

## Question Four

## Is our need for Phase One really that pressing right now?

Over the past year, NCC has grown in its average weekly attendance by approximately 36%. Our entire church family has been thrilled to see the hunger for the truth that these newcomers represent. At the same time however, our current educational spaces are clearly insufficient to meet the needs of these people. Our children's classrooms are regularly running well beyond their designated capacity. We want to ensure the safety and comfort of our children and never want to be in the position of turning away a child and disappointing a parent because we have no room for them. Additionally, there is a need for more adult equip classes and we simply do not have a space presently in which to house these classes. The second leg of our mission statement is to make disciples which requires that we be faithful to equip the saints (both young and old). This equipping requires physical space which we presently do not have. This is the reason for the urgency of kicking off phase 1 of this project.