



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

— Ephesians 3:20-21

REACH

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE



CONTACT

We would love to hear from you! Please feel free to send us an email at info@worthingtoncc.org.

The REACH Initiative web page is the best place to go for timely updates, progress reports, FAQs, and photos/floor plans as they become available. Just scan the QR code to the right to visit the site directly or go to worthingtoncc.org/REACH.



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FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER

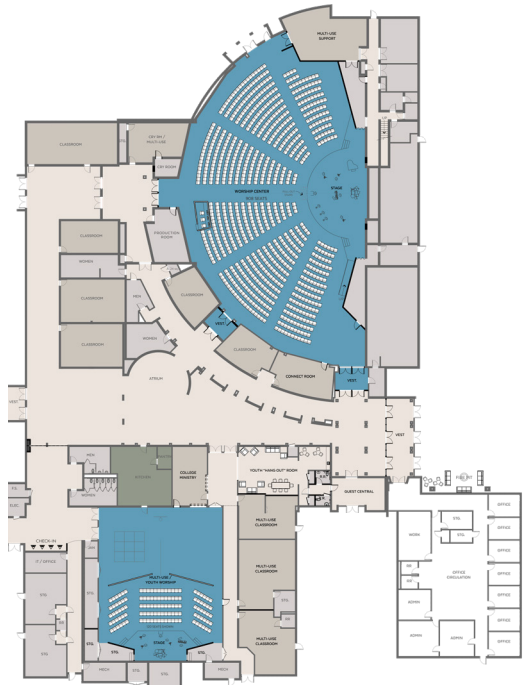
REACH

Worthington Christian Church has sought to REACH the community surrounding us for over 45 years. In that time, we have seen a lot of growth in that community and massive developments to the technology that we use each and every day. With all that change, we felt compelled to take a hard look at ourselves and our vision — or, more specifically, our building, property and technology — and ask:

- Are we meeting the needs of our congregation and community with our current space?
- Can we do better? If so, in what way?
- How would potential changes better help us to FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER and reach our One?

As always, our first step was to seek guidance from God through prayer and scripture (Eph. 3:20-21). Those prayers led us to more serious discussions, collaborations and research.

Today, we feel confident in this: **we feel led to invest in the redesign of some critical ministry spaces, plant an additional campus and upgrade technology so that we may more effectively REACH our community, you, and your family.**



Additional information, photos and/or floor plans may be found on our website (worthingtoncc.org/REACH) as they become available.

REACH HERE

When was the last time you renovated your home? Five years ago? Ten? It's been 30 years since we last updated the Worship Center. That's right — the Worship Center looks pretty much the same as it did in 1993 and it is time for us to "re-envision" that space.

The following facility updates would allow us to continue to REACH our community and serve current members and their families as we FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER:

- Create a more dedicated and engaging space for our Middle School, High School and College-age ministries
- Redesign and improve the functionality of the Kids space (worship, classrooms, teacher area, etc.)
- Install new seating in the Worship Center to accommodate more families
- Repurpose the choir loft
- Update & redesign the stage to be more functional
- Update audio, video and lighting capabilities

REACH THERE

We are keenly aware of the explosive population growth in Delaware County, and the likelihood of additional growth with the Intel plant currently being built in central Ohio. **We need to look ahead to the future and think about how we can be even more intentional in reaching our growing community.**

Over the last few years, some serious discussion has taken place about the possibility of planting an additional campus north of us in Delaware County. These plans are only in the very early stages of consideration, but it is a possibility that we ask you and your family to pray about.

REACH EVERYWHERE

Now that we are live streaming our worship services every week, we need to celebrate that our church has a new front door — online.

While it is always our primary desire for everyone to come together, in-person, to worship each and every Sunday, we understand this isn't always possible. Many people are only able to engage with us online due to illness, injury or vacation plans, while others watch the stream as a means to simply get to know us better.

Understanding that reality has influenced a lot of thoughtful prayer and discussion, which led us to the conclusion that we must stay up-to-date with technology to REACH everyone, everywhere.



NOW WHAT?

As you can see, we have had a lot on our hearts! **We are constantly asking ourselves how best we can REACH our community as we work to FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER.** Now, we'd like you to ask yourselves the same questions we have been asking ourselves over the last several years:

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- Can we do better? If so, in what way?
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In the meantime, we invite you to join us in the following:

ENGAGE

Our vision to FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER has always been about engaging our relationship with Jesus and others. For that vision to become a reality, our engagement is vital. Join us on this journey! The Lord has use for all of us. **Ask Him how He can use you, and engage.**

PRAY

A lot was discussed in this brochure and we know that for many people, change can be uncomfortable. **We ask for grace and patience as we commit to the REACH Initiative together and hope that you will join us in prayer over the coming months.**

SUPPORT

The "together" part of FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER includes everyone — you, your family, and our community. As you know, there are a lot of people in our community who are yet to know Jesus and we need to re-envision our space to better REACH them. **One of the best ways to support REACH is to make a financial commitment to the initiative.**

More details about the financial side of REACH, and an opportunity to donate, can be found on our website (worthingtoncc.org/REACH). **Join us on this journey!** Your engagement, prayer and support are vital.