



Go With Grace Update — Fall 2018

Hello Grace Church,

It has been several months since I have shared an update with all of you regarding our Go With Grace campus development plan. For those of you who are not familiar with our Go With Grace mission, the call to the church is focused on three core concepts - deepening our ministries, developing our property, and deploying resources. By deepening ministries, we want to facilitate and cultivate deeper relationships with Christ and in the church body. Developing our physical property is two-fold: developing the campus to be used as a tool to enrich relationships in Christ as well as meeting the needs of the community and reaching others for Christ. Finally, there is deploying resources. We want to use our campus as a springboard for going out into the world to make disciples. It is about more than just building and remodeling, it is about using this campus for equipping the saints, growing families and ministries, and reaching people with the Gospel. We want to sacrificially serve the needs of the community and the church and have a place that is welcoming to those that walk onto our campus. We will keep doing what we are currently doing in increasing measure, reaching the goal of building out our space and remodeling current space to accomplish ministry, all for His glory.

So, where are we today with our campus improvement portion? We are still working with the city on various items. It's been really slow going. I have to say that this process has been like being stuck behind a church bus heading up the mountain to Hume Lake Christian Camps. The bus is moving forward slowly and won't pull-over to the side. The view from the road is breathtaking— seeing all of God's creation along the way. I know that once I make it there, God will do great things. Admittedly, the travel on the road has been slow and filled with turns. Thankfully, my seatbelt is locked in and I'm staying focused on the road ahead of me.

We have been moving painstakingly slow through the design review process. We've had several correspondence meetings with the city plan check representatives. The greatest turns we have been experiencing are issues with the Fire Plans. We have gone back and forth with the City on meeting regulations on Fire code compliance with the plans. We hope to get over these hurdles before this holiday season. That said, we are moving forward and bathing this project in prayer. Please do the same. Eventually we will get to our final destination. And it's going to be great. We're just dealing with all the twists and turns associated with the process. Like the driving to Hume analogy, the Go Team is locked-in and focused on the Author and Finisher of our Faith. He is leading us with some very talented individuals and we will continue to drive down this phase of the project to completion.

Thank you for your patience, your giving, and your "going",

—Ryan Watson for the Go With Grace Team

