## Building Connections Week 1

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For David . . . served the purpose of God in his own generation . . . Acts 13:36 (English Standard Version)

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus . . . Acts 20:24 (New Living Translation)

**Question #1:** What does God have for us in the future; what is the next phase of "finishing the work assigned to us by the Lord Jesus"?

"Unless a church buys into the concept of change, they lose the capacity to be relevant to the culture they are trying to win for Christ." Reggie Joiner

## Staying Relevant to Achieve God's Purposes

- Establishing <u>discipleship</u> as a key part of every believer's life.
- Reaching out to win and mentor and support the next generation.
- Mobilizing each age group at Lighthouse to help them stay on mission.
- Helping everyone at Lighthouse to make the <u>relational connections</u> they need to support their spiritual and personal lives.

**Question #2:** How will a new ministry center help our congregation build connections more effectively?

## A New Ministry Center Will . . .

- Provide the space for Lighthouse to have <u>a "family night</u>".
- Give us room for <u>ongoing adult classes</u> where newcomers can quickly connect on the weekend.
- Supply a place for our youth to better connect.
- Give us more options for outreach to our community.
- Allow us to create a dedicated <u>play area</u> for children in our present facility.
- Make it much easier to connect between services.
- Give us the additional space needed to facilitate existing ministries.

**Question #3:** What will a new ministry center look like? (See the "Building Connections" brochure)

Question #4: What will it cost and how will we pay for it? (Dave Boyer)