



Dear Fellowship Bible Church Family,

God has been faithful to Fellowship Bible Church, and we are grateful for the ways He continues to grow and strengthen our church family. As He brings new people and new ministry opportunities, we desire to steward faithfully all He has entrusted to us. Because of that, we want to continue keeping you informed about the campus master planning process we introduced during our Fellowship Family Meeting on May 17.

If you were unable to attend that meeting, a recording is available at fbcva.org/meeting. We believe ongoing communication is important as we seek to keep our church family informed and invite everyone to understand, pray, and thoughtfully consider the direction we are pursuing as we seek the Lord's wisdom together.

Our mission remains unchanged: **Out of a desire to glorify God as a spiritual community, the mission of Fellowship Bible Church is to prepare and deploy dependent disciples of Jesus Christ who change their world for Him as they are being changed by Him.** As we look to the future, we want our campus to faithfully support that mission. This campus master planning process is ultimately about ministry, not buildings. Our desire is to steward our campus in a way that serves those who worship here today while providing space and opportunity for those God may bring in the years ahead.

Rather than addressing facility needs one project at a time, the elders and staff have been developing a comprehensive campus master plan. As we shared in May, we have identified several challenges across our campus, including difficult navigation for guests, a fragmented children's ministry, limited gathering space, security concerns, and aging facilities. Our goal is to create a campus that is welcoming, secure, and better equipped to support discipleship, fellowship, and future ministry opportunities.

We remain in the planning phase of this process. A team of elders, staff, and church members continues to work alongside Visioneering Studios to refine the master plan and develop solutions that best serve our church family and our mission. We are currently conducting a feasibility study that includes utility marking and site borings, while also developing preliminary schematic drawings that will help us gather budgetary pricing. Before any construction decisions are made, the proposed campus master plan, including its anticipated scope, projected costs, and recommended next steps, will be shared with the congregation for communication, discussion, and prayerful consideration.



fbcva.org



hello@fbcva.org



3217 Middle Rd
Winchester, VA 22602



540-662-7743

As we continue moving forward together, we invite you to:

- **Pray** for wisdom, unity, and God's direction.
- **Stay engaged** by learning about the process and asking questions.
- **Participate** as God leads in this next chapter of ministry.

While plans may change and details are still being developed, our confidence remains unchanged. It rests not in buildings or master plans, but in the faithfulness and sovereignty of God. He has graciously led Fellowship Bible Church throughout its history, and we trust He will continue to guide us as we seek to steward these resources for His glory, the advance of the gospel, and the generations that follow.

You can find additional updates and information as they become available at **fbcva.org/nextchapter**. We hope to share conceptual renderings and architectural drawings on the website soon as the plans continue to take shape.

Please also mark your calendars for our next Fellowship Family Meeting on **Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 6:00 PM**, where we look forward to sharing further updates on the campus master planning process.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in the gospel.

In Christ,

**The Elders
Fellowship Bible Church**