




LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Faithview Baptist Church

March 1, 2009






Long Range Planning Committee

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Our Charge:

- Develop a proposed long-range plan that will meet the church's property and building needs.
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Our Goals:


- To seek God's will for our church
 - To involve the church in the process
 - To think in terms of "long range"
 - To meet the future needs of our congregation
 - To meet the spiritual needs of our community
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Our timeline:

- **August 2008** – Committee Elected
- **October 2008** – Church asked for suggestions
- **January/February 2009** – Online survey completed
- **February 2009** – Committee uses survey results to make recommendations
- **March 1, 2009** – Committee makes recommendations to church
- **March 15, 2009** – Committee available for comments
- **April 2009** – Recommendations presented in business meeting



Completed/Ongoing Projects


1. Outdoor Lighting
 2. Relocate Nursery
 3. Enlarge Sunday School Classroom
 4. Landscaping/Signage in front of Sanctuary
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Recommendation #1

Electrical Meters

- In order to be good stewards, all church buildings will be on one electrical meter.
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Recommendation #2

Parking/Sidewalks

- The church will increase handicap parking by locating additional spaces on the south side of the sanctuary.
- A sidewalk from the educational building to the sanctuary will be completed.
- Current parking on east side of property will be restriped.

Recommendation #3

Purchase Surrounding Property

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- The church will, as soon as possible, attempt to purchase the small parcel on the south side.
- The church will purchase property (3 acres +/-) west of current property for future use (possibly a church cemetery)

Recommendation #4


Renovation of Old Preschool Facility

- The church will renovate the old preschool department for use as a church office complex.
 - Sheetrock and insulate
 - Replace flooring
 - Pastor's Office; Workroom (youth/music office)



Recommendation #5

Renovate Old Sanctuary

- The church will renovate the old sanctuary into a fellowship hall (with kitchen).
 - Immediate need for fellowship space.
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Recommendation #6


Build a New Fellowship Hall/Family Life Center

- The Church will construct a new fellowship hall/family life center.
 - Locate fellowship hall behind new sanctuary
 - Utilize old sanctuary site for parking
 - Committee feels a new facility will better serve the church for ongoing outreach projects:
 - VBS
 - Pumpkin Patch
 - Children/Youth activities
 - Parking is essential for growth



Other Committee Recommendations

1. If practical, the committee recommends borrowing money for new construction.
 2. A new building committee should be elected by the church.
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Long Range Planning Committee will be available on Sunday, March 15, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. for comments.



Copies of these recommendations are available on the church website at

www.faithview.org