

the time is
NOW

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH | GADSDEN, AL



DEAR MEADOWBROOK FAMILY



You and I are taking the final step into MeadowBrook's most ambitious initiative. We stand at an opportunity to be part of a God-movement that is so vast that his glory and grace will be on the forefront of conversations and the only explanation for its accomplishment. Soon we will reach more people with the gospel of Christ, expand our global reach, edify more saints in churches around the globe, and begin construction for MeadowBrook's new worship complex.

MeadowBrook has proven to be extraordinarily generous and disciplined. In the summer of 2016, we began collecting the first of three Harvest Offerings. Since then, \$3 million has been given by faithful and open-handed people who love MeadowBrook. Additionally, over the past several years, \$2.2 million has been received beyond our ministry expenses, which has been set aside toward the \$8 million project. Now, we enter into the final and most exciting tier of the initiative, a time when everyone can participate and contribute.

I am filled with anticipation for our first Sunday in the new worship facility, and I am eager to rejoice in the God-honoring way it is accomplished. Finishing the initiative strong by reaching our final goal will bring glory to God, increase the faith of our congregation, poise the church to expand our ministries, and influence an increasing number of people for Christ.

Please look over this brochure carefully; through it, you will find details of the project and the amount needed to complete it to the glory of God. I ask that you prayerfully consider your part in the Time is Now initiative.

I am praying for you and our faith family as we consider God's call for sacrificial giving that will honor him and expand his kingdom work in Etowah County and beyond.

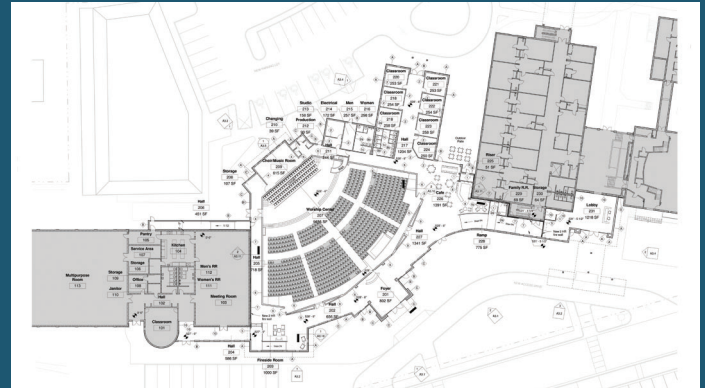
Goodness and grace to you,

Randy Hunter



Brookhaven Drive Entrance

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Manor Street Entrance



Coffee Café & Connection Space



Fireside sitting area

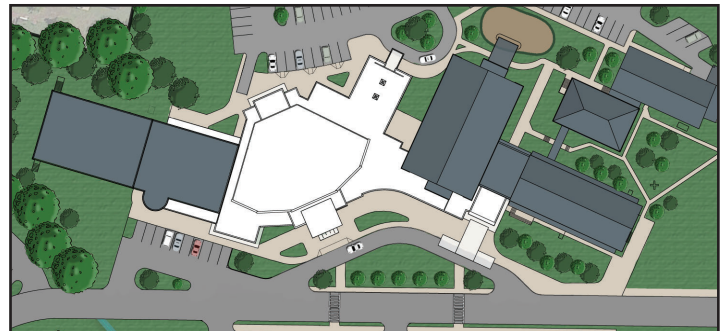


GOD'S PURPOSE & DESIGN FOR MEADOWBROOK

For the past decade, MeadowBrook has worshipped in a converted gymnasium. During this time, there is no doubt that God's purpose and design for MeadowBrook was accomplished. However, as this season comes to a close, we praise God for his will that was done and excitedly look with anticipation to the new season he has prepared for his church.

It is MeadowBrook's desire that the new facilities will be tools that help accomplish God's purpose and design for his church in an even bigger way. The new facility will have a beautiful worship auditorium that will enhance our worship and proclamation of God's Word and the good news; additional classrooms will increase opportunity to disciple people; gathering places, including a coffee café, will connect people for personal conversation and deeper relationships; new parking and large covered entries will ease traffic and provide safer drop-offs and pick-ups for members and guests of all ages; a central station for missions and ministries will increase connection and involvement for all of MeadowBrook.

Just as God has a purpose and design for each person, our prayer is that the new design for the facilities will achieve God's purpose for MeadowBrook for decades to come. What a joy it will be to have a worship center, additional classrooms, connection spaces and existing facilities all under one roof for the purpose of glorifying God! Ask the Lord, today, how you will be a part of this exciting adventure. Be a part of MeadowBrook's impact on future generations and kingdom work that will last for eternity!



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Will we still have two services in the new building?

Yes, because we will have additional space in the new worship center, there will be room for both services to grow while maintaining our Sunday schedule and intimate atmosphere. This will allow us to continue to maintain our current Sunday morning schedule.

When will we begin construction?

Construction is set to begin during Summer of 2019.

How long will the process take?

We anticipate the building to take 10-12 months to complete once ground is broken.

What will campus be like during the transition?

During the duration of the construction, various changes will take place throughout the campus. Most notable will be the closure of the area for the footprint of the Worship Center and the presence of construction equipment. While some changes to how we move around the church are inevitable, much thought and effort will be given to provide as little disruption as possible to our weekly activities and services.



What additional features will be included in the new building aside from the Worship Center?

The new building will not only have the added space for the Worship Center, but also include enclosed walkways to connect all of our buildings on campus and areas for gathering with others. These gathering spaces will include new Life Group classrooms, a Café, and a fireside sitting area. All of these places will enhance the opportunity to connect and fellowship with others.

Where will the playground be located?

The playground area will be relocated to the Manor Street parking lot area outside of the back entrance to the Education Building. This will allow easy and secure access to the playground for both our Weekday and Preschool ministries.

Will a new worship space really enhance our service experience?

While a purposed space for worship services is not necessary for church, a God-glorifying, intentionally designed area can help improve the quality and excellence of ministry. This models the glory and honor that is due God in our corporate worship times.



2019 GENEROSITY INITIATIVE

Gift Chart to raise final **\$2.8 MILLION**

Number of Gifts	Gift Level	Total at Level	Accumulated Total
1	\$280,000.00	\$280,000.00	\$280,000.00
1	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$430,000.00
2	\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$630,000.00
3	\$75,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$855,000.00
6	\$50,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$1,155,000.00
10	\$30,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$1,455,000.00
15	\$15,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$1,680,000.00
20	\$12,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,920,000.00
30	\$9,000.00	\$270,000.00	\$2,190,000.00
60	\$4,500.00	\$270,000.00	\$2,460,000.00
60	\$3,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$2,640,000.00
70	\$1,500.00	\$105,000.00	\$2,745,000.00
Remainder	@ less than \$1,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$2,800,000.00

"I will not sacrifice to God that which cost me nothing."

— 2 Samuel 24:24

Since February 1960, the MeadowBrook faith family has given faithfully and generously. For six decades, the people have trusted the Lord to provide resources for worship, ministry, and the proclamation of truth.

By God's determination, he has given various resources to each of us, but he calls us all to give equally with cheerful attitudes, faith, and sacrifice. The final tier of The Time Is Now Initiative gives us an opportunity to give in such a way and make an immediate and lasting impact.

For sixteen months, beginning in May, we'll encourage and urge one another to give towards the construction of the new worship facility. Giving weekly or monthly with faith and sacrifice, we can raise the remaining \$2.8 million and complete the worship complex before the end of 2020.

We have each experienced God at MeadowBrook and believe that our ministries are transformational to many others in our area and beyond. Will you consider having a significant financial impact over the next 16 months, providing opportunities for many others to experience generational corporate worship, Bible-centered preaching, and ministries for people of all ages?

The chart to the left reveals the levels of giving required for us to complete the initiative. Through sacrificial monthly/weekly contributions for sixteen months and lump sum gifts, we each can make a substantial impact. Such impacting gifts require exercising sacrifice and discipline, choosing to invest wisely and eternally. Take a moment and envision the level you'd like to give during the Initiative, and then ask God to help you discern how to contribute at that level.

In celebration of God leading us through this journey, we encourage and challenge one another to take a faithful step forward by completing and returning an Estimate of Giving Card on or before April 14. Estimate of Giving Cards are made available by mail, during Sunday services and online at mbchurch.com.

I pray that our offerings will communicate that we love God more than anything else and that we experience a more significant measure of faith and obedience.

Make your plans to attend The Time Is Now Tent Celebration at 6 PM on April 14 where we'll reveal the total estimates. The church is providing food, drinks, and a fun time with great people.



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