



FULFILLING THE VISION

At Woodlawn, we desire to connect people to Christ, to grow in relationship with God and community, and to serve others. As God continues to use us to bring people into relationship with Him, we need to create a space that will enable us to better fulfill this purpose.

The creation of a new covered walkway and foyer will

- create an obvious and appealing entrance to our church, allowing us to better welcome and serve guests and the community
- provide a place to connect people to services, ministry, and missions
- improve the flow of people throughout the buildings
- provide additional storage
- create an even stronger fellowship within our church

These are exciting times at Woodlawn, as we launch a stewardship journey entitled Connecting for the Future to help us prepare for what God has planned to do in and through our church.

The expected cost for the covered walkway and foyer is in the range of \$1.8 to \$2.2 million. So, how can you be part of such a phenomenal undertaking?

- Thank God for what He has already done and is planning to do at Woodlawn.
- Ask God how much He would have you give.
- Be obedient and give as the Lord leads.

On November 22nd, everyone will have a chance to make a three-year commitment over and above what they are currently giving to the operating budget. Plan to be a part of this Commitment Sunday as we worship together, committing to sacrificially give toward this exciting vision.

Then, trust the God who, as Paul says, "is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more that we might ask or think."



CONNECTING for the Future



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CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSES

**“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11**

In 2009, Woodlawn first began to imagine what we needed to do to better bring people in our community and city into relationship with Jesus Christ. The last six years have brought a lot of changes, and God has done amazing things in and through His church as we have faithfully followed His vision.

But we know He is not done! God continues to move. And Woodlawn continues to follow Him as He leads us to better love and serve each other and our community.



THE NEW FOYER CREATES:

- A clear entrance to Woodlawn, marked by a covered walkway from the parking lot
- A place to connect visitors and members and allow ease of movement between all areas of the church
- A central location for information
- An expanded and connected fellowship space

While our new worship center gives us an obvious and visible presence in the community, there is still opportunity for growth and improvement.

Woodlawn has many separate entrances, which is confusing for first time guests and makes maneuvering between the children's, youth, and adult areas difficult. The breezeway between the buildings is uneven, dark, and unwelcoming and makes the preschool area and Fellowship Center feel separate from the rest of the church.

We also lack a central location for members and guests to find information and comfortably interact with people outside of their Lifegroup or regularly attended service.



SEEING THE NEED



In order to address these issues, we plan to construct a covered walkway and enclosed foyer, creating an area which will let us take advantage of every opportunity to bring anyone who enters our campus into relationship with Christ. In reality, we are doing much more than just creating an entryway or enclosing a walkway. We are in fact creating what will become the heart of the church, a place where every person who enters our campus will be able to connect with the church through its missions, ministries, and members.