



the **gathering**

frequently asked questions



What buildings and additions are included in Phase Two of the Master Plan?

We believe our next phase of construction should include fellowship hall, gathering areas, expanded hallways, a main entry point for the building and education space in order to move toward fulfilling our commitment to fully develop our present campus.

How will these buildings improve our ministries?

- We have a pressing need to improve the “flow of people” between services by improving and expanding our hallways and entry points.
- Fellowship is a vital aspect of our mission, thus the fellowship hall is a key ministry center.
- Because Sunday school small groups sustain the fellowship and ministry of QSBC, we must give priority to facilitating future growth in that area.

What is the total budget of Phase Two construction?

The scope of the project will be determined by the results of our capital campaign. The project costs will not exceed a combination of the campaign pledges and the \$7 million debt ceiling approved by the church in the summer of 2010. Our building committees will bring a specific recommendation for congregational vote in the spring of 2011 with construction to follow.

Why are we delaying the building of worship space?

In order to maximize and best use our resources, we are choosing to go in the direction of more education and fellowship space. We will address the need for worship space at a later phase, at which point we will be in a better position to fund the project and fill the space with people.

Have we considered purchasing more property/relocation?

We are currently committed to fully developing where we are to its full potential. We are committed to start new churches in the future, sending people out into those ministries.

Do we already need more space?

Since the beginning of A Work of Heart in 2005, we have grown from an average of 903 in Sunday School, to 1,343, an increase of 49% or 440 people. Now, we gather more than 1,500 people for worship and Bible Study each week!

What is our financial goal?

The Building Finance Committee has established a goal of \$3 million for this two-year campaign. This goal is based on the results of “A Work of Heart” as well as our current giving and growth trends.

How much do we owe from the last construction phases?

Through generous giving and wise stewardship, we have paid down that loan to the minimum required balance in order not to have debt but to keep it open for use with start up costs as approved by the Church.

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When will construction begin?

Summer 2011.

When will construction be completed?

Approximately 24 months after construction begins.

What will be expected of me?

What we are asking our church family:

- A. To be in prayer.** Person by person, family by family, we must all do business with God during these days. Let us look at what God is doing among us, and pray together that He will continue His good work in the life of QSBC.
- B. To be informed.** We want everyone to know what is going on and our purpose. We want to open every line of communication and provide answers to the questions of our people. Thus it is important for all of us to listen and read carefully each piece of information that is provided.
- C. To be involved.** For our campaign to be successful, we will need everyone to help. Be ready to say “yes” when called upon. We want everyone to attend the special events of the campaign. Especially important are the informational meetings and prayer meetings.

Will all church members be asked to participate?

Yes. New members and long-time members alike will be asked to commit to the project.

How will the necessary funds be raised?

The funds will be raised through a two-year capital stewardship campaign set to begin in the first quarter of 2011.

How will my financial participation affect my tithe?

The tithe is the ongoing stewardship responsibility of every believer. The tithes of God’s people go into the storehouse to fund missions, ministries and maintenance of our church. Gifts to the capital campaign are over and above the tithe we give. Thus your gifts are not in lieu of a tithe but in addition to and will be used to fund our Phase Two projects.

How and when do I get to make my financial commitment?

Commitments will be made on Sunday, February 27.

May we give additional non-cash gifts?

You certainly may. Many choose to supplement their financial commitment with an in-kind gift, such as stocks, bonds, real estate, etc. Please indicate this on the commitment card and someone from the church office will contact you.

Can I revise my financial commitment?

Yes, you may either increase or decrease your commitment at any time the Lord leads.

Will my contribution records be made public?

No. Absolutely not.

