family to engage. No matter where you are in your journey, there's a place for you in what God is doing here.

What stirs in your heart as you pray for our church and reflect on our vision for the next two years? Where do you sense excitement or a nudge from God? How might He be leading you to serve, pray, get involved, or give toward these priorities?

Our mission has always been simple: to make disciples of Jesus for the glory of God and the joy of all people. As we invest more deeply in discipling families, making our church more accessible, cultivating leaders, and multiplying Gospel ministry, we believe God is calling us to steward our moment for something greater.

Thank you for being part of this with us. Your presence, prayers, and partnership matter. Let's step forward together in faith.



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KEY INVITATIONS

- Pray actively for God to move and to bring spiritual renewal (see the “Start Here” prayer guide later on in this guidebook).
- Lean in with trust and grace as we navigate a new season.
- Lead others toward the vision to maintain unity and health.
- Consider what God might lead you to give financially over this two-year season.
- Explore what new or revised opportunities there may be to serve amongst our church.

KEY DATES

1. **Sundays, February 2–23:** *Seek First the Kingdom Overview Series*
2. **Sundays, March 2–April 6:** *Seek First the Kingdom: Generosity Series*
3. **Sunday, March 2:** Two-Year Vision Launch (Online)
4. **Sunday, March 16:** Two-Year Vision Resources Shared
5. **Sunday, April 6:** Commitment Card Sunday
6. **Fall 2025:** Estimated Groundbreaking on Building Project



Seek First the Kingdom

One Fund, Two Years

WHAT IS A “ONE FUND INITIATIVE?”

A one fund initiative simply means that during this two-year stretch, all giving will go to the same place—a single fund that empowers both our continued mission *and* the four areas of vision previously mentioned (see page 3–4).

You may have been a part of church campaigns in the past during which you were asked to give to a different fund separate from your usual donations to make special projects like new buildings or ministries possible. In these situations, you would be giving to something like a “Building Fund” while also continuing to give to the “General Fund.”

This is also a good way to support a church’s vision! However, after reflecting on our own experiences, working with outside counsel, and comparing various fundraising methods used by churches over the years, we think there are at a few significant advantages to the one fund approach:

- Without asking people to give a second gift above their normal giving, space is created for those who have no “normal giving” on which to build.
- Giving to one singular fund makes it easier to see the equal (if not greater!) significance of the general fund in comparison to the highlighted, secondary fund. In other words, giving towards one goal makes it easier to see church giving holistically—regular giving and special giving work toward the same mission in the first place!
- Whereas general giving is perennial, special giving has an end point. Temporary growth in a life of generosity doesn’t help each Christian in the long run.

Everything our giving supports—before, during, and after this two-year vision—is an interconnected mission: **to make disciples of Jesus for the glory of God and the joy of all people.** A “one fund initiative” helps us see and practice this connection while growing in generosity in the long term, no matter where we each start from.

WHY ARE WE ASKING FOR TWO-YEAR COMMITMENTS?

As expressed by its very name, our “two-year vision” is not something our church will accomplish overnight. For this reason, focusing on singular, large gifts up front, would be a shortsighted approach. To plan safely for new hires, new discipleship programs, and a building project (which happens in stages), we need an estimation of what our church body feels led to contribute over a longer period of time.

Understandably, this approach may require more planning and prayer than a one-time gift. We encourage you to spend the next few weeks seeking God for faith and guidance in how He might lead you to participate in what He is doing in and through Park Church. We hope the material on this and the following pages will help you, but if you have any other questions or concerns along the way, please be sure to ask, starting with an email to renew@parkchurch.org.

A FEW INITIAL FAQs

“What if I don’t know what my income will be like over the next two years? How can I account for the unknowns of life?”

Although we trust that God will supply all of our needs, the reality is that some of us will lose jobs, clients, or other opportunities in the years ahead. Alternatively, some of us will make more money than expected or find that we desire to give more than committed.

Whatever life brings under the sun, we hope to walk through those days with you and support you/your family on the journey. What you can or cannot contribute from year to year is far less important in the kingdom of heaven than living with Jesus as the “blazing center” of your heart. Our prayer is simply that we would each seek to be faithful to what God is calling us to.

A FEW INITIAL FAQs (CONT.)

“What if I feel led to grow in my generosity, but would like to give towards other organizations or causes instead of Park Church?”

Wonderful! We never want you to feel pressure to give specifically or exclusively to Park Church. Our hope is that each of us would grow in generosity in all parts of life. God will guide us all on this path of discipleship, whether or not that means giving to Park Church.

“What if I’ve already given to the two-year vision in another form?”

Thank you! Please just write that in on your card.

VISUALIZING TWO-YEAR COMMITMENTS: WHAT COULD IT LOOK LIKE TO MEET OUR GOAL?

Monthly Gift	Total Annual Gift	Total Two-Year Gift	# of Givers	Provides
\$20	\$240	\$480	75	\$36,000
\$25	\$300	\$600	70	\$42,000
\$50	\$600	\$1,200	60	\$72,000
\$100	\$1,200	\$2,400	55	\$132,000
\$250	\$3,000	\$6,000	50	\$300,000
\$500	\$6,000	\$12,000	45	\$540,000
\$1,000	\$12,000	\$24,000	40	\$960,000
\$2,500	\$30,000	\$60,000	35	\$2,100,000
\$5,000	\$60,000	\$120,000	25	\$3,000,000
\$10,000	\$120,000	\$240,000	12	\$2,880,000
\$20,833	\$250,000	\$500,000	4	\$2,000,000

TOTAL: \$11,000,000

SAMPLE COMMITMENT CARD

Below is an example of the commitment cards we will be using as a church body on Sunday, April 6. You will be provided with a new hard copy of this card on that Sunday, so use this example card however you find helpful as you begin to pray about your commitment. As you work through this, you may realize that you need to leave certain fields blank, and that's okay.

A TWO-YEAR VISION FOR PARK CHURCH: MY COMMITMENT

\$

What I/we would normally give to Park Church in a year (regular giving, missions, etc.)

+ \$

My/our expanded annual giving toward the Two-Year Vision for Park Church.

= \$

x2 years

My/our giving frequency will likely be:

- Each Week* Every Other Week*
 1st & 15th* Every Month*
 Quarterly Annually

**preferred for planning purposes*

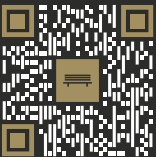
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Any one-time gifts from my/our stored resources

+ \$

= \$

My/our total two-year commitment.



LAST STEP!

When completed, drop this card in a "Giving" box (maybe take a picture first?), and use the QR above or visit parkchurch.org/give to set up this giving online.

A Giving Discipleship Journey

As you seek the Lord's leading for you/your family in this season at Park Church, consider the "journey" listed below by reading each description. Where do you see yourself right now amongst these five kinds of givers? Where would you like to see yourself?

INITIAL GIVER

An "initial giver" can be described as someone who decides to give for the first time out of a response to God's Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit. This person decides to give something and trust God and the leaders of the church with this gift. They experience the initial joy of putting Jesus' words into action (Matthew 7:24).

CONSISTENT GIVER

A "consistent giver" can be described as someone who decides to give a certain amount on a regular basis. Often, someone who decides to make their gift a recurring gift is learning the joy of consistency. This can be accomplished easily through online giving. Alternatively, those who choose to give in-person using the "Giving" boxes can certainly be consistent givers as well, though it may require more discipline. However one chooses to give on a recurring basis, one may consistently experience the joy of putting Jesus' words into action through giving (Matthew 7:24).

KINGDOM-FIRST GIVERS

A “kingdom-first” giver can be understood as a consistent giver who is now exploring how else the Gospel of the kingdom might impact their generosity. Here are some ways they could be growing:

Becoming a Priority Giver

A “priority giver” can be described as someone who places a significant enough priority on giving that it begins to drive their spending and their saving (as opposed to their spending and saving driving their giving). They may experience the freedom of serving “one master” in this way (Matthew 6:19–24). A priority giver is someone exploring the preeminence of Christ in the arena of their finances: Jesus is before all things; all things were created by Him, for Him, through Him, and to Him (Colossians 1:15–20).

Becoming a Surrendered Giver

A “surrendered giver” can be described as someone who would say, “My giving is not just changing my spending and saving. It’s also changing me!” This person begins to look at what they’re not giving away and asks, “Is it surrendered too?” This informs how they use everything they’ve been blessed and entrusted with—including resources other than money! A surrendered giver may also be exploring the way Christ surrendered His whole self for us (Ephesians 5:1-2). They find they can safely surrender their whole selves to Him in love.

Becoming an Eternally-Minded Giver

An “eternally-minded giver” can be described as someone who makes an increasing number of decisions (purchases, savings, giving, relationships, areas of service, etc.) in light of potential eternal impact. When it comes to financial generosity, this giver aims to see past the immediate programs and ministries their giving helps empower, imagining the potential eternal fruit. They have been captivated by the knowledge that the more they are led to “do good, to be generous and ready to share,” the more they “take hold of that which is truly life” (1 Timothy 6:19). This encourages them to keep growing!

Seek First the Kingdom

A PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE SEASON

This guide is an invitation to prayerfully seek God's heart for Park Church's vision, for our city, and for our own transformation as disciples of Jesus. Use these prayers as a starting place and an invitation to cultivate generosity, faith, and a deeper yearning for God's kingdom.

A PRAYER FOR DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION

Father, You have entrusted us with the next generation. May we be faithful stewards of this calling. We pray for our children, students, and their parents—that they would know You deeply and walk in Your ways. Grant wisdom to those leading Family Ministries. Provide the needed resources to create spaces where the Gospel shapes young hearts. May discipleship be woven into the fabric of our homes, classrooms, and church community. Lord, let our investment in the next generation yield a harvest of faithful followers of Jesus.

A PRAYER FOR EXTENDING THE HOSPITALITY OF JESUS

Jesus, You welcomed the weary and invited the outcast to Your table. You actively sought after the disenfranchised and the overlooked. May Park Church reflect that same heart of invitation and pursuit. We pray for the expansion of accessible spaces, the removal of barriers, and the cultivation of a church home where all feel seen and embraced. Help us to open our hearts as we open our doors, making room for those who are searching for You.

May our church be a sanctuary where people experience the radical love and welcome of Jesus Christ.

A PRAYER FOR CULTIVATING LEADERS

Lord, You call and equip Your people to lead with wisdom, humility, and courage. We lift up the pastors, ministry teams, and leaders of Park Church. Deepen their knowledge of Your Word, strengthen their character, and give them a vision for shepherding Your people. Raise up new leaders who will disciple others and carry the mission forward that are everyday people in the church. Raise up the lay leaders, volunteers, and congregants in our church family to lead in their contexts and create space for those who are hurting, poor, in need of community, or eager to receive the words of life.

A PRAYER FOR MULTIPLYING GOSPEL-CENTERED MINISTRY

God, Your heart beats for the nations as well as the neighborhoods of Denver. We ask for an outpouring of your Spirit as we seek to multiply Gospel fruitfulness. May our church be a beacon of light in a city where many do not yet know You. Strengthen partnerships, raise up church planters, and provide resources for new ministries. May our generosity extend beyond our walls to bring transformation in Denver and beyond.

Lord, help us be a center of disciple-making in Denver and spread Your kingdom here on earth so that many will come to know the beauty, freedom, and power of Christ.

A PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY AND TRUST

Father, all that we have belongs to you. Free our hearts from fear and self-reliance, and grow in us a spirit of joyful generosity. May we give sacrificially, not out of obligation but out of love for Your kingdom. Show us what it means to seek first your kingdom in every area of our lives—our time, our talents, and our finances.

Lord, shape us into a people who trust you fully and joyfully give for the sake of your name to the needs around us out of your abundance for us, and help us to trust that you will take care of us.

FINAL REFLECTION

As you pray, ask the Lord: “Given the season we are entering as a church, what would you have me do?”

May Park Church be a people who seek first the kingdom of God, trusting that He will provide all we need.



Appendix:

VISION FROM THE PAST & VISION FOR THE FUTURE: BUILDING STEWARDSHIP, 1923-PRESENT

PAST STEWARDSHIP

First, if you haven't watched the vision video, we encourage you to do that! See the QR on the first page of this guidebook or visit parkchurch.org/vision. To expand on this picture of the past, below are several highlights from North Presbyterian Church's Book of Records (1882-1926), cataloging the investment and efforts of the previous generation that originally built and expanded on our building.

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Regularly made in sections of 2, 3 or 4. Singles cost
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To The Members of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

Dear Brethren:-

For some time past we have felt the need of a real church home. The lack of interest on the part of Presbytery, Pastor, and members of the congregation, has almost submerged our congregation in the billows of discouragement and hopelessness.

But God answers Prayer.

The supplication to Him in behalf of the welfare of our beloved Church has been answered, Joy and Hope and inspiration have broken through the clouds and we believe a new day has been ushered in. After several months of discussion as to the future course it has been decided to adopt the plan suggested by Presbytery to unite with the North Presbyterian Church and establish a strong, outstanding, Protestant organization centrally located in North Denver. It is hoped that this Church will become a vital factor in the spiritual life of this community. It is possible that one or more congregations may join us in this new endeavor.

The future plans call for the erection of an adequate church building somewhere in the vicinity of Federal

**CHURCHES COMBINE,
REV. PERRY JENNESS
CALLED TO PRESIDE**

Two Presbyterian congregations in North Denver made plans for consolidation Wednesday night and issued a call to the Rev. Perry V. Jenness, head of the New Era movement in Colorado and four other states, to be pastor of a new North Presbyterian church. An edifice to cost about \$85,000 will be erected at a site to be selected on Federal boulevard. It was



REV. P. V. JENNESS.

announced by J. R. Read, chairman of the committee that issued the call to the Rev. Mr. Jenness.

**TWO PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCHES OF DENVER
ARE CONSOLIDATED**

Pastor Sought for United Congregation and New Church Building Is Planned.

Two Presbyterian churches of North Denver, the North Presbyterian and the Emmanuel Presbyterian church, have consolidated into a single congregation to be known as the North Presbyterian church, according to an announcement which was made at the closing of the Denver Presbytery which met at Brighton on last Tuesday. A call has been extended to the Rev. Perry V. Jenness, director of the New Era movement in the western district, to become the pastor of the new organization. Rev. Jenness said yesterday that he would not announce his decision for about two weeks.

The merger of the two churches has been pending for some time, according to J. D. Helzman, chairman of the new board of control of the two churches. It is understood that two other churches of North Denver will consider consolidating with the organization in the near future.

Officials of the Presbyterian church have long felt the need for a strong church on the 20th street which will provide for convenience of the smaller churches. The new church will be equipped with the same type of services as the Twenty-third Avenue Presbyterian, of which the Rev. Jenness was the pastor for a number of years, and the new organization will

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In July, 1888 the Rev. G. P. Keller, a bishop to friends in Denver, a vacation from his Church away, was visiting some of the North Denver people

FUTURE BUILDING STEWARDSHIP

Renderings of Planned building improvements in light of our two-year vision, particularly vision areas I and II—discipling the next generation and extending the hospitality of Jesus.

Renderings and floorplans provided by Lee Architects.



Above: Proposed additional entrance and “atrium,” featuring access to revised Park Kids check-in and classrooms area, elevator, and gallery/sanctuary. The simple patio above adds additional social space and meeting space.

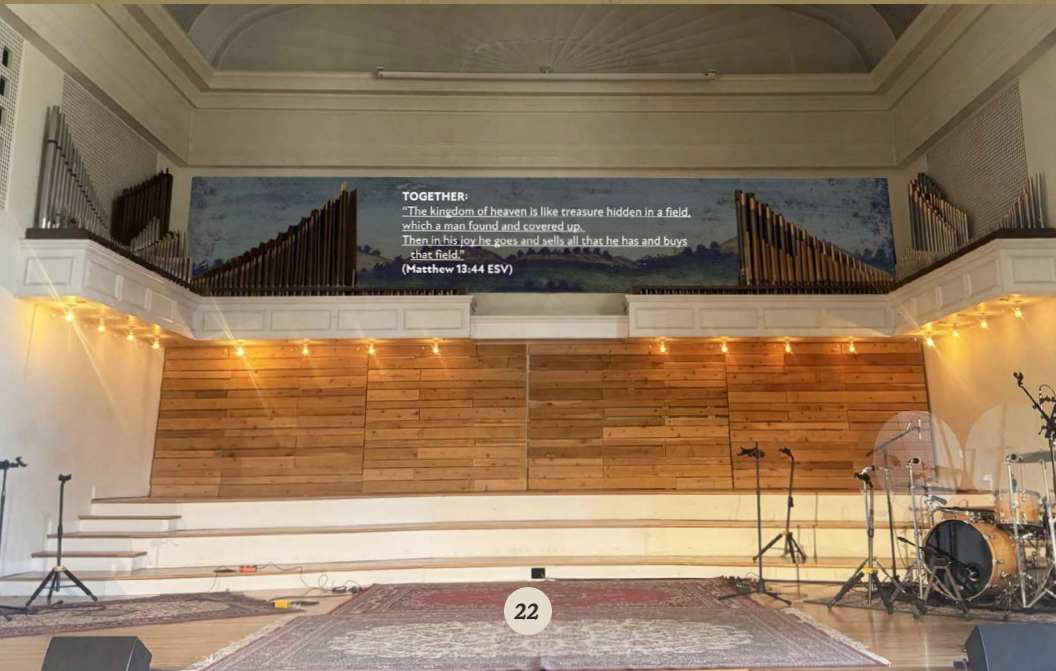
Below: Interior view of proposed atrium, facing 37th Ave entrance.



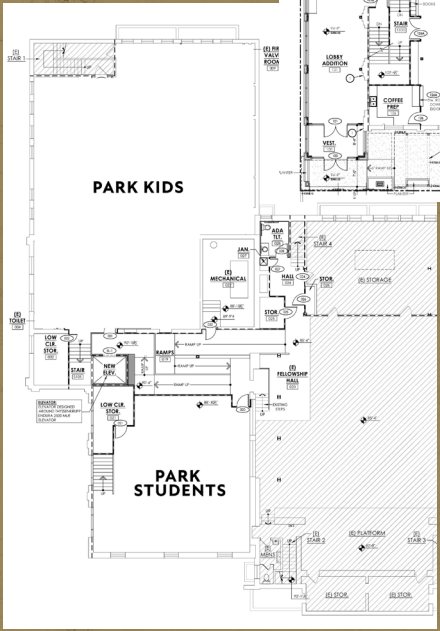
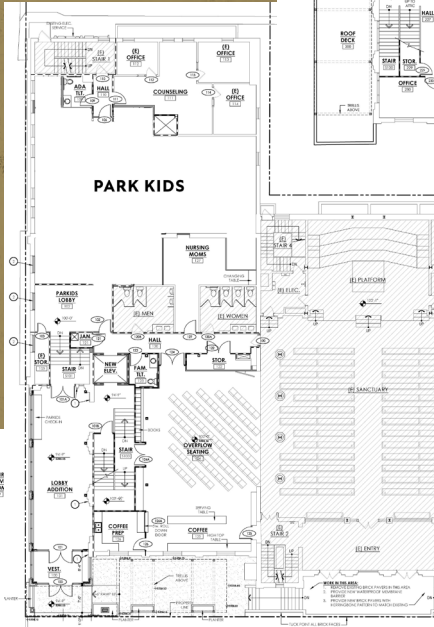
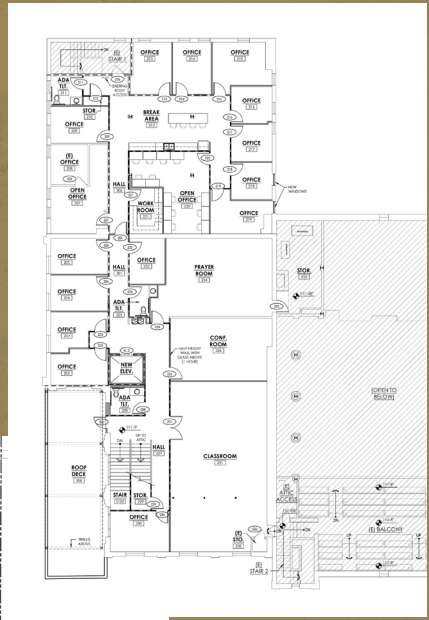


Above: Interior view of proposed atrium from 37th Ave entrance, facing Park Kids check-in area.

Below: Proposed LED wall that sits behind historic organ pipes. All pipes are removable based on video needs. LED display is brighter and preserves better color in our natural light-washed sanctuary.



From top to bottom: Proposed floor plans for Floor 3, Floor 2, and Floors 1-0. For full resolution versions of these proposed floor plans, please use the QR below or visit parkchurch.org/vision. Then, please see the bottom section of the page.





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