

Building Committee Meeting
January 8, 2009
7:00 pm
Church Library

In attendance: Brad A'Hearn, Al Beach, Gene Gerber, Mike Morgan, Dana Mortensen, Lauren Noble, Tom Padley, Sean Poston, Jerry Van Dyke, Linda Jenkins, Richard Bice, Craig Liscum

Pastor Mike opened with a prayer.

Richard Bice shared information on fund raising:

- Establish a Christian Community Development
- 100 percent fundraising concept
- Put names of people on bricks
- Plaques on the walls with donor names
- Put murals on the walls and let people put their names on it.....give ownership
- Raise money beyond our congregation and use the community
- Richard has talked to Bob Carlson from the YMCA, and the YMCA would like to partner with us.

Other organizations we could use:

- Health clubs
 - Music stores, etc.

 - People will give money because of the tax advantage.
 - We have to give opportunities for people to give in various ways.
 - We want to build this church without going into a huge debt.
 - As we search to build the kingdom of God, we need to look outside the congregation and find partnership with the YMCA.
- Bob Carlson said the YMCA would use the buildings everyday.

We want to build an environmentally friendly area that is appealing to donors.

Design ponds, gardens, gazebos, benches, etc.

Build a multi use facility and give ownership to the people

Bring a community concept to the city of Marion and they would be more likely to install utilities, etc.

Property is expensive, and it is a huge concern, but we have to dream and we need to have a well developed concept and plan.

We are going to build this church with cash and pledges.

We need someone to do landscape design on the property.

We want people to invest in our ideas.

We need every small donor too.

Have the big donors buy the land and the congregation will build the first church building

Things to consider:

- Community Concept

- Who our partners are?

- Where the property is located?

Come to the next meeting on January 22nd at 7:00 pm with ideas on firms we can use.

At the February meeting, we hope to invite Bob Carlson from the YMCA to join us.

Pastor Mike closed with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.