



FAR MORE

VISION FAQ BOOKLET



**JESUS.
PEOPLE.
CITIES.**

In an act of obedient faith,

Matt & Lisa Molt moved their family to the TriCities to start New Vintage Church in September of 2010. The first location was Carmike movie cinema (now AMC). The church quickly moved from a midsize theater, to a larger one, and then began to fill the cinema's largest theater. The search for space led the church family to its current location. The space has been maximized each year, and small remodel projects helped eek out space in every nook and cranny. As people continued to come to the church we added services. Those are now full. It's time to take the next step.

You get to be a part of this chapter in our story.

Now to him who is able to do
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abundantly than all that we
ask or think, according to the
power at work within us...

EPHESIANS 3:20

We adopted Ephesians 3:20
as our campaign scripture.

We truly believe that God can do far more than we ask, imagine or could believe. His heart for the Tri-Cities is way beyond our own. In this season of generosity, we believe God wants to do far more in you, far more through you, and reach far more people in our area.

MOVING FORWARD, HERE IS WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON.

We are going to enter into a two-year generosity journey to raise \$3 million to add 16,000 ft. to our building, so that we can continue to reach the Tri-Cities with the gospel.

The campaign's overriding purpose is to enable us to continue bringing Jesus to people, and thereby impacting cities. Our church and city continue to grow. We must respond and say "Yes!" to the need in front of us.



What could God do?

What could God do in our church, our lives, and in our cities if we all said a collective “Yes” to the project in front of us?

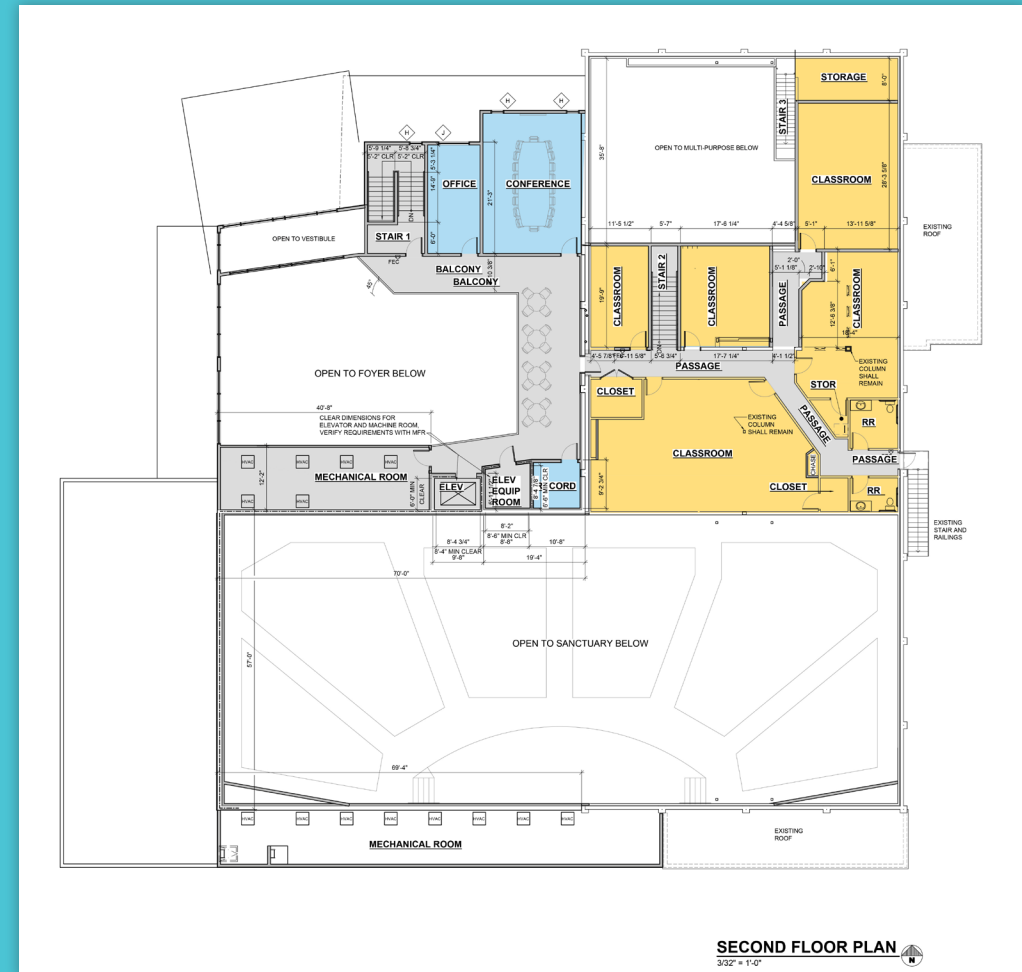
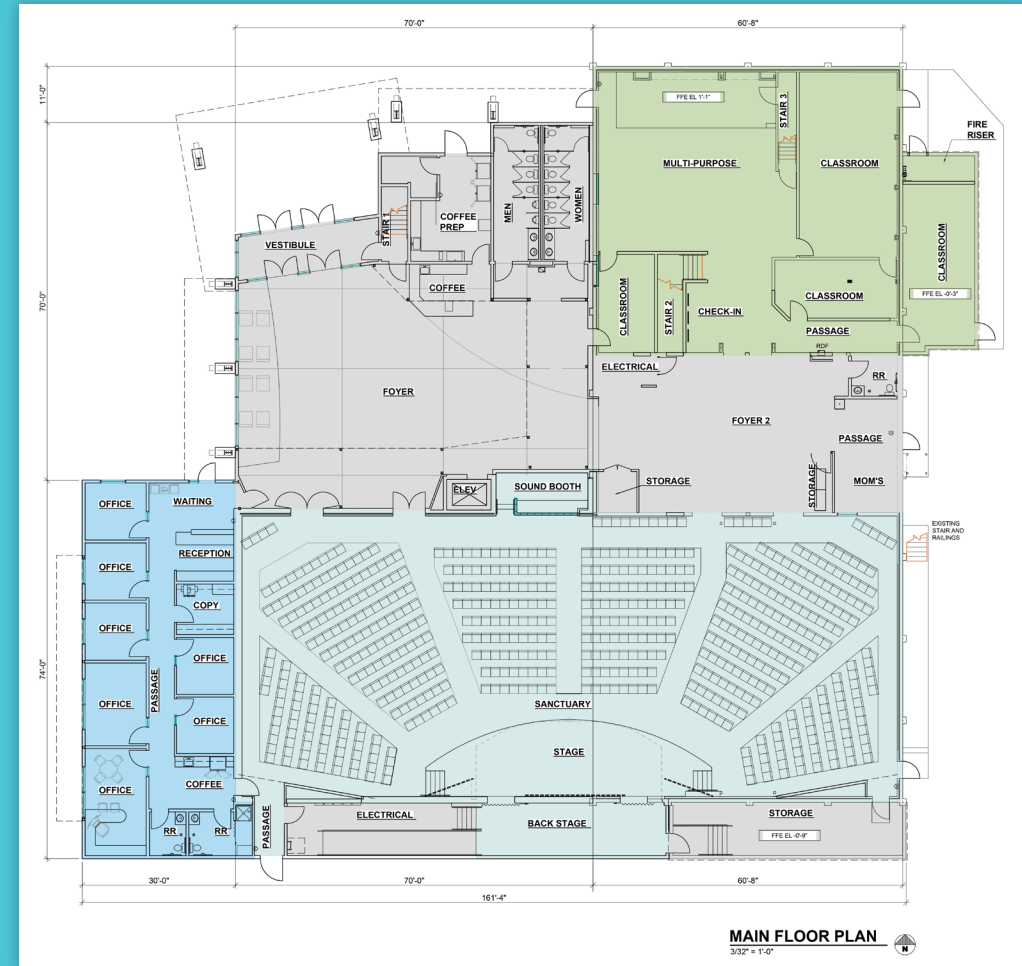
It's our prayer that everyone who calls NVC home will be deeply prayerful about their part to play in this project. We are excited to see the growth in each member as we collectively begin to pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit on how and what we are being asked by Him to give to this. Will you join us in more concentrated prayer on this?



God is asking us to expand so that far more people can come to a vibrant faith in Jesus.

ARCHITECT PLANS

There is excitement among all the people who will be reached with our new facility. The facility itself is worth some excitement. Some features will include the expansion of the kids' area by adding new spaces and renovating the existing kids' space. The new lobby will provide us with space on Sundays to chat with new friends, meet up with existing friends, and grab a cup of coffee. The lobby will be slightly larger than our current sanctuary space; in fact, it will be 4.5 times the size of our existing lobby. Through the new construction, our sanctuary will expand by 150%, providing just over 600 seats for people to use. Finally, we will have offices on-site for the staff and team to use.



How can I get involved?

(in the back of the book we have "key dates" – don't miss any of those!)

WHAT WE ARE ASKING OF YOU

1

PRAY

This Far More season will be a success if we all commit to greater levels of prayer in our lives. Begin to pray boldly and consistently for God to do far more in you and through you. Pray for there to be an increase of people coming to know Jesus as Savior in this season.

And pray for the Holy Spirit to open your own heart to trust him as he leads you in your giving.

2

PARTICIPATE

Come on out to the services we have planned for you. They are going to be great, and you won't want to miss any of them. Being present and involved is a powerful way to grow in your faith with us as a church family.

3

PREPARE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT

On November 19th, we will have an opportunity to bring our Spirit-led, prayed-over faith commitment cards. This will be an historic day that will impact the future of our church, our city, and the generations to come. Set your heart to be a part of this day with a commitment as God is directing you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why are we doing a building expansion?

We have been adding room for several years now through additional services and creative use of our building but our lack of space is limiting our ability to reach, connect and disciple people. We know we have exceeded capacity for some time now. At our current pace, we will find ourselves turning away people who cannot find seats at some of our services and who are looking to discover the love of Jesus and be a part of a community.

What will the building expansion provide?

The building expansion will provide an additional 320 seats in the sanctuary, add 3 children's classrooms, enlarge classrooms, create a large new lobby, and additional meeting and office spaces.

Did we look at other options other than a building expansion?

Yes, we have known for a few years that our building is too small and have been exploring different options. We looked at leasing another space, buying a different building, buying property, moving to the edge of town, building a separate sanctuary on our current property, and adding a loft. We concluded that we have a tremendous asset in the building and property we are in now. It is strategically located, and we have parking which can be hard for churches to get. Cost wise, building on to our current space was also the most beneficial option.

Why is this so important?

The TriCities is adding around 350 people per month and we want to make space for people moving here as well as for the unchurched people in our city. Without us choosing to stretch and expand, we will not be able to accomplish all God is calling us to do.

How much is this all going to cost?

The projected cost for this project is \$7.5 million. This may feel like a large number but it is reachable with God's help and the courageous generosity from all of us at New Vintage Church.

How was the decision made to move forward with this building expansion?

This has been a 4 year process with lots of prayer, hours of meetings, work with our finance team, reviews with the elders, and interviews with construction companies and architects. The leadership of the church felt like God was asking us as a church to step out in faith and this was the right project and the right timing. Pastor Matt will share more about this during our Far More Sermon series.

Have we thought about adding a kitchen, or basketball court, or other amenities that could be used for community building at NVC and for others in the Tri-Cities?

A committee of people have been looking at every possible element we could add to a building for over 4 years now. We have weighed our current and future ministry and

community needs against the exponential cost some of these things would add and had to essentialize in order to make this project feasible. All in all we believe we have come up with a plan that significantly increases our ability to serve our community and allow us to run ministries that connect far more people to Jesus than is currently possible.

When will construction begin and end?

There are multiple factors that play into this but our hope is that construction will begin early 2024 and be completed in approximately 18 months.

Will we be able to continue to meet in our building during construction?

We will be working closely with the builder to try and have the least amount of impact on current operations during construction but there will probably be a few Sundays we will need to meet elsewhere.

What does the title Far More mean?

The title Far More comes from the scripture in Ephesians 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us." Our desire is for God to do far more in us, far more through us, so far more people can be reached.

What is our goal for this campaign?

Our goals are twofold. First, 100% participation in the spiritual journey and our second goal is to see \$3 million given over the next two years.

Will I be able to choose the timing / one time gifts over the next 2 years?

Yes. After you have taken the preparation steps of faith and prayer, and arrive at a dollar amount that you are committed to invest over the next 24 months, the commitment can be paid however and whenever works best for you – weekly, monthly, annually, or multiple installments.

Am I expected to make a big one-time gift and also a financial commitment? Are those 2 separate things?

Our desire is for you to embark on a two year generosity journey and not view this as a one time transaction. However, in your commitment you can include both a one-time gift and a 2 year commitment.

Will I be able to set up my giving online?

Yes, we will have an option for people to give online at FarMoreTC.com.

Can I donate non cash assets like stocks, cryptocurrencies or property?

Yes. There will be an option in PushPay to donate stocks and cryptocurrencies. We are happy to accept other non cash donations as well. You can reach out to the church by emailing theoffice@newvintagechurch.com to facilitate any such transactions.

How does this campaign affect current giving?

Our guiding principles are derived from generosity campaigns found in the bible. One of those principles is giving to projects by "over and above" current giving. Scripturally, tithing is meant to cover the life and ministry of the church. Any time a new project or building was needed, there was an "over and above" offering. Thus, a generosity campaign like Far More is a special offering and shouldn't affect our current ministry giving. Our Far More Campaign means stepping into radical faith, extreme generosity, and giving that is "over and above."

Have we (as a church) been saving for this?

Yes, we have known we would be needing additional space and have saved up over \$1 million over the past few years to be able to invest into this project.

If we don't reach the goal, will we still continue?

As a leadership team, we have done both

a good faith, preliminary work and also the spiritual work of prayer and preparation. We believe this to be the right direction and the right time to do it. If we do not meet our goal, there may be some adjustments or phasing to how we work on the building. At this point, we're planning on moving forward, believing that we can accomplish the goal

Isn't our church big enough?

The short answer is no. We are overcrowded, and God is still drawing in more people.

Why does it matter if I participate?

The goal is for this to be a whole church effort, 100% participation. This will look different for everybody but we know that we grow when we give and Jesus wants to work in our hearts during this journey.

What does a two-year campaign mean?

We are not asking for a one time transactional commitment but are asking for you to embark on a two year spiritual journey. For most of us the commitment we will be making will be bigger than an amount we could give right now. We are praying, leaning in to hear what the Holy Spirit would lead us to give, and then making a faith commitment we will fulfill over the next two years.

On what day do we make commitments?

Faith Commitment Sunday is November 19th. Everyone can do something and become part of something truly amazing. God wants to multiply the efforts of his people beyond their greatest dreams.

Recap it for me?

At New Vintage Church we are passionate about reaching our community with the life-giving message of Jesus Christ. God is growing our church, and we need more room for kids, more room for people to encounter the presence of God, and more room for people who are far from God to find life in Christ. As our church has grown, we have come to the point where

a building expansion is a necessity. So, we will courageously take that next step in expanding for us and others.

So what do you want me to do?

Glad you asked! You should feel no pressure, stress, manipulation, coercion, or worry throughout this journey. We are leaning heavily on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the days ahead. We are asking you to commit to going through this process of this spiritual journey and we want you to : 1) Pray, "God, what do you want to do through me and my family?" 2) Open your hearts to what God asks you to do. 3) Fill out a Commitment Card when it's time – in obedience to what God asks of you!

How do we go on this spiritual journey?

Start by praying for people in your life yet to be reached. Pray for what God would want to do in and through you. Let Him speak to your heart and simply respond to His leading. On October 15th, we will start our six week Far More Series. During these weeks take the time to go through the "Journey Guide" we will provide which will allow you to interact with small group discussions, a daily devotional and prayer, a commitment guide, and simply be a way for you to grow as a follower of Jesus.

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KEY DATES

Far More Series

Oct. 15th through Nov. 19th

Advance Commitment

November 12th (6:30pm)

Faith Commitment Sunday

November 19th

*For information, updates, and contact
information go to FarMoreTC.com*

