

CHAPTER TWO

FAQs

Are we planning any new buildings at our Main Campus?

Not right now. We sense that at this moment, God is leading us to have campuses in the Greater Gastonia area rather than building more buildings at our South Main Campus. For example, we would rent a school or another facility in Bessemer City, West Gastonia or Mount Holly, have a live Worship Band and offer our Preschool/Children/Student programming. The message would either be live or on video. This model is substantially less expensive than building a 10 million dollar building and would also be even more effective for reaching people for Christ.

What are our other options to reach our Community?

We are evaluating the possibility of having a Friday Night service at the Worship Center, giving us the opportunity to reach individuals who have to work on the weekend, in partnership with Celebrate Recovery. We are also planning an 'Internet Campus', which involves streaming our Sunday Morning Service live on the Web. This would be helpful for non-attendees to check out our services or for members who are out of town but still want to be connected with our Worship Service on Sunday. We would even have a 'Campus Pastor', who would take prayer requests online and communicate with those who 'attend' the Internet Campus.

How do I give to Chapter Two?

Designate on an offering envelope 'Chapter Two' as a line item, pay online choosing 'Chapter Two', mail to the church office, place a check with 'Chapter Two' designated in the memo line in the offering, or call the church office to give with your credit card number.

How will Chapter Two be funded?

Chapter Two will be funded by your designated gifts that are over and above your regular tithes that you give to Bethlehem Church.

Won't my tithes go to Chapter Two?

Tithes are our ten percent offering that funds the every day expenses of the church. Chapter Two offerings are for donations above this ten percent tithe, which will fund these unbudgeted expenses.

How do I support Chapter Two?

Pray!!!! Also ask God what He would have you contribute financially to see this vision accomplished. You can also support Chapter Two by getting involved in our ministry initiatives which will be launched to reach our Community.

When will we begin Chapter Two?

As soon as we begin to receive the funds, we will begin to launch the ministries! Our Church is debt free and we want to stay that way!

What specific upgrades are being done to the WHEREHOUSE?

Within the WHEREHOUSE, upgrades are being made to the stage, sound equipment, lighting, common areas, parking lot and exterior paint. The interior of the WHEREHOUSE is being designed to be a welcoming environment for students. Our café' area is to be upgraded with a larger serving space and better equipment to accommodate the 200+ students that eat there each week. Upgrades are being made to utilize previously unused space for discipleship groups and fellowship. Our goal is to equip the WHEREHOUSE to be an effective training center to reach the tens of thousands of students in the surrounding community.

Why do we want to start another campus?

There are many un-churched neighborhoods that need to be reached for Christ. Many families are struggling mentally, physically, financially and spiritually. We want to take the love of Christ right to their neighborhoods! Instead of asking them to come to where we are, we are going to go right where they live!

How do I get involved in a new campus?

Sign up at the Volunteer Kiosk under the SERVE Banner in the Worship Center Lobby, email or contact Wavey Williams, our Campus Pastor, or another staff member, or place a call to the church office at 704-823-1600.