

DARING FAITH

AND WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM, FOR WHOEVER WOULD DRAW NEAR TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO SEEK HIM.

HEBREWS 11:6 ESV

Two years ago, we began a journey of Daring Faith that allowed us to expand and strengthen our goal of impacting the Roanoke Valley for Jesus. Fellowship Community Church has consistently taken steps of faith throughout its history. Through additional campuses, our ministry to special needs children and adults, and missions work in the Roanoke Valley and around the world, we acknowledge that “without faith it is impossible to please God”. (Hebrews 11:6)

In the fall of 2021, we took the step to trust God for the funding necessary to accomplish some God-sized goals. We asked our FCC family to step out in bold and daring faith and prayerfully consider a one-time and/or a monthly financial commitment, above and beyond their regular giving. Our goal was to raise a million dollars over two years. Amazingly, through your generous sacrifice and faithfulness, God has provided over \$1,600,000. For this, we praise God!

With those funds, we have been able to accomplish the following for FCC North, Español, and Southwest Campuses.

NORTH CAMPUS

On Easter weekend of 2022, North Campus launched their first service at the newly renovated Alpine Road location. This new location has allowed us to share the Gospel and do Kingdom work in a new neighborhood. We have had local families attend our services and kids who were able to be a part of our Vacation Bible Schools.

The North Campus building team resumed meeting in the Fall of 2022 to evaluate our current needs and ministry pressure points. We anticipate the next round of renovations to include a lobby expansion, addition of elevators and bathrooms, as well as increased parking. Our team will continue to evaluate needs and begin meeting with an architect to map our Phase 2 plans. We look forward to the way God will continue to use our space and our congregation in Kingdom growth.



FCC NORTH PHASE II ADDITION





FCC ESPAÑOL

About a year ago, we sensed God leading FCC to launch a Hispanic Campus. Through a series of events and prayers, this was affirmed. We began the process of searching and praying for a godly man to help lead us through this process, and God lead us to Julio Peredo and his family.

FCC Español launched on Easter weekend of this year with 63 people in attendance. There are currently 14 Spanish speaking countries represented in our Español campus! We are excited to see how God uses FCC Español to reach Hispanics in the Roanoke Valley.

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

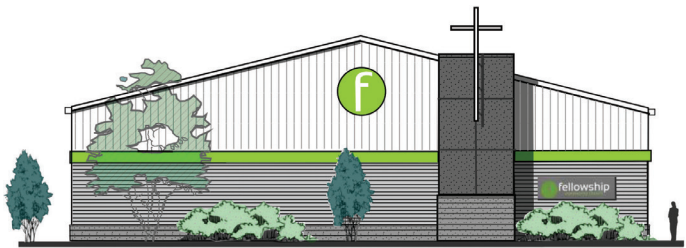
Through your generosity, in 2019, FCC purchased 3.5 acres beside Plastics One and Starkey Park on Merriman Road. Since that time, we have paid off the property. Originally, our plans were for a 12,000 sq. ft. building. However, during the process, Covid-19 hit and building costs escalated, so those plans were put on hold.

God has been doing a great work at our SW campus and now, it is time to move forward! In 2023, we have seen 35 people profess their faith through baptism. Due to our growth, we have worked with the church leadership to expand to a 14,000 sq. ft. building to accommodate reaching people for Jesus in SW Roanoke County. Site work is underway and plans for groundbreaking are coming soon.

The Daring Faith campaign started in October of 2021 and was slated to be a 24-month campaign. With the increase in the SW building size and construction costs, we will need to raise an additional \$500,000. In order to minimize our long-term debt for building our SW Campus facility and North Campus renovations, we will extend the campaign for an additional year.

We are asking those currently committed to Daring Faith to prayerfully consider an extension of one year. For those who are new to FCC since the fall of 2021 and the start of the Daring Faith Capital Campaign, we ask you to prayerfully consider a one-time and/or monthly commitment for the next 12 months that is above and beyond your regular giving.

This campaign has never been about FCC obtaining buildings for our comfort or convenience. It is about Kingdom growth and honoring God. Having permanent locations for our campuses provides more opportunities for serving and reaching the surrounding neighborhoods. May we continue to trust Him and experience Daring Faith while reaching people in the Roanoke Valley and around the world for Jesus!



PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION



PROPOSED RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION

