



THE WAYPOINT 55

"Ministry-focused webinars in 55 min or less"

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begins promptly
at 8:00pm.
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tuned.***

A graphic titled "EVACUATION PLAN" in white text on a red background. It features a floor plan diagram with green arrows indicating evacuation routes. To the right of the diagram is a list of safety icons and labels: FIRE, WATER Dispenser, PUMP, FIRE AXE, SWITCHBOARD, EXIT, and YOU ARE HERE. Below the floor plan are two small portrait photos of men. The entire graphic is part of a larger promotional image for a webinar.

THE WAYPOINT 55
"Ministry-focused webinars in 55 minutes"

8PM-8:55PM
March 24th, 2025
**CHURCH SAFETY:
TIME TO EVACUATE**

7 TOP FINDS

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CHURCH SECRET SHOPPER

 **THE WAYPOINT 55**
"Ministry-focused solutions for churches"





RAISING UP TEENAGERS

IN YOUR CHURCH FOR MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 17TH, 2025-8PM

Putting Wind in Her Sails

*Helping Your Pastor's Wife
Thrive in Life & Ministry*

Monday, April 28th, 2025

7:30PM

with Neil & Carole Wheeler





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Reasons You Might Need To Evacuate

Fire/Fire Alarm

Medical

HAZMAT

ASHER (Active Shooter/Hostile Event)



**Time To
Evacuate**



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**Time To
Evacuate**

Assemble A Planning Team

Staff

Key Leaders

Reps from Ministry Teams

Professional Advisors (Fire/EMS)

Etc.



**Time To
Evacuate**

Unify Your Language

**Make Sure Everyone Uses Same
Language for Key Locations.**

Worship Room, Kids Space, Back/
Front Parking, Foyer, Fellowship Hall,
Kitchen, Etc.



**Time To
Evacuate**

Things You Can Do To Your Building

Protect Fire Lanes

Emergency Lighting on Exits

Good Signage

Control Vegetation/Soil



**Time To
Evacuate**



Identify How You Will Alert

Kid's Ministry

Teen Ministry

Main Worship Room

Rest of Building

Radios, Alert Apps, Texts, Slides On Screen,
Intercom, Paul Revere, Combo



**Time To
Evacuate**

Determine Where People Will Go

Everyone Should Not End Up In Same Location.

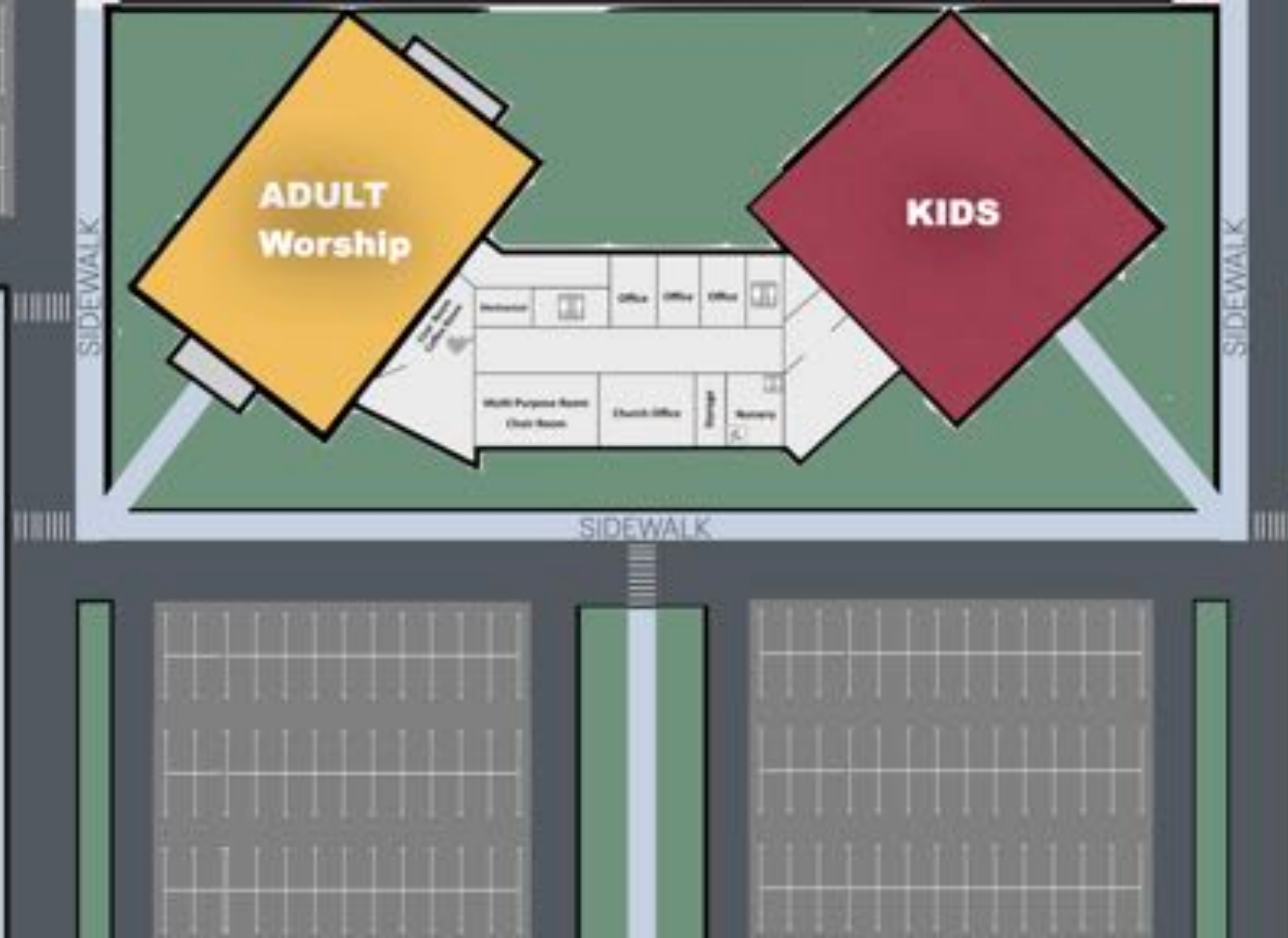
Should Be A Place That is **NOT** Weather Dependent.

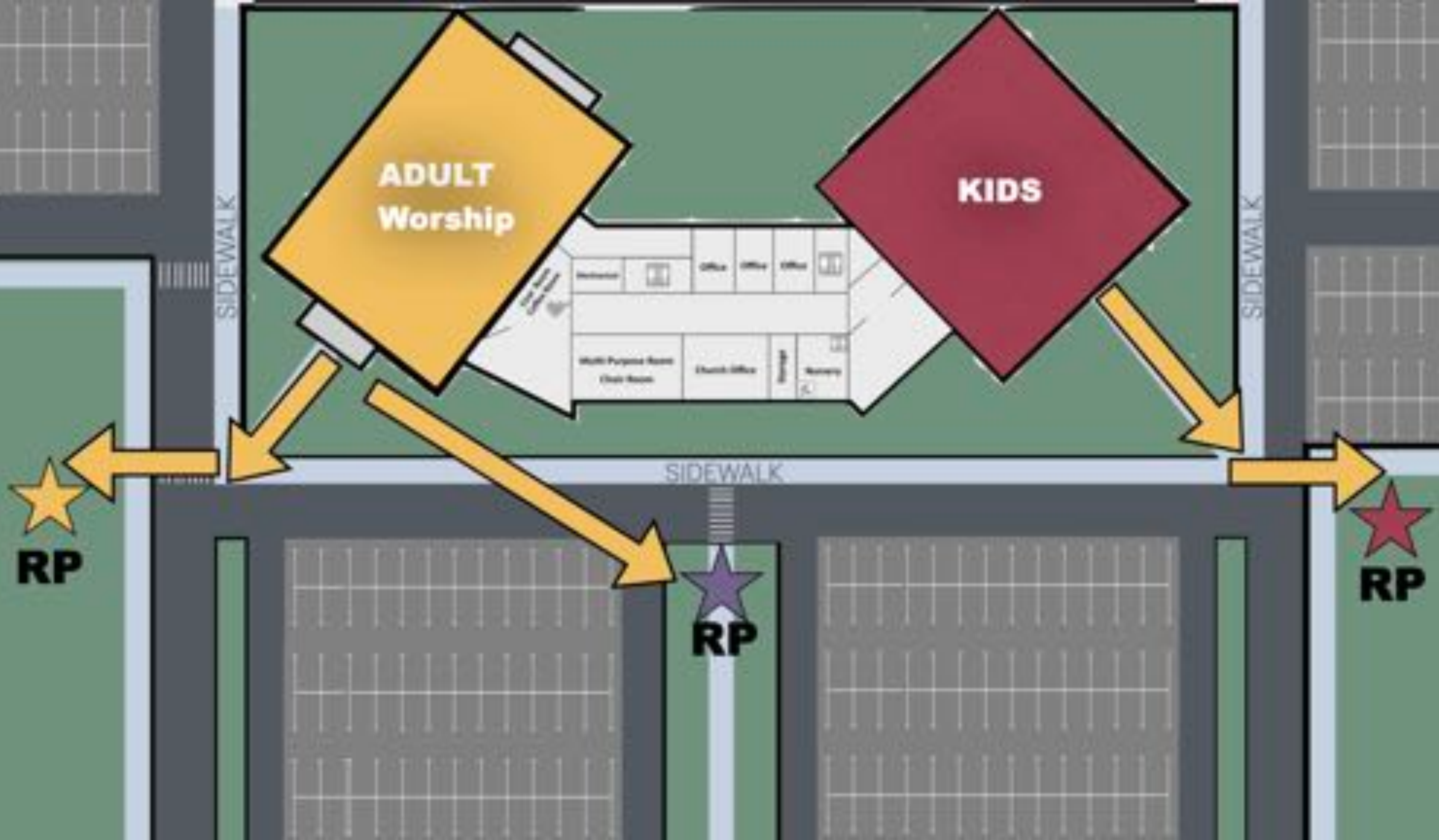
If Possible

Select a **Primary** and **Secondary**.



Time To
Evacuate





Cover Vs. Concealment



**Time To
Evacuate**



Cover - Shelters you from gunfire.
Will stop a bullet.

Bricks, rock, steel, concrete, packed earth,
large appliances



Concealment - Conceals you from
view. Will NOT stop a bullet.

Wood, bushes, shadows, furniture, closed
window blinds/doors



**Time To
Evacuate**

Assign Tasks

Children's Min - Evac Kid's To Predetermined Location

Student Min - Evac Teens To Predetermined Location

Greeters - Herd People, Clear Bathrooms, Help Disabled

**Safety/Security - Confirm Spaces Cleared,
Provide "Security" for Kids Rally Point**

Parking Team - Control Parking Lot

Staff - In Charge of Individual Evac Rally Point Locations

In Charge - Meet with Fire/EMS/LEA

Select Two People to Be In Charge

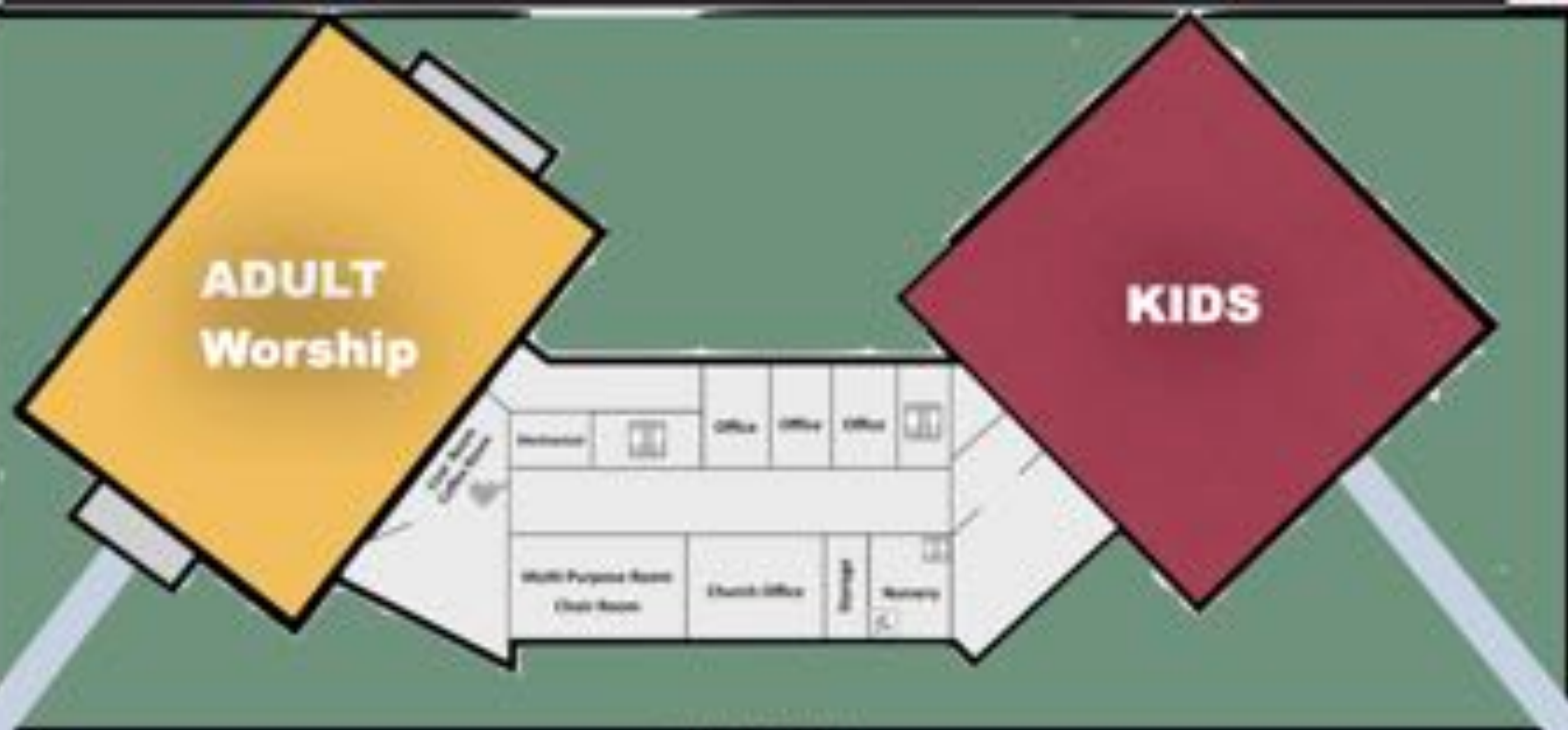


**Time To
Evacuate**



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SIDEWALK



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Gather Items For "Go Bags"

Megaphone

(communicate to large groups)

First Aid Kit

Extra Radio

Surveyors Tape

Reflective Vests

Battery Charger, Etc.



**Time To
Evacuate**

Develop Parent Reunification Plan

Keep Kids Safe and Contained

Have Proper Documentation

Have Plan for Parental Confirmation

Control Release of Kids

Understand It's Emotional!



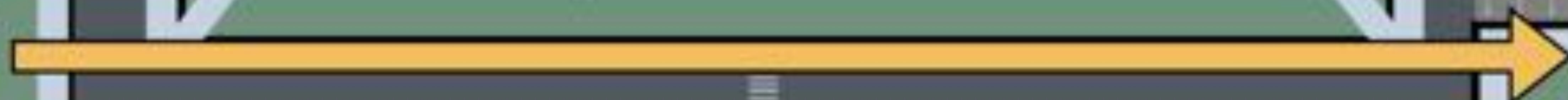
**Time To
Evacuate**



SIDEWALK



SIDEWALK





**ADULT
Worship**



KIDS



SIDEWALK



Practice the Plan!

"A Plan Without Practice, Is Just A Theory."



**Time To
Evacuate**

Practice the Plan

Start With a “Table Top” Exercise.



**Time To
Evacuate**



Practice the Plan

Then Do A Live Exercise With Volunteers.



**Time To
Evacuate**

Practice the Plan

Practice On A Sunday Morning

Spring or Fall - Good Weather - Well Broadcasted



**Time To
Evacuate**

Review the Exercise

Ask for Feedback

Meet and Review

Make Adjustments

Communicate Adjustments

Do It Again. Every Year.



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