

Keystone Church

We have an amazing opportunity right in front of us. It will take some reorienting looking at ourselves and our mission from a different angle, but this is what happens when Jesus is at the center of things.

Following His resurrection, when Jesus gathered His disciples, He spoke to them the words that would change the course of their lives. He gave them a command that would cost them all they had and one that has been passed down to every follower of Jesus since that day.

The command: ...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. –Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) This has been and will be the mission of the Church globally and locally and remains Keystone's mission to this very day:

To love and lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ! What began in Saline with two disciples has grown into a church of over 1,000. In the past few years, Keystone has dealt with the challenges of a growing church. We are aiming to reach those who do not know Christ by growing strong leaders, expanding our auditorium, creating discipleship space and growing deeply devoted Christ followers.

A primary question drives much of our dreaming and planning: How is Keystone meant to fulfill Christ's call to make disciples who make disciples in our area of Southeast Michigan?

1. Recast Christ's call to all disciples to become disciple-makers.

This will require the development of clear, consistent and repeatable language that is used to reinforce the mission we have been called to accomplish. This reorienting language will be featured not only from the platform on Sunday, but also in all print and digital communication. The goal is for all of us to become more effective at offering invitations for people to become disciples of Jesus and helping that number grow in our neighborhoods, our communities and our world.

2. Equip Jesus followers to become spiritual leaders.

This will require the creation of environments where the basics of the Christian faith are taught and caught by new Christ followers and other environments where seasoned believers are equipped to know and obey all that Jesus commanded. To accomplish this requires space we do not currently have, which leads to our third strategic step.

3. Leverage every inch of facility space when it is needed most, on Sundays. (Estimated Cost-\$600,000)

If we want to invite new people to follow Jesus and develop disciples who make disciples, we need to create small group space that fosters the development of spiritual leaders and fully formed disciples who make disciples. We will also create dedicated special needs ministry space to enhance and expand our program. Additionally, our desire is to build a dedicated room off of our lobby to provide a confidential space for comfort and prayer.





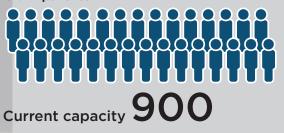


2nd Experience **3rd Experience**

Addition of **444**

New total **1,344**

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1st Experience

Increase capacity for Sunday worship experiences at optimum times. (Estimated Cost—\$1,705,000)

When the auditorium is at 80% capacity, it is uncomfortably full for most attendees and guests. Our worship experience at 10:30 AM regularly exceeds the 80% capacity mark and on some Sundays exceeds even 90%. Having open seats at optimal times is not just desirable, it is crucial to our continued growth. We don't have room to reach more people at the most popular times.

- Expand and remodel existing auditorium
- Resize the stage to allow for greater seating capacity (148 more seats)
- Expand the lobby
- Expand the parking lot
- Resolve our noisy roof issues
- Create a dedicated room for video streaming

5. Break free from our debt. (Estimated Cost-\$151,000)

After the initial construction of our facility and after we added UpStreet and ECHO, we had \$800,000 in mortgage debt remaining. A campaign in 2007 reduced the debt in half. Keystone pays \$70,000 towards our mortgage debt each year. Eliminating our debt leads us to our next strategic objective. These additional funds will be used to help fund the launch of an additional Keystone campus in the next five years. The location of this campus will be determined by a set of carefully chosen criteria that will assure a successful launch and continual growth.

6. Fuel Ministry both near and far. (Estimated Cost—\$50,000)

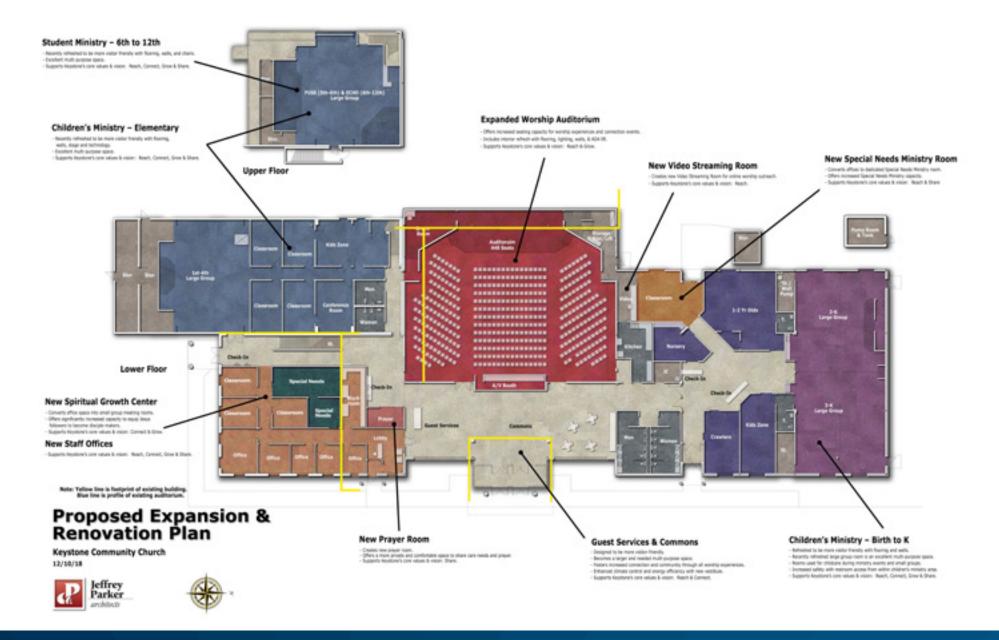
One of the distinguishing characteristics of our church is the simultaneous investment in local ministries and ministries around the globe. Each year we set aside 10% of your weekly generosity to bless ministries both near and far. We dedicated our entire Christmas Eve offering to do the same. It matches the call of Jesus to go into our neighborhoods and our world. A campaign of this scale would not be complete without a component that reaches beyond our neighborhood. It is our intention to partner with an international ministry so that as we expand our space here, we can also help expand or create space for a ministry in another part of the globe.

WE ARE ALL BEING INVITED TO REORIENT.

If we are able to reorient our hearts and minds to engage the mission Jesus commanded and reorient our facility and our resources to accomplish this mission, Keystone will have a greater redemptive impact in Saline and beyond.

We are asking you to pray, sacrifice and help us raise **\$2,506,000** over and above our regular giving for the objectives stated above.

For a list of frequently asked questions visit keystonechurch.us/reorient



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Sunday Worship Experiences 9am 10:30am 11:45am