



Walking
the **PATH**

TOGETHER, WE'LL FOLLOW HIM

FROM PASTOR KEVIN



We're building a
Christ-centered,
Gospel-driven,
community-
oriented
ministry to
bring increasing
wholeness to
every aspect of
life and culture
in our world.

In his work, *The Great Evangelical Disaster*, the late Francis Schaeffer commented, “Ours is a post-Christian world in which Christianity, not only in the number of Christians but in cultural emphasis and cultural result, is no longer the consensus or ethos of our society.” Sadly, his words are truer now than ever. In many ways, Christianity and the social ethos that flows from it are fading into the twilight of history.

At MCC, we believe that this can and must change—not in the future, but now. As such, we're building a dynamic ministry that equips more of Pittsburgh's Christians to live Christianly in the 21st century, while leading others to do the same.

As our ministry moves forward, some ask me why our new campaign is necessary. As I see it, the need is threefold:

- **Additional Space**
- **Expanded Ministry**
- **More Area Churches**

With these goals in mind, I ask that you please join me in prayer as we seek to discern and realize God's plan for us, fully immersing ourselves in the story of redemption by God's grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

To God be the glory!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin [Last Name]'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pastor Kevin

OVERVIEW

The Path to Today

Over the past three years, the membership and attendance of MCC has grown from a church averaging about 140 people on a Sunday, we now average 250 people or more. Our highest attendance level this past year was 367; it was also the highest attendance in our nearly thirty-five year history. Continuing to move forward toward achieving our church vision requires additional space.



1998: Church members pray for MCC

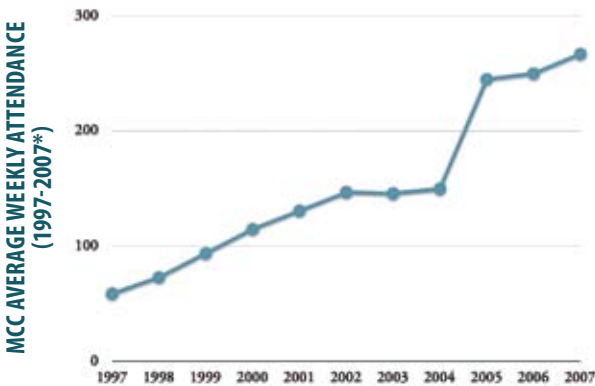
BUILDING COMMITTEE PLANNING

NOV. 2004

NOV. 2007

Through *Walking the Path*, we seek to meet the following goals:

- Sanctuary with increased seating to accommodate our growing church body as well as visitors
- Fellowship hall for special gatherings
- Increased and updated nursery spaces
- More classrooms for youth and adult Sunday school as well as mid-week Bible studies and meetings
- Greater reach into our community through expanded programs



* Weekly attendance data for 2007 is estimated.



CAMPAIGN
START

CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS
& GOVERNMENT APPROVAL (12 MONTHS)

DEC. 2007

FUND RAISING

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Our Journey to Tomorrow

In December 2007, we begin our three-year journey toward raising \$1 million of the estimated \$2.9 million that it will take to complete Phase One of our expansion project.

BUILDING COSTS ESTIMATE
(\$2.9 MILLION TOTAL)



Our target is to raise \$335,000 each year. In 2008, we will allocate \$200,000 for construction drawings and government approvals. Moving forward in this way will enable us to break ground as soon as we reach our target. The sooner we raise the money, the sooner we will begin the construction phase.

- Construction [\$1,600,000]
- Sanctuary [\$610,000]
- Fees [\$200,000]
- Parking [\$200,000]
- Contingency [\$100,000]

- Storm Water Retention [\$80,000]
- Site Utilities [\$50,000]
- Parking Lighting [\$40,000]
- Grading [\$20,000]



**ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION PHASE
(12 MONTHS)**



(THREE YEARS)

Preliminary architectural drawings include plans for the following renovations, additions, and improvements:

- **new sanctuary (accommodates 450+)**
- **8 renovated and new offices**
- **12 new classrooms**
- **5-room nursery suite**
- **designated fellowship hall**
- **increased storage**
- **expanded kitchen**
- **library**
- **additional parking**



These improvements will enable us to better reach our surrounding communities through events and expanded programs such as concerts, conferences, seminars, workshops and classes, on-site counseling, children's day camps, tutoring programs, and more.

As our congregation continues to grow through our new outreach and programs, we'll also become increasingly equipped to plant new churches in our area.



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Amazing Things Among Us

In Joshua 3, God led the Israelites from the desert to the banks of the Jordan River. Though there was no obvious way to cross, Joshua believed in the power of God.

Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you." --Joshua 3:5

The next day, the entire nation of Israel watched as the flooded river miraculously stopped flowing, and they all walked across dry ground into the land promised to them.

Like the Israelites, we are all asked to stand on the path laid before us and cannot see the destination. On our own, we could never make it, but with God *all things* are possible.



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