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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

- Tesus Christ

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES // CHAPTER 1, VERSE 8 (NIV)





This is a crucial moment in time for our church.

God has given the leadership of Grace a vision that will carry us into the year 2020 and beyond. It will require each of us to take steps—moving to deeper levels of faith, commitment, surrender, and devotion to God and to our mission of glorifying Him by making more and better disciples.

God is not finished with Grace Fellowship.

Today, and in the coming months and years, we have the opportunity to join together and intentionally live out the prophetic structure for church mission that Jesus gave in Acts.







Our Terusalem

For the original followers of Jesus,
Jerusalem was the city that many of
them considered home. It was the
place of their identity and culture.
In our context, this would be the
cities where we deposit the largest
investments of time and ministry—
Latham, Halfmoon, East Greenbush,
and Saratoga.

Our Tudea and Samaria

This is the area just outside of our Jerusalem. It represents the expansion of our mission and ministry into neighboring cultures and communities.

To the ends of the world

There are no boundaries to this frontier. Every country and people group is an opportunity. Our desire is to increase our impact with existing ministry partners around the world, and to leverage new partnerships as an opportunity to bring Jesus to countless others in darkness.

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PROJECT PRIORITY 1

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THE OPPORTUNITY

When Grace Fellowship Halfmoon opened their doors for the first time in December of 2008, we knew that if the Lord blessed that campus the way we were expecting Him to, we would soon need more space for ministry. Right now, Kids' Celebration (KC) and Student Ministries at Grace Halfmoon are hard pressed for space—regularly meeting in the lobby, in staff offices, and other re-purposed spaces.

THE PLAN

The plan is to build an 8,000 square-foot addition (including office space and ministry space for KC and Students) to Grace Halfmoon and renovate several existing spaces.

THE VISION

We want to provide our ministry leaders in Halfmoon with enough space to safely and comfortably facilitate ministry for every age group. God has done some amazing work in the lives of people in our Halfmoon congregation, and we want to be equipped to see even more souls saved and lives transformed.







S E C O N D F L O O R P L A N

EXISTING STRUCTURE

PLANNED RENOVATION

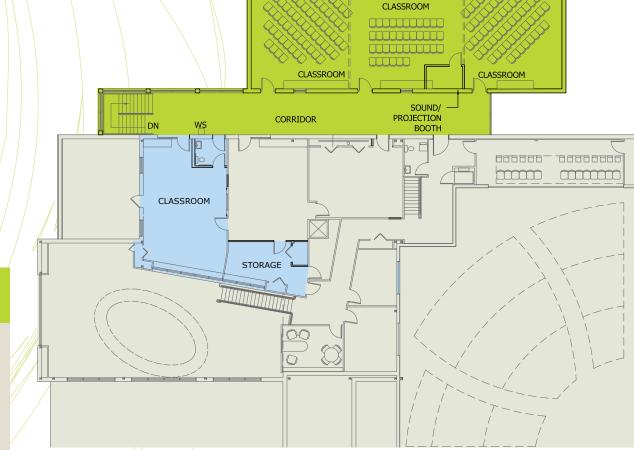
NEW CONSTRUCTION

By the numbers

Existing Structure **16,500 sq. ft.**

New Construction **8,000 sq. ft.**

Total finished space 24,500 sq. ft.



STAGE

How Much Money are we talking about?
\$2.5M project cost,
\$250,000 for humanitarian aid

PROJECT PRIORITY 2

LATHAM UPGRADES

THE OPPORTUNITY

Since moving into our 20 Delatour Road location in 2002, our Latham congregation has sacrificed and given to the launch of 3 new campuses. The buildings at Halfmoon, Greenbush, and Saratoga are well-equipped ministry tools that are both functional and stylish. Our Latham facility is overdue for an update in both of these important areas.

THE PLAN

An extension of the Kids' Celebration (KC) hallway—connecting the Student Center to the main building, a redesign of the outdoor facade, and makeovers for the lobby, sanctuary, and Student Center will dramatically enhance the usefulness and atmosphere of our Latham facility.

THE VISION

As our largest and longest standing location, Latham is host to more "explorers" than any other campus. The updates planned for 20 Delatour Road will create an environment that helps our Latham leaders and congregation leverage this ministry tool for maximum Kingdom potential.

By the numbers

These upgrades will include almost 32,000 square feet of new flooring.

That's like SIXTEEN 2,000 square-foot homes.

















LATHAM LOBBY FLOOR PLAN

How much money are we talking about? \$2.8M project cost, \$280,000 for humanitarian aid PROJECT PRIORITY 3

Our Judea & Samaria

A NEW CAMPUS IN SCHENECTADY COUNTY

THE OPPORTUNITY

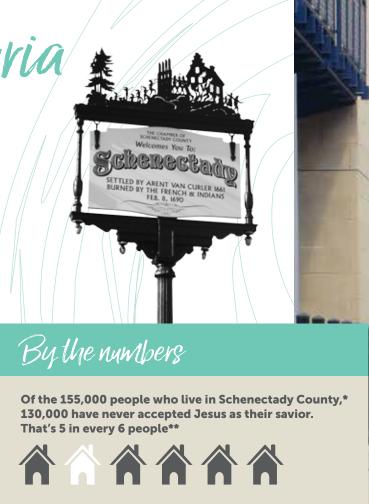
We live in one of the greatest mission fields in the entire world. The Barna Group estimates that only around 9%** of the people in the Capital Region are genuine followers of Jesus. If you've lived in this area for any length of time, even that 9% may seem very generous. There is so much Kingdom work to do right here in the Albany area.

THE PLAN

With hundreds of Grace Fellowship attenders who call Schenectady County home, it's our church's desire to put a Grace Fellowship campus in every place our congregation lives. Schenectady County is the place God has put on the hearts of our leadership for the next Grace location.

THE VISION

With a campus in their back yard, Grace members and attenders from Schenectady County will have a place to invite friends and neighbors who otherwise may not travel to other Grace locations. Our goal is to bring the light and life of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the tens of thousands of souls who are wandering in darkness in this nearby community.



*UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU, 2013 **BARNA GROUP



How Much Money are we lalking about?
\$1.7M project cost (to lease),
\$170,000 for humanitarian aid
\$5.0M project cost (to purchase),
\$500,000 for humanitarian aid

995

attenders & visitors from Schenectady County

JAY STREET IN SCHENECTADY

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To the ends of the world

THE OPPORTUNITY

There is intense suffering going on all across the world every day. Jesus charged His followers not only to preach the truth of the gospel, but also to show His compassion to a world full of people who are lost and broken. This brokenness is present in every circle of ministry: in our Jerusalem, in our Judea & Samaria, and out into the ends of the world.

THE PLAN

We will give 10% of each project cost for the entire 2020Vision campaign to directly help people in need. One-third will be spent here in our local communities through our Grace in Action ministry, one-third will be spent resourcing and equipping our global missions partners, and one-third will be spent helping World Vision provide aid to thousands of Syrian refugees.

THE VISION

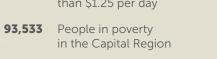
We want the generosity of Jesus to shine through Grace Fellowship as we look to share the love of Christ with people both near and far. It's our prayer that this gesture of compassion will bear good fruit in each heart.

By the numbers

13,500,000 Displaced Syrians

1,200,000,000 People worldwide living on less

than \$1.25 per day









How much money would we give away if we meet all of our project goals? \$1,030,000



2020VISION PRAYER LIST

HOW TO PARTNER IN THIS VISION

"The one concern of the Devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayer-less studies, prayer-less work, prayer-less religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."

- Samuel Chadwick Wesleyan METHODIST MINISTER (1860-1932)

Two exciting prayer events you won't want to miss



2020VISION PRAYER MEETING

- Members only
- At Grace Halfmoon
- Praying for the church-wide launch of 2020Vision



2020VISION CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER VIGIL

- Entire church body—all 4 campuses
- An all-night prayer vigil
- At Grace Latham
- Praying together for God's blessing on 2020Vision

HOW TO PARTNER IN THIS VISION

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- Jesus Christ

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW // CHAPTER 6, VERSES 19-21 (NIV)

Steps you can begin to take today

- 1. Take home the envelope provided for you today.
- 2. Pray over it and determine what your commitment to this project will be.
- 3. Mail it to our church offices by Thursday, March 2, 2017.
- 4. Be faithful to the commitment God puts on your heart.

2020VISION CAMPAIGN GOALS



\$10.3M PROJECT FUNDING GOAL



\$7M PROJECT FUNDING GOAL



\$5.3M PROJECT FUNDING GOAL



\$2.5M PROJECT FUNDING GOAL

pay down debt and/or be used toward



