

October 12, 2015

Dear Wooddale Family,

The Vision '22 Ministry Project Team has been meeting since April to set priorities for renovation to the Eden Prairie campus and work toward a design to accomplish those priorities within a budget of expected Vision '22 gifts. The team met with volunteers in the youth and children's ministries to learn current and future needs. This fall we've conducted forums and Big Group presentations to gather further feedback and ideas. The priorities identified are:

- Develop a designated area for Junior High for high activity
- Develop a designated area for Senior High for gathering and engagement
- Develop a children's ministry area (Ages 2-1/2 through grade 4) that is welcoming, easily located, and convenient for registration of young families who are first-time guests
- Enlarge the Wooddale café and enhance food service, traffic flow, efficiency and attractiveness
- Provide for better multi-generational gathering and engagement

Wooddale is blessed with an abundance of space. To accomplish these priorities, rather than building new, current space will be repurposed for growth, ministry and fellowship with our community. Children's ministry will move to the upper level. Junior and Senior High ministries will be provided enhanced designated spaces. Café and common area spaces will be expanded to foster fellowship and multi-generational engagement.

This weekend, you can see schematic design plans displayed around our campuses along with brochures explaining the design and plans for Here, Near, and Far. Please pick up each of those brochures to understand the full scope of Vision '22, *to impart the hope of the gospel to 700,000 people Here, Near, and Far within the next seven years, and to provide a clear pathway toward spiritual maturity.*

**Notice: A special Wooddale membership meeting to vote on implementing Vision '22 Here, Near and Far is scheduled for Monday evening, October 26 at 6:30 p.m., in the Wooddale Eden Prairie Chapel.**

The motion will authorize allocation of Vision '22 funds, renovating construction on the Eden Prairie campus, lease of property for a new multi-site location and borrowing funds to cover construction costs during fulfillment of commitments. If you are a member of Wooddale, please plan to attend and vote. If uncertain of your membership status, you may confirm your status by calling our pastoral care team at the Wooddale office.

Two forums are scheduled for all Wooddalers to hear about all three strategies of Vision '22, with up-to-date design plans, and to answer questions. The forums are on Sunday, October 25 and Monday, October 26, both at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

At the special members meeting, the motion to be considered and voted upon is:

*Whereas,*

- *Through Vision '22 Wooddale Church seeks to impart the hope of the gospel to 700,000 people Here, Near and Far and to provide a clear pathway toward spiritual maturity, and*
- *Financial gifts to Vision '22 are expected to exceed \$6,000,000.*

*Therefore, be it resolved, in order to implement objectives of Vision '22, the Wooddale Church Board of Elders is authorized to:*

- *allocate Vision '22 funds committed and received as it deems appropriate to ministry opportunities and goals, with no less than \$4,000,000 allocated to Here, \$750,000 allocated to Near, and \$1,000,000 allocated to Far;*
- *execute contracts as the Board, in its discretion, deems appropriate and to spend allocated funds to implement the Vision '22 Here strategy for construction renovating facilities for children's ministry, youth ministry, class and meeting areas, cafe and common areas consistent with the schematic design presented for renovation;*
- *execute contracts to lease real estate and other agreements as the Board in its discretion deems appropriate and to spend allocated funds to implement the Vision '22 Near strategy for developing multi-site locations;*
- *engage partnerships and spend allocated funds to implement the Vision '22 Far strategy for starting churches in Asia;*
- *borrow funds on a short-term basis as needed to accomplish construction on the Eden Prairie campus within Vision '22 funds allocated, including entering a mortgage secured by Wooddale Church real estate.*

**Please put these important Vision '22 dates on your calendar:**

- **Sunday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. - Forum**
- **Monday, October 26 at 4:30 p.m. - Forum**
- **Monday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. - Special membership vote**

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and comments that have assisted the Board of Elders and our Ministry Project Team to discern God's will for the ministry of Wooddale Church.

In Christ,

Pat Mazorol

Chair, Vision '22 Ministry Project Team