



ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

A VISION FOR RENEWING OUR CAMPUS

Building a safe, welcoming and unified campus to disciple all generations and reach our community for Christ, now and for the future.



OUR STORY

Since our inception, St. Andrew's has been committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ, with a vision for growing a church that reaches beyond our community. Even in our infancy, when there was no building, we knew that any facility we built would simply be a tool to help us reach people for Christ. Every building we have has been built with that mindset.

In late 2018, we began planning for a new building on our campus to meet our growing needs. Various challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, delayed our ability to move forward at that time. We are now several years removed from the pandemic. Combined with our decision to become a Global Methodist Church in 2022, this has brought renewed unity and vision to our community of faith. We believe we are now ready to pick up where we left off and begin taking steps to make things new.

Imagine a campus where children, youth, and adults gather safely under one roof, families encounter hospitality from the moment they arrive, and our facilities reflect the transformative work of God among us.

OUR NEED

To make this vision a reality, we need to upgrade our facilities to better serve God's Kingdom in our community.

The Ministry Training Center (MTC) was never intended to be permanent and has outlived its purpose and usefulness. Its ongoing maintenance is a burden and conflicts with our core value of hospitality by creating a poor first impression. We believe it is wiser to reallocate the funds currently used for the constant upkeep of a deteriorating building toward planning a new, permanent facility.

Additionally, we want to bring our Children's Ministry under one roof. The Schools of St. Andrew's (SACS) currently rent space for classrooms, which creates logistical and security challenges. A new space would allow

Children's Ministry areas to double as SACS classrooms, eliminating the need for students to commute in bad weather and allowing us to reallocate the rent currently being spent.

We will also create new, dedicated space for our student ministry. Our youth are valued members of St. Andrew's; however, they currently must share space with others. This shared space is cramped and presents a roadblock to discipleship. To reach new students and better disciple existing students, we must create space they can claim as their own.

By removing the MTC, we will need new space for adult ministry. New children's and youth facilities will allow us to repurpose existing areas for adults, improving accessibility and safety—especially during inclement weather. We will also add a covered driveway for safer drop-offs and pick-ups to better protect both children and adults. As an expression of hospitality, it is important to keep people safe and improve accessibility for those with special needs. These improvements would benefit adult Sunday School classes, Bible studies, and Midweek classes involving over 150 adults each week who currently use the MTC.



This new space will reflect our vision of being a loving, caring, overcoming community of faith centered in a relationship with Jesus Christ. It will:

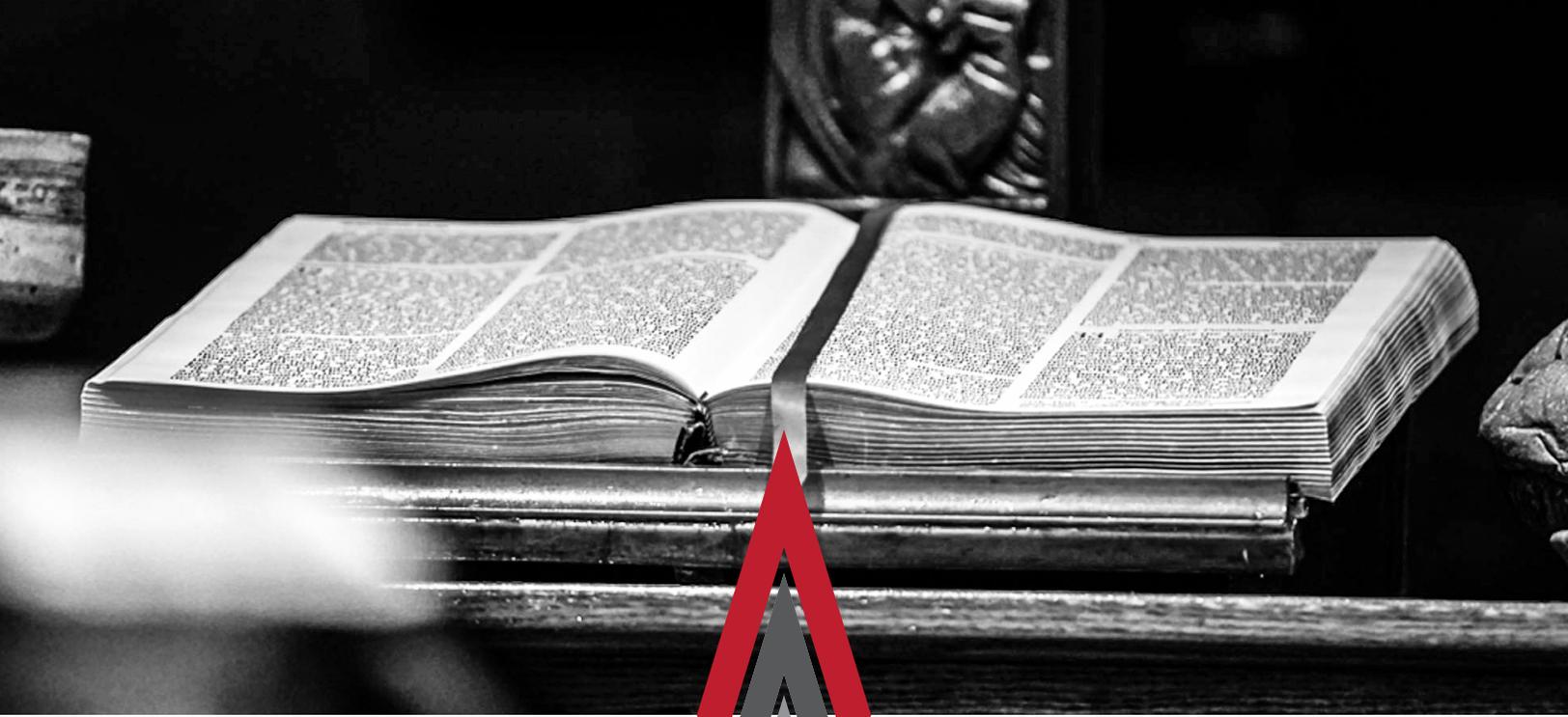
- Create a more hospitable and welcoming environment.
- Create a safer environment for children, youth and adults.
- Create better, more attractive spaces for making disciples of all ages through both new and repurposed areas.
- Eliminate a building that no longer serves us well.

Ultimately, this construction will signal to guests that we welcome them and want them to be part of our community of faith.

EXPECTED COSTS

We are early in this process. Without architectural drawings, it is difficult to provide specific cost estimates. The graph below reflects our best estimates at this time.

SPACE	COST
MTC Demo & Adult Renovation	\$300,000
Youth Space	\$1,050,000
Children's Space	\$2,100,000
Gathering Space/Drop Off Canopy	\$1,400,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$4,850,000



WHY NOW

Long-time members have expressed a desire to enhance our campus to make it more accessible, beautiful, and inviting. The MTC is unappealing and negatively affects our mission and outreach efforts. Having weathered the challenges of COVID and disaffiliation, our church is now in a stable position, with increased giving to support improvements to our campus.

Now is the perfect time to act! We have the strength to attract younger families, and our mission and vision are clear. Improving our facilities will help us positively impact

individuals and our community. We cannot miss this opportunity, and it will require all of us to work together to bring this vision to life.

Two things I ask us to pray:

Lord, grant us favor with families with children so that we may lead them to Christ and grow the church.

God, what do you want to do through me?