

20/20 VISION



 **POTOMAC**
baptist church

FOR GOD'S GLORY



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Greetings in Christ's name! What an exciting time to be a part of God's kingdom! I'd like to share with you the direction Potomac Baptist Church will be heading the next few years. We call it our **20/20 vision**... things we'd like to see happen by the year 2020.

As a church, finding your way forward involves putting four things together:

- Purpose – what we're called to do
- Mission – who we strive to be
- Vision – where we're going
- Objectives – how we get started

Our brochure here will explain how each of these areas contribute to our understanding of where we want to be by the year 2020.

We start our journey with 2017 being a "Year of Proclamation," meaning this year we focus on outreach and evangelism. Our goal is to train our people to share Christ in a simple, relevant way with their friends, neighbors and coworkers.

As you hear more about our 2020 vision, our prayer is that you'll sense God calling you to be a part of it! It will require the whole body of Christ to be involved.

Pastor Scott

PURPOSE

WHAT WE'RE CALLED TO DO



Abide: In John 15, Jesus commands us to “abide” or “dwell” in Him. Everything we do must come from the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ within us.

Join: The church is Christ’s body on earth, connected to the head (Jesus) and connected to each other. We care for, exhort and stand by one another.

Equip: We equip people to know Christ, think like Christ, and act like Christ so they can “be Christ” in the world.

Proclaim: Through word and deed, we initiate spiritual conversations for the purpose of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, both locally and globally.

EVERYTHING BUILDS ON THESE FOUR THINGS!

MISSION

WHO WE STRIVE TO BE



The mission of Potomac Baptist Church is to grow a

Biblically-based, *{scripture is the authority for all we do}*

spiritually healthy, *{scripture balances scripture and leads to spiritual health}*

God-centered *{worship is the ultimate goal of all we do}*

community of believers, *{we're an interconnected family of Christ followers}*

equipped to *{we desire to be an equipping and sending station}*

engage and evangelize *{we challenge and invite people to come into a relationship with Jesus Christ}*

our world *{our local communities, our culture and the world}*

for Christ. *{bringing people to Christ and growing in Him is the end goal for all we do}*



VISION

WHERE WE'RE GOING



PBC seeks to become a **reconciling** and **redemptive community** that **trains and equips** its members to **send them out** into the world.

Our unique contribution to the Body of Christ is equipping and sending out servant-leaders. We prepare members to glorify God and serve Him through Sunday School, small group discipleship, missions work, mentoring and pastoral apprentices. We want our people to experience God's redemptive work personally, becoming ambassadors of reconciliation that build bridges to a world alienated from God and others.



Missions in Malawi, Africa

CURRENT CHURCH PLANTS

The Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia asked PBC to help with two church plants. What a privilege it is for us to be asked to do this, and how rewarding it is for us to be involved!

"The Generation Church"

Pastor Peter and Jannifer Mun

"Grace and Glory Korean Community Church"

Pastor David Chung



OBJECTIVES

HOW WE GET STARTED

Abide: living in God's presence

- Develop 7-day-a-week worshippers.
- Establish extended prayer times in all our ministries, and a seasonal emphasis on prayer and fasting.

Join: committing ourselves to each other

- Shepherd and care for everyone who joins PBC through an organized system of care. No one should feel alone.
- Double in size without losing our sense of family.
- Model reconciliation by intentionally building bridges to people from different backgrounds/cultures.

Equip: conformed to Christ, transformed by His power

- Prepare all PBC members to live lives glorifying to God.
- Equip parents to raise godly children/youth who have a strong Christian worldview.
- Apprentice and send out 10 vocational Christian workers.

Proclaim: engage and evangelize our world

- Engage and evangelize our local community.
- Expand the number of opportunities to be active in local and international missions.
- Link prayer and evangelism with "prayer visits."

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BUILDING

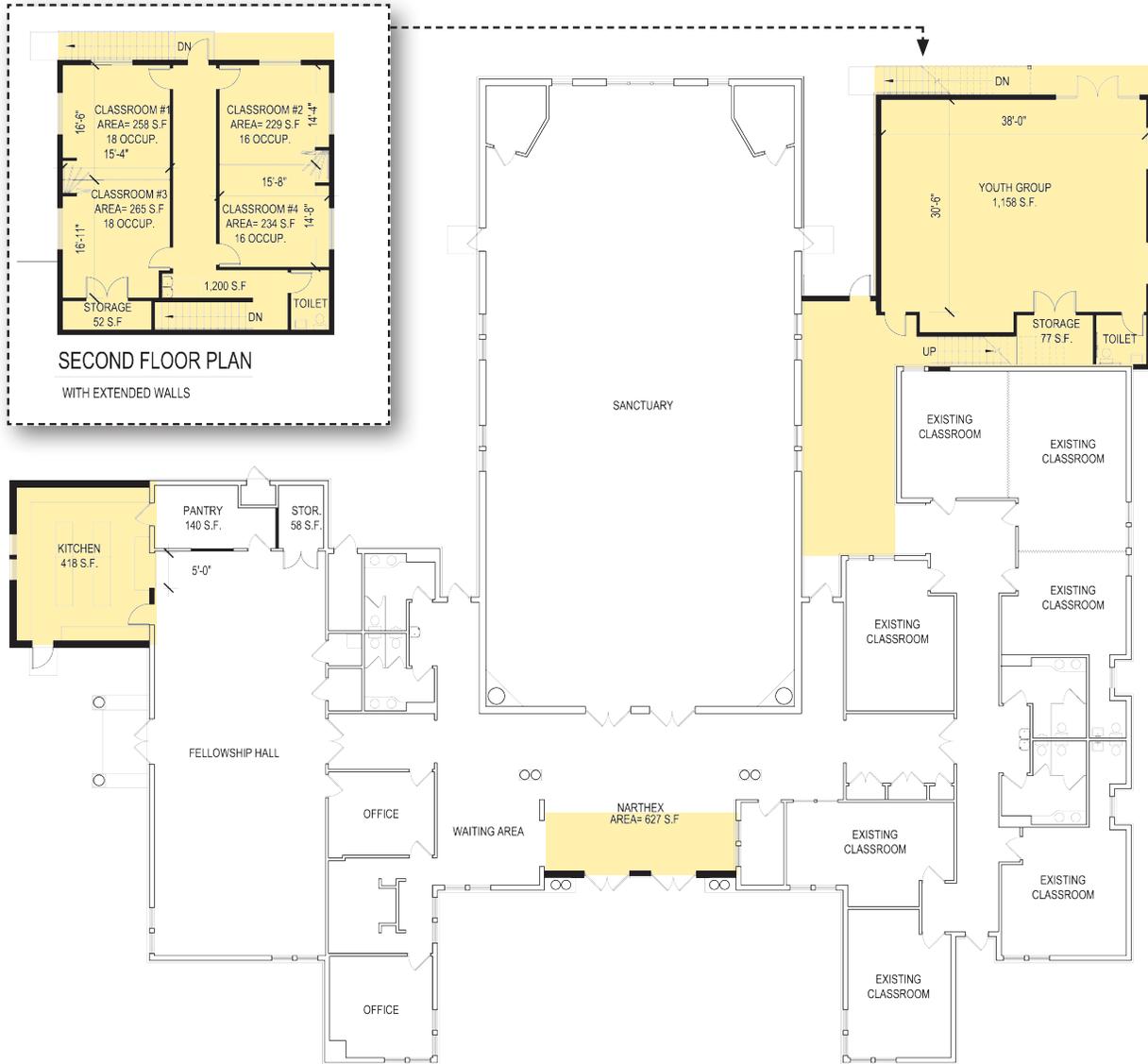


Beginning in 2017, PBC will increase its ministry space with a new youth and children's building, a new kitchen, and an expanded front lobby.

- The new building will include a new home for our middle and high school students on the lower level with a large meeting area, a kitchenette and direct access to the rear, wooded portion of our property.
- The upper floor of the new building will include four new classroom spaces with folding walls for our Children's Ministry.
- A new, commercial-grade kitchen will allow PBC to continue providing large-scale congregational dinners, host special services, and expand our outreach in the neighborhood.
- The expanded front lobby will allow for more comfortable fellowship time before and after church services.

Please commit to praying for the building project, that expanding our tools for ministry would ultimately glorify God and unify our church for His purposes. We appreciate your prayers for the PBC Building Implementation Team (BIT), our construction firm Home Design Elements of Sterling (HDE), and for the workers who will construct these new ministry opportunities. PBC's BIT consists of Brad Abell, Mandy Scarr, Tom Newell, Jenn Simpson, and Mike Clark. Please seek them out when you have questions about the progress of the project. If you would like to receive emails about specific prayer needs during the design and construction phase, contact Franc or Jorhely Arias to be placed on the PBC Building Project prayer team.

BUILDING EXPANSION PLANS*



 = new additions to existing structure

* as of 1/12/17, this is a close approximation of the final plan