

Here We GROW Again

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“A dream is a wish your heart makes....” -from the 1950 Walt Disney film, *Cinderella*

What is in your heart when you dream about Calvary's future? What do you see happening here in the years ahead? How can the bricks of the upcoming building addition enhance/add to/develop Calvary's mission and outreach?

You probably know that Calvary's Building Committee has been dreaming about the future as we work with our architects and contractor to plan the next building phase. The input we heard from all of you in the Participatory Planning Process groups is constantly in front of us as we go through this very important beginning stage of developing a master plan and then narrowing that down to what will be included in the coming Phase Two building program.

This whole thing is kind of a chicken-and-egg puzzle. How can we plan what to build when we don't know how much money we'll have to support the project? And, how can you raise money for a building project until you can say what it is you want to build? So, you just jump in, start dreaming, and put those dreams on paper.

In the give and take of that planning, we've seen and considered many possibilities, many wishes and dreams; now we are narrowing in on a recommendation for the Administrative Board to hear. In a month or so, you will hear more specifics about these plans. You should know, by the way, that these committee members and our professionals, led by Chairman Larry Phillips, are doing terrific work on this project; it is a pleasure to be a part of this.

Stay with us here for the next report. And in the meantime, know we aren't sleeping on the job, just dreaming wonderful dreams that we know you'll want to share. These are exciting times.

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