

 **CHRIST
COVENANT**
Presbyterian Church in America



Building on Faith & Expanding the Kingdom
2055 Mount Pleasant Road

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Important Information





About the Pastor

Reverend Jim Plunk

Jim was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated from Covenant College in 2006 with a B.A. in Philosophy, where he also played four years on the men's soccer team. During college, Jim interned at two churches working with students, which helped shape his call to ministry.

In 2007, he spent a year serving as a missionary in Ethiopia with MTW, where he met his wife, Jodi, a native of England. Jim later earned his Master of Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary in June 2013.

Following seminary, Jim served three years in student ministry at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and then three years as Senior Pastor at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Summit, Mississippi. Serving as your pastor since 2019, Jim is most excited about the explosive growth of those who call Christ Covenant their church home.

Jim and Jodi have been married since 2008 and have three children: Eleanor, Charlotte, and Oliver. He enjoys being outdoors, playing sports, spending time with his family, reading, brewing beer with Jodi, and meeting people over coffee or a good meal. As a parent of three, he admits he runs on plenty of coffee!



Pastoral Letter

Dear friends in Christ,

By God's grace, we have a generational opportunity before us to build a church on 20 acres of land he has given to us. Starting with a small gathering of faithful Presbyterians in two small buildings on Commerce Street, we moved in 2016 to our current location seeking more space. From the beginning, Christ Covenant Church has sought to be near the town square as a strong reformed presence in Hernando that is a blessing to the community. In each phase of change and growth, the people of Christ Covenant have adapted and sacrificed to be that Christ-centered blessing through our facilities, ministries, and hospitality.

Now it's our turn to carry this mission and vision forward on a larger scale as we move back closer to town. We have now outgrown our location on Sundays and Wednesday nights. While two morning services will fix one capacity issue, it will create others in education and fellowship space. We have already experienced capacity during VBS and corporate fellowship meals, regularly lack space on Wednesday nights for kids' club, have no dedicated space for our youth ministry, have no capacity on Wednesday nights to resume our ESL or other new outreach ministries for our growing city, and have only minimal kitchen facilities for hospitality. As more join us on Sunday morning for worship across two services, the need for more worship, fellowship, and education space will be greater.

This capital campaign is aptly named "Building on Faith, Expanding the Kingdom" because, like the Israelites receiving the report from Joshua and Caleb, the task ahead will require strong faith in a strong God who delights in his people. We seek to take steps in faith to build and grow that others would come into the kingdom as has occurred in our previous three locations. May more join us in the kingdom on our future 20 acres.

Please join me in prayer for our capital campaign trusting that God is working through our church. As you are able and as you feel God's call, join Jodi and me, the officers, and the dedicated members of the campaign steering committee in making a pledge. Let us enter confidently together into this journey of faith that his kingdom would expand in Hernando as we are used to bless the city in which he has planted us.

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History of the Church

In September of 2008, members began a weekly vision casting Bible study to establish our focus and direction for the future of Christ Covenant Church in Hernando, Mississippi. A year later, Christ Covenant Church was received by Covenant Presbytery as a mission congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Months later in February of 2010, Christ Coveant was formally organized as a congregation in the PCA. From 2009 to 2016, the church worshipped in a historical church building off of the square. After members outgrew that building from growth from the Lord, the congregation moved to our current building to gain more space. From 2008 until 2018, Reverand Clint Wilcke served as senior pastor. In spring of 2019, Reverand Jim Plunk was called to be senior pastor. After expanse in congration number, yet again thanks to God, Christ Covenant Church purchased land from the Mannings in the span of 2024 to 2025, in hopes of a bigger building fit for the congragation.



Our Mission

Empowered by His grace, Christ Covenant Church humbly seeks to be a genuine body of believers expressing authentic love for others in Hernando & everywhere we are called to serve. Christ Covenant Church is a body of grace recipients that worships the triune God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, participating in and witnessing its redemptive impact on Hernando, Desoto County, and all creation.



Campaign Prayer

Father, Son, and Spirit, you have called Christ Covenant Church to be a genuine body of believers expressing authentic love for others. As grace recipients in whom you delight, strengthen us to obediently walk by faith to the land you have given us. Remind us you are with us wherever we go on your mission as you extend your kingdom through us proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, participating in and witnessing its redemptive impact in Hernando, DeSoto County, and all creation.

& Verses

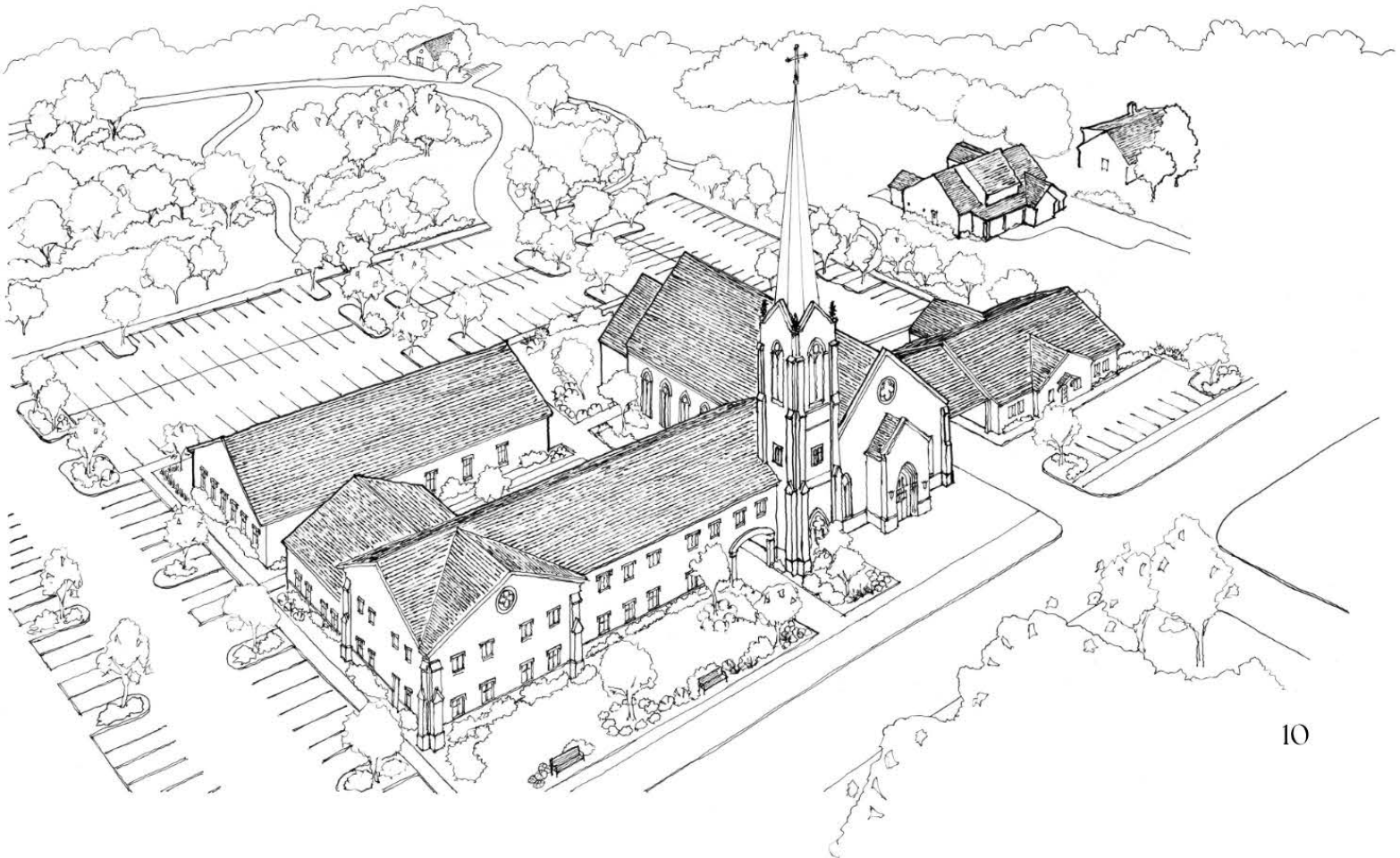
Joshua 1:9 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

1 Thessalonians 5:24 “He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.”



Core Values

Renewing Grace
Redemptive Community
Restorative Mission



Theological Commitments

A Commitment To:

God's Glory

The Scriptures

The Sovereign Grace of God

Be Confessional

Be Evangelical

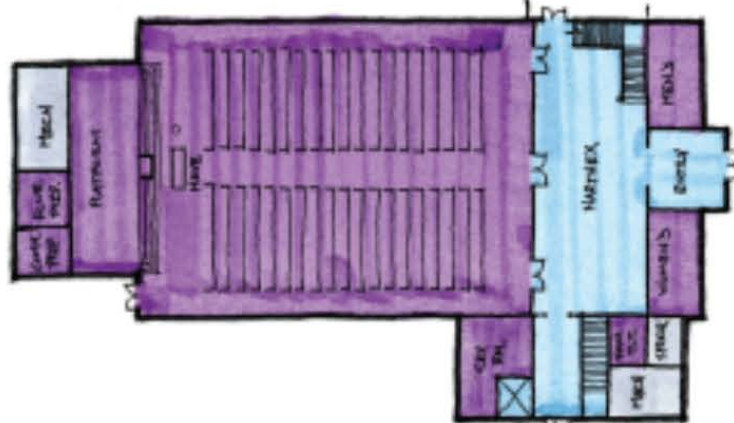
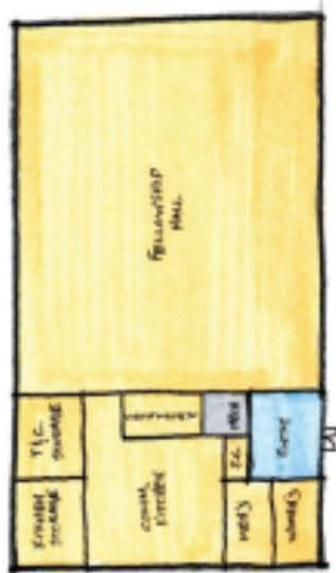
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Concept Design

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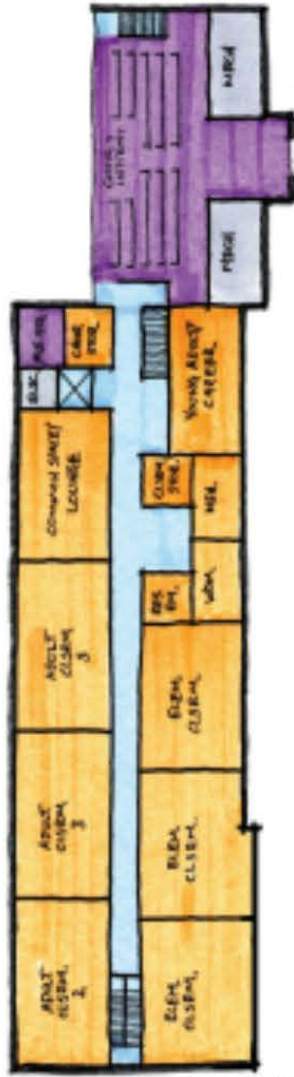
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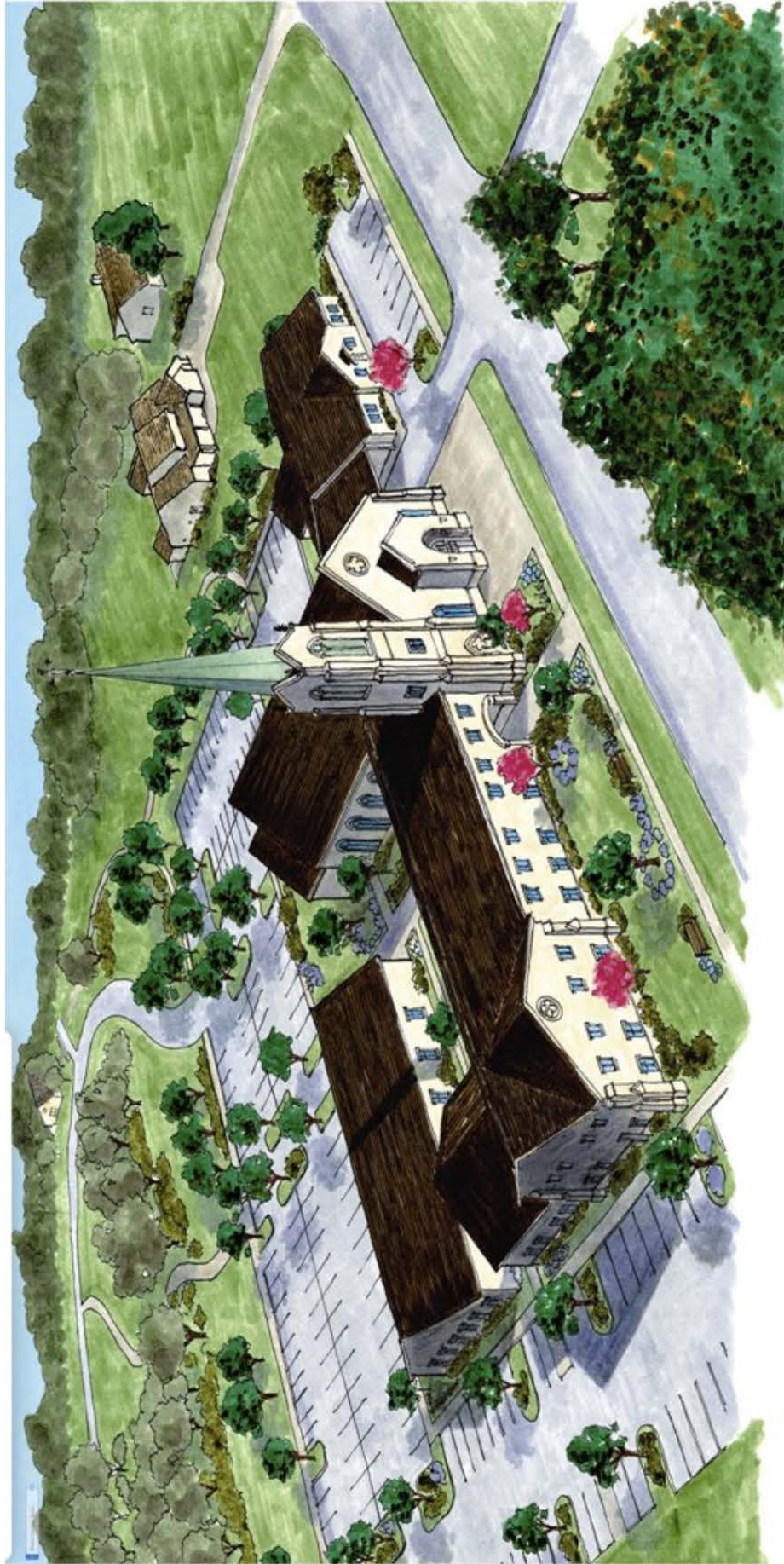


SECOND FLOOR PLAN - SCHEME B

SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



Concept Rendering



PERSPECTIVE RENDERING

Giving Table

☑ Gift Amount	▼	3-Year Payment (Annual x3)	▼	12 Payments (Per Quarter)	▼	☑ Monthly (36)	▼	Weekly (156)	▼
\$2,000,000		\$666,667 / Year		\$166,667 / Quarter		\$55,556		\$12,821	
\$1,500,000		\$500,000 / Year		\$125,000 / Quarter		\$41,667		\$9,615	
\$1,000,000		\$333,333 / Year		\$83,333 / Quarter		\$27,778		\$6,410	
\$500,000		\$166,667 / Year		\$41,667 / Quarter		\$13,889		\$3,205	
\$250,000		\$83,333 / Year		\$20,833 / Quarter		\$6,944		\$1,603	
\$100,000		\$33,333 / Year		\$8,333 / Quarter		\$2,778		\$641	
\$50,000		\$16,667 / Year		\$4,167 / Quarter		\$1,389		\$321	
\$25,000		\$8,333 / Year		\$2,083 / Quarter		\$694		\$160	
\$10,000		\$3,333 / Year		\$8,333 / Quarter		\$278		\$64	
\$5,000		\$1,667 / Year		\$417 / Quarter		\$139		\$32	

Capital Campaign Steering Committee

Lead Pastor- Jim Plunk

Co-chairs- Chas Emerson & Chris Lyons

Spirit Emphasis Chair- Bob Barber

Advanced Phase Chair- Shaun Sipe

Publicity Chair- Anne Mitchell Emerson

Kickoff Event Co-chairs- Jennifer Emerson &
Jodi Plunk

Finance Chair - Katie Massey

Members at Large- Scott Sartor, Maggie Manley, Tim
Chapman, David Scott

Building Committee- Bob Barber, Jared Barkely,
Jennifer Emerson, Nick Manley, & Rachel Wright