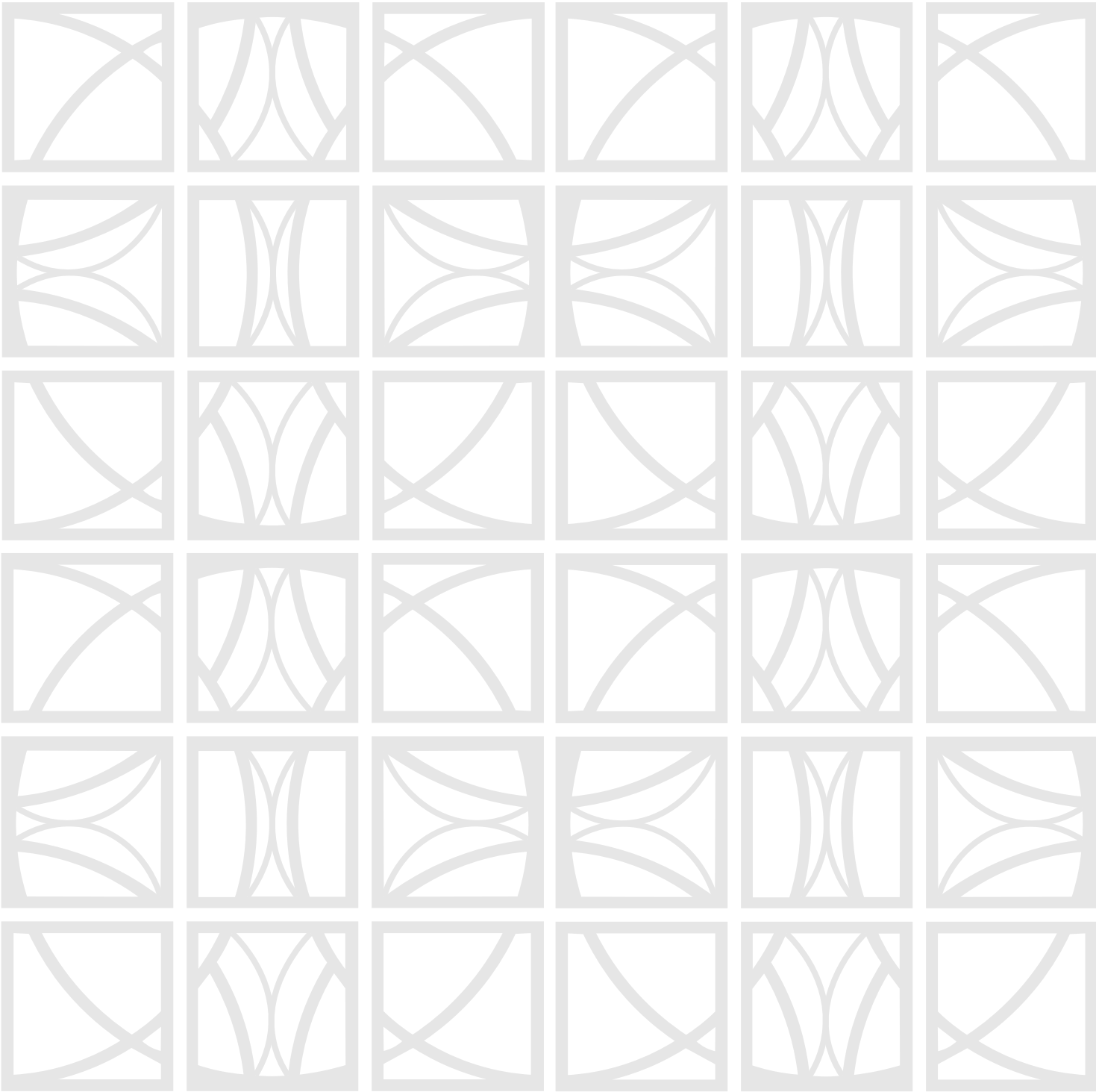


**CORAL RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**GENERATION *to*  
GENERATION**

# A vision FOR THE FUTURE

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**ROB PACIENZA**





# A vision for the future GENERATION TO GENERATION

“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.”

*Psalms 145:4-5*

For more than sixty years, Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church has faithfully proclaimed the Gospel, standing for truth and seeking to bring hope and renewal to our broken culture. As Billy Graham said, “Coral Ridge has become a phenomenon in the Kingdom of God that is being followed by churches all over the world.”

God has been incredibly good to our church and we are called to celebrate and remember His tremendous faithfulness: “One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts” -Psalm 145:4. We praise God for what he has done and now look forward to the future with great anticipation.

In 1973, the vision campaign *Building for Eternity* was launched with the dream that through this campus the Gospel of Jesus Christ would be radiated around the whole world for generations to come “by ways yet undreamed.”

In 1990, the *Finish the Dream* campaign brought about our campus as we know it today. In preparation for *Finish the Dream*, Founding Pastor D. James Kennedy wrote, “My wife and I have made our own sacrificial commitment to *Finish the Dream* so that our children and our children’s children may be blessed, the Gospel may be carried to the ends of the earth, and Christ may be exalted.”

It has been over 30 years since our church held a vision campaign to build for the future. I believe the time is now, to recommit ourselves to the ongoing work of God at Coral Ridge. This is not for us but for our children and our children’s children. By God’s grace, we trust that He will continue to use our church to advance His Kingdom to the ends of the earth for generations to come.

The *Generation to Generation* campaign is an



important step forward to help us advance the Kingdom of God and realize our vision to equip Gospel-centered, culture-shaping Christians.

Our iconic campus has been used for decades to reach millions with the life-saving message of Jesus Christ here in South Florida and around the world. I am eager to see how God will use this campaign to transform our facilities to meet the critical needs of ministry in the 21st century.

This is an incredibly exciting time to be a part of Coral Ridge; the possibilities are truly endless. As we look to the future, we must dare to dream again, to believe that God will do something great at a key moment in the life of our church, our city, and our world. I am asking that you would partner with us today. We are committed to answer the call of God on our lives in order for the Kingdom to be advanced on earth as it is in heaven.

In 1971, Dr. Kennedy and our founding members prayed over the Coral Ridge property. They asked God to use our campus to bring



NEW CAMPUS MAIN ENTRANCE LEADING INTO THE COLONNADE

## ‘Building for Eternity’ A ‘DREAM’ CONTINUED

about a great revival. A mighty army soon launched from Coral Ridge to reach every nation on earth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Let us trust that God would continue to use Coral Ridge during this critical time in the history of the world to awaken people like never before. **May this be our defining moment as we partner with God to make Him known from Generation to Generation!**

For Christ and His Church,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Robert J. Pacienza'.

Rev. Robert J. Pacienza  
Senior Pastor



FOUNDING MEMBERS PRAYING OVER THE CAMPUS  
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY, EASTER SUNDAY 1971



# Impacting the Nations

for over 60 years

From its humble beginnings in the McNab Elementary School cafetorium with only 17 attendees, to reaching hundreds of millions around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, God’s blessings upon Coral Ridge and its many ministries have certainly been beyond expectation.

Today, Coral Ridge endeavors to eagerly minister in the present and expectantly look toward the future, with an awareness of God’s sovereign guidance for over 60 years.



COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD CHURCH, 1966

## Key Milestones

“It is our prayer that through this church, the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be radiated through television and radio, motion-pictures and cassettes, books and clinics, and by ways yet undreamed of unto the entire world.

D. JAMES KENNEDY  
1973



KENNEDY OUTSIDE TOWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 1973



DEDICATION DAY, 1974

“Many who have grown weary with the struggles of life will find strength within these walls. Many who are burdened with guilt will feel the joyful release that only Christ can bring. Many, who in the midst of our affluent society have found life increasingly meaningless and boring, will discover the purpose and excitement that Christ can bring to those that trust in Him.

D. JAMES KENNEDY  
1974



SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION SITE, 1988



REACHING ALL NATIONS, 1996

1960

May 22 | Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church chartered

Worship services held at McNab Elementary School

1962

May 13 | Dedication of first church building on Commercial Boulevard

Coral Ridge becomes fastest growing Presbyterian Church

1967

February 20 | First evangelism training clinic held, the birth of Evangelism Explosion (Incorporated 1972)

1971

April 11 | *Building for Eternity* campaign launches to build new tower and Sanctuary on Federal Highway

Westminster Academy established

1974

February 3 | New building dedicated. Billy Graham delivers dedication address to an overflow crowd of 11,000 people

1978

September 17 | Launch of first nationwide TV broadcast, *The Coral Ridge Hour*, with eventual audience of over 3 million weekly viewers in 165 countries

1990

April 1 | *Finish the Dream* campaign to expand the facility completed

Knox Theological Seminary founded


1996

Evangelism Explosion becomes first Christian organization to be planted in every nation. A celebration is held with every country represented




# Vision Overview

The **Generation to Generation** vision campaign is focused on five key areas: Preservation, Fellowship, Education, Worship, and Next Generation.




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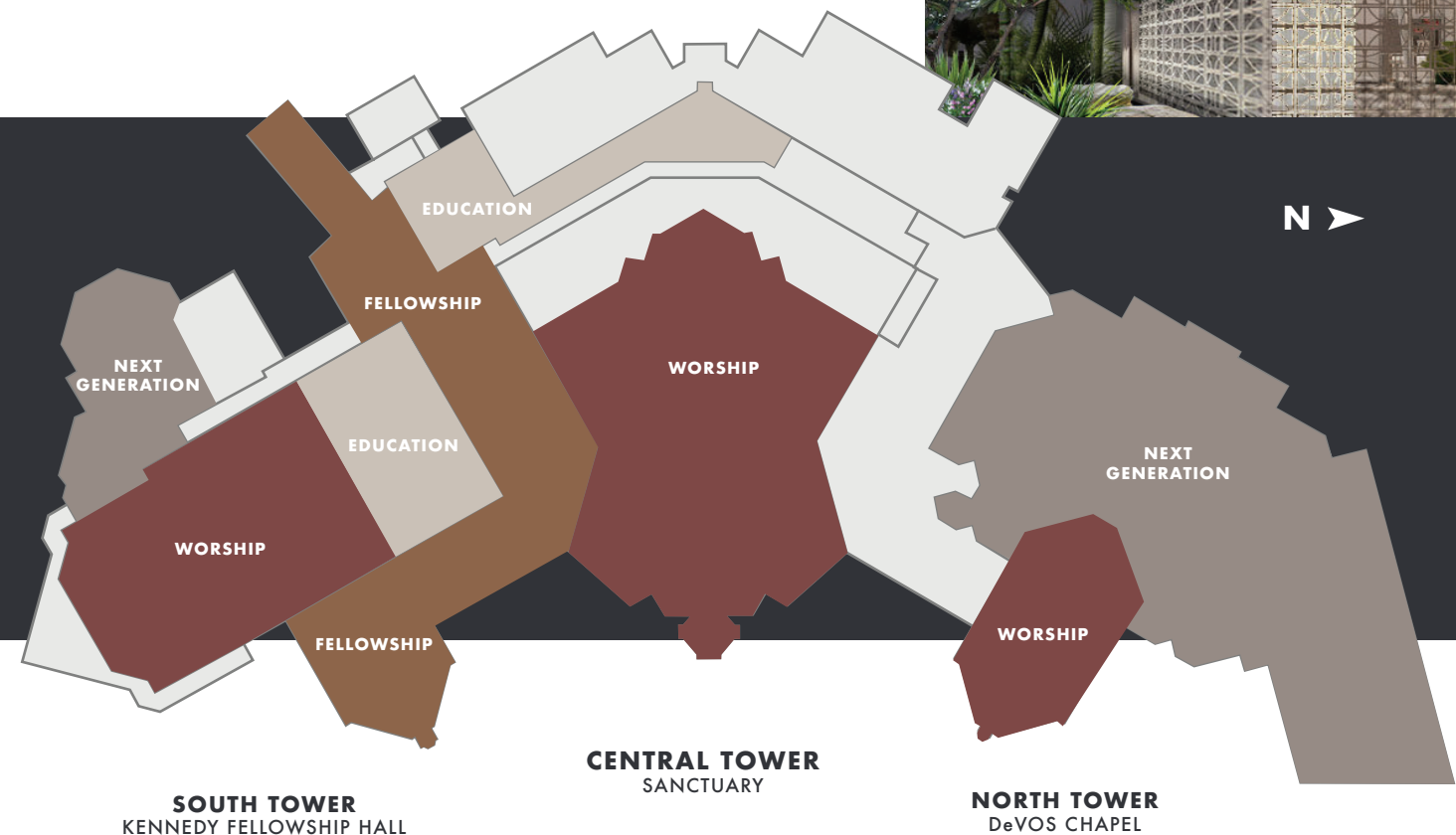
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EDUCATION



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# PRESERVATION

A BEACON OF HOPE RENEWED



For decades, the Coral Ridge steeple has been a beacon of hope for a world that is lost and hurting, lifting the cross of Jesus Christ high over the city. We have seen the incredible ministry that has gone forth from our campus and the millions who have been reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

On Dedication Day in 1974, Billy Graham said of Coral Ridge, “I am sure that this building is going to be but a new step in furthering the Kingdom of God not only in this community but elsewhere. The eyes of the Christian world are on you, and you have a tremendous responsibility.”

And now that responsibility is ours. By fulfilling our vision for Preservation, we can steward the facility God has entrusted to us, shining as a light in the darkness, physically and spiritually, for generations to come.



## Restore

- Clean, patch, and paint the exterior, including the main tower
- Seal faceted glass windows
- Fix tower lighting including aviation, cross, and spire lights
- Refinish exterior fountains
- Patch and seal parking lot

## Replace

- Original flat roofs from 1973 and 1989
- Windows and doors with impact glass

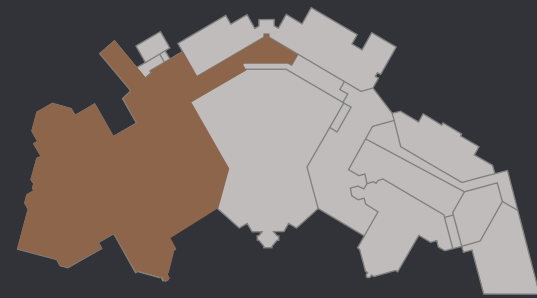
- Exterior and interior lighting with LED fixtures and bulbs
- Flooring and acoustic ceilings as needed
- Canvas awning over Gangway patio
- Air unit in DeVos Chapel

## Refresh

- Renovate campus restrooms
- Aesthetic upgrades in the Sanctuary, DeVos Chapel, and Gangway
- Campus signage
- Update security infrastructure

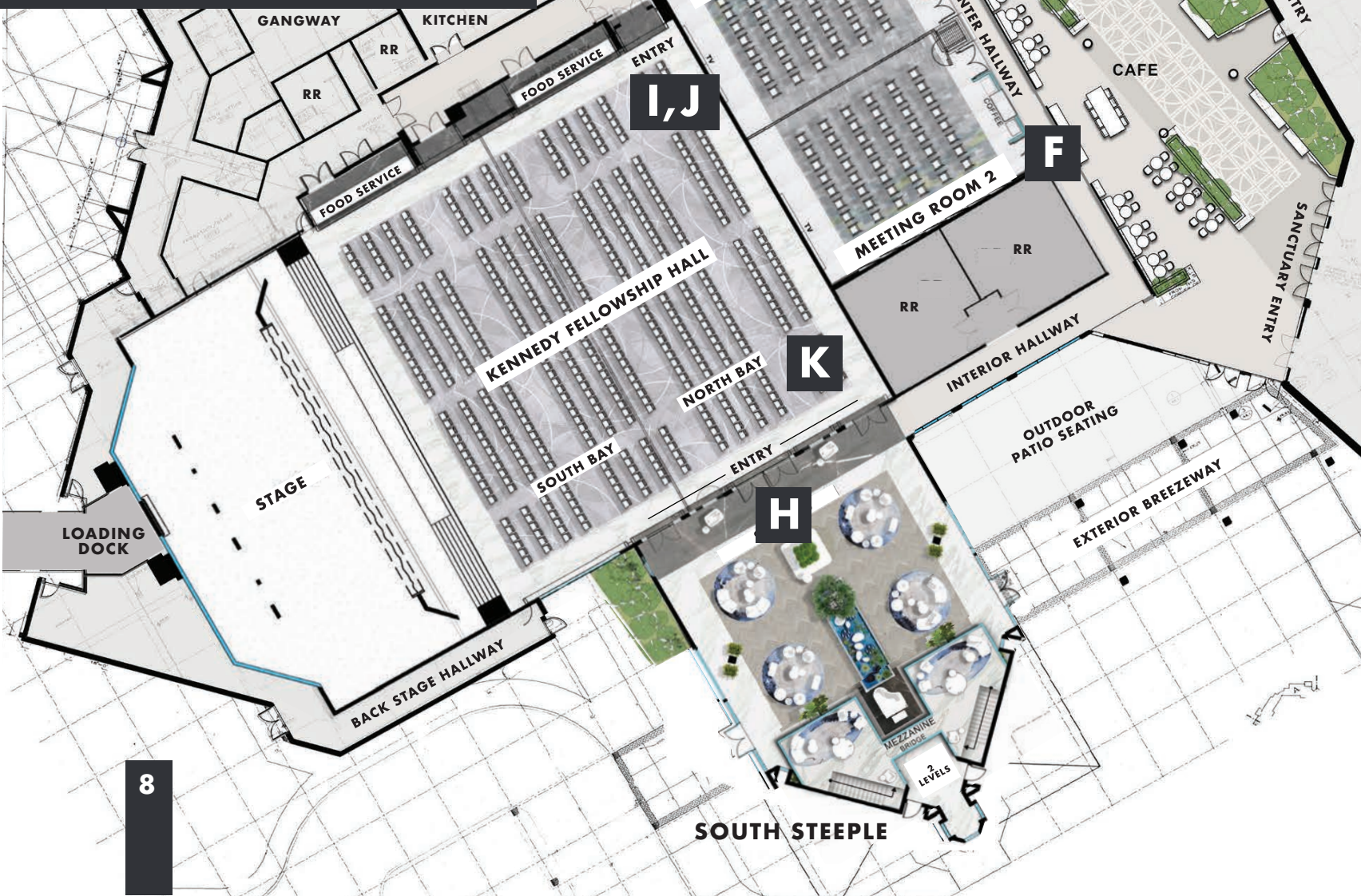


## CAMPUS MAP | SOUTH



Letter placement on map corresponds with renderings.

- A** New Campus Main Entrance
- B** The Colonnade
- C** Reception
- D** Entrance to Education Center
- E** Café and Seating
- F** Education Center Hallway
- G** Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
- H** Seating & Gathering Space
- I** Kennedy Fellowship Hall Worship
- J** Kennedy Fellowship Hall Arts
- K** Kennedy Fellowship Hall Banquet



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# FELLOWSHIP

A NEW CAMPUS HUB



THE COLONNADE | DAYTIME VIEW



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Coral Ridge has always been on the cutting edge of developing new ways to connect people on Sundays and throughout the week. In 1984, the *Miami Herald* coined the term “megachurch” when discussing the operations of Coral Ridge. The first of its kind, Coral Ridge was a unique space designed to facilitate reaching and connecting with the lost.

Fostering community in church today, however, looks drastically different than it did 30 years ago.

Providing welcoming spaces for organic, intentional gathering is necessary in order to break the trend of isolation in today’s culture. Churches that are growing provide centralized areas to allow community to grow. This key space on a church campus is no longer a luxury but an essential.

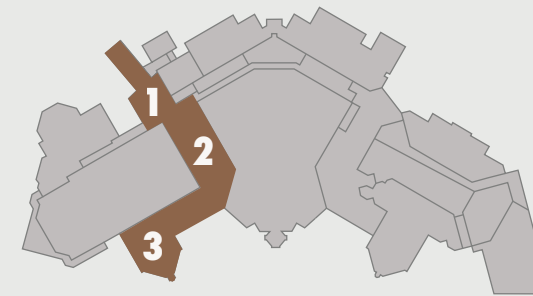
By fulfilling our vision for Fellowship, we can create a space that allows us to connect with visitors and foster community within the church body.

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# INTENTIONAL Community



## FELLOWSHIP

- 1 Reception
- 2 Café and Seating
- 3 Lobby & Seating

## Entrance

A new centralized entrance on the west side of campus (**rendering A**) provides one main point of entry. The facade is wrapped in a contemporary metal rendition of the original decorative block pattern designed for Coral Ridge by architect Harold Wagoner. This new entrance allows for increased visibility, better flow, and tighter security.

## The Colonnade

Our new campus hub takes the form of a Colonnade (**renderings B, C**) that spans between the existing Sanctuary and Kennedy Fellowship Hall buildings.

This new space welcomes guests, creates intentional areas for gathering, provides a café for food and beverages, and allows for seamless flow between all areas of the campus. Seating throughout the Colonnade provides areas for fellowship.

With a stunning view of the steeple through a glazed roofing system, an indoor-outdoor feel is created through lighting, indoor landscaping, and fountains. Sixteen modern columns hold up the ceiling of the Colonnade and draw eyes upward as the steeple leads visitors from the parking lot to the Sanctuary. The Coral Ridge decorative block pattern reappears on the floor of the Colonnade and the back wall of the café.

The new Education Center meeting rooms surround the Colonnade, providing a beautiful coexistence of education and community. The entry into the Education Center reveals a special wall display that tells the metanarrative of the Bible in an engaging way. A clear Gospel explanation can be seen by all who visit the Colonnade.



RECEPTION AREA AND ENTRANCE TO EDUCATION CENTER





## Reception

Located on the south side of the Colonnade near the front entrance, a reception area makes guests feel at home (**renderings C, D**) and includes seating, resources, and interactive digital displays. A reception desk is the main stopping point for directions, information, and to purchase concert tickets.

## Faceted Glass

The existing faceted glass windows of the Sanctuary are seen on the east and north walls

while two light fixtures made of faceted glass hang over the reception area. These fixtures are iconic features that reflect color from the daylight above and tie in the faceted glass from around campus.

For centuries, stained glass was used to educate Christians on the stories, themes, and characters of the Bible. As the entry point to the Education Center, these fixtures symbolize this ancient endeavor to educate the saints.

## Worship Entrances

New entrances into the Sanctuary and Kennedy Fellowship Hall allow for easy access to and from worship services.



THE COLONNADE | RECEPTION

THE COLONNADE | CAFÉ

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## Coral Ridge Café

The café is located on the east side of the Colonnade (**renderings C & E**). Its convenient location on campus provides a prime spot for a quick cup of coffee or an extended gathering.

Roll-out food stations from the existing commercial kitchen provide service and allow the space to be free from storage and clutter. With the ability to be manned for customized coffee drinks or unmanned to provide simple refreshments, the design is non-intrusive as it blends with the church's architecture.

A second entrance into the Education Center is located in the café for easy access to the classrooms.

The lobby of the Kennedy Fellowship Hall (**rendering H**) provides additional seating for the café. An indoor hallway and adjacent patio connect both fellowship spaces and provide a beautiful spot for outdoor seating.



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# EDUCATION

— EQUIPPING GOSPEL-CENTERED CHRISTIANS —



Research shows one common denominator among Christians who do not walk away from the faith: biblical literacy that results in a biblical worldview. Children, youth, and adults who have a biblical worldview understand that Jesus is Lord of all and see the relevance of their faith in every aspect of life. They have an understanding of the Bible as the source of absolute truth that shapes their understanding of everything.

What would our community and our

church look like if there was a clear connection between what is professed on Sunday morning and what is practiced during the week?

By fulfilling our vision for Education we can provide a center for training in theology, evangelism, and cultural issues, continuing Coral Ridge's legacy of equipping the saints for the work of ministry.

With this infrastructure in place, we can transform how Christian education occurs in the 21st century.

## Meeting Rooms

Surrounding the Colonnade are five state-of-the-art meeting rooms. These rooms vary in size to accommodate all types of studies.

The main hallway of the Education Center (**rendering F**) has entry points at the reception area and café (**renderings C & E**) and provides access to meeting rooms 1 and 2 (**rendering G**). These two rooms can be set up either in banquet or lecture style. A moving wall allows the spaces to be joined to accommodate larger gatherings. Glass walls into the hallway provide an open and welcoming environment for learning.

A secondary hallway, located on the opposite

side of the Colonnade, gives access to rooms 3, 4, 5, and the existing Music Library. Rooms 3 and 4 are designated for smaller studies. Room 5, which was the Chapel and choir rehearsal hall from 1974-1990, has 100 theater seats for larger lectures. Meeting room 5 is updated to match the other education rooms while retaining its original faceted glass windows.

Each meeting room is fitted with technology to allow for virtual participation and recording. Connectivity to the campus' fiber optic network ensures easy recording, streaming, and posting of content.

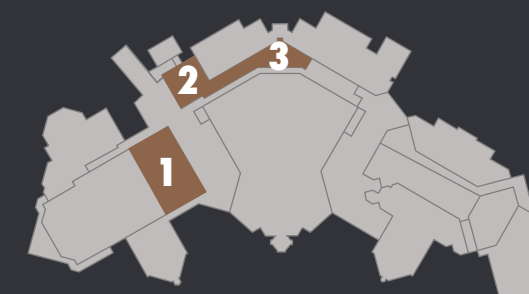
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EDUCATION CENTER MEETING ROOMS 1 & 2



F

EDUCATION CENTER HALLWAY LOOKING INTO MEETING ROOMS 1 & 2



### EDUCATION

- 1 Larger Meeting Rooms (Meeting rooms 1 & 2)
- 2 Smaller Meeting Rooms (Meeting rooms 3 & 4)
- 3 Lecture Hall (Meeting room 5)



# WORSHIP

— 3 PREMIERE SPACES FOR WORSHIP & THE ARTS —



In 1974, the Coral Ridge Sanctuary opened its doors as a modern cathedral, soon to be known around the world for preaching the Word through song and sermon to millions each week on *The Coral Ridge Hour* television program. Simultaneously, the Sanctuary became an original performing arts center in Fort Lauderdale which cultivated a tradition of music and the Arts for both the church and Westminster Academy.

By fulfilling our vision for Worship, we can create three distinct spaces for Worship and the Arts that are connected to the past yet reflect the present.

## Lobby & Entrance

The lobby into the Kennedy Fellowship Hall (**rendering H**) serves as an extension of the main Colonnade and café. Situated under the south tower, this space brings together many iconic visual elements from around campus.

Six seating areas located on the first level accommodate both casual fellowship and formal group study. Two staircases, found next to the steeple, lead to additional seating areas on the mezzanine, connected by a small bridge.

A piano and platform near the mezzanine are suitable for background music or recitals.

## Kennedy Fellowship Hall

On the west wall of the lobby is the new main entrance into Kennedy Fellowship Hall. Windows above the entry doors stretch to the ceiling (**rendering I**), giving a visual connection between the two spaces, while panels of faceted glass flank the openings.

From clinics and banquets to services and theatrical performances, Kennedy Fellowship Hall consistently tracks the most use of any area on campus.

By combining the open architecture of a contemporary worship space with the versatile design of a modern theater, an entirely new layout and design were created (**renderings I, J, K**) that make a space that is timeless, iconic, and uniquely Coral Ridge. With over twelve

thousand square feet of floor space, Kennedy Fellowship Hall continues to be usable for functions of all sizes and varieties.

The new layout includes one moving wall down the center, breaking the room into two bays. The north bay features floor to ceiling windows into the lobby area while the south bay showcases the outdoors through a matching set of windows. These windows allow natural light to influence the interior environment.



LOBBY ENTRANCE TO KENNEDY FELLOWSHIP HALL | MULTI PURPOSE GATHERING SPACE

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KENNEDY FELLOWSHIP HALL | CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SETUP

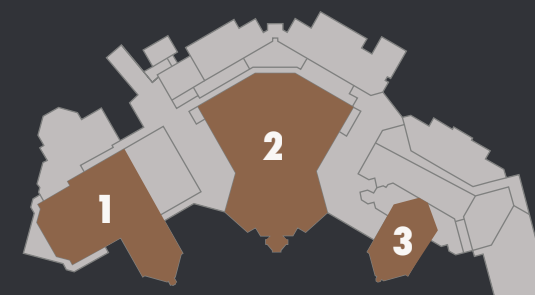
# Contemporary Worship

A new floor plan and stage layout transforms Kennedy Fellowship Hall into a premiere contemporary worship center (**rendering 1**).

The latest in video, lighting, and sound technology are incorporated while acoustical treatments and electronic window shades

provide maximum sound and lighting control.

The front of the stage includes a platform for speaking and built in steps provide space for children's and youth choirs. By flipping the stage from the north to the south wall, better flow in and out of service is achieved.



## WORSHIP

- 1** Kennedy Fellowship Hall
- 2** Sanctuary
- 3** DeVos Chapel







# Multi-function FOR CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Performing Arts

A new era of performing arts are ushered in as the Kennedy Fellowship Hall introduces the amenities of a modern theater (**rendering J**).

A backstage area with dressing rooms and a loading dock accommodates performance needs.

## Banquets & Events

With its open floor plan and windows lining the east wall, Kennedy Fellowship Hall becomes a prime space for events (**rendering K**). Food and beverage stations along the west wall have easy access to the existing commercial kitchen.



KENNEDY FELLOWSHIP HALL | PERFORMING ARTS SETUP

KENNEDY FELLOWSHIP HALL | BANQUET SETUP

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# Transcendent Spaces

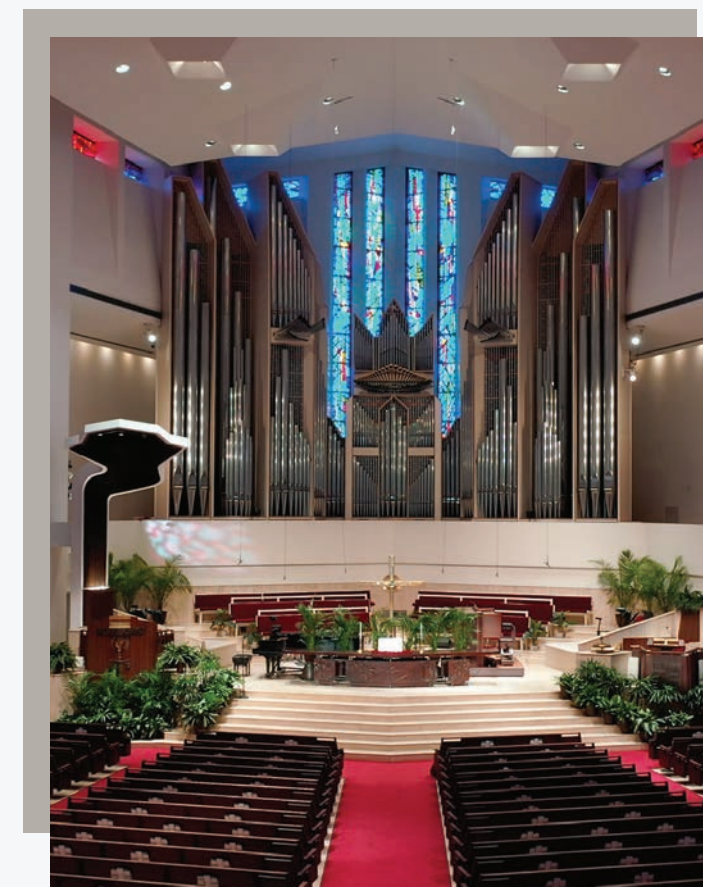
## Sanctuary

The Coral Ridge Sanctuary has been an icon in our city and around the globe for more than four decades, continuing to bring worshipers into God's presence each week.

Sanctuary upgrades are both aesthetic and technical. New flooring, paint, and renovation to the interior fountains give a fresh look while new sound and lighting systems replace aging infrastructure to accommodate worship services and concert performances.

## DeVos Chapel

The DeVos Chapel, located under the north tower, is restored to its former glory as a space designated for small worship services, weddings, funerals, recitals, and lectures. The existing beauty of the wood ceiling and faceted glass windows shine once again as new finishes update the space. Technology upgrades allow for increased usability and energy efficiency.



SANCTUARY CHANCEL AND RUFFATTI PIPE ORGAN



CAMPUS MAP | NORTH



Letter placement on map corresponds with renderings.

- L Children's Center Lobby
- M Children's Worship
- N Outdoor Play

# NEXT GENERATION

CENTER FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES



CHECK IN LOBBY WITH VIEWS OF THE SKYLIGHT WALKWAY, CHILDREN'S WORSHIP, AND ACTIVITY AREAS



In the 21st century, there is an increasing lack of relevancy of the church to the next generation. Statistics show that 72% of youth who grow up in the faith will walk away during their freshman year of college. Thirty-five million youth raised in Christian households will walk away from the faith by 2050.

We know more than ever before how children and youth learn. Research shows that worldview begins to form at 18 months and is fully developed by age 13. The number one

factor that keeps young people connected to the faith is having a biblical worldview. We must make children's, youth, and family ministry a priority.

The methods used for family ministry 30 years ago, however, were much different. By fulfilling our vision for Next Generation, we not only can bring our children's spaces up to the standard of what is needed in church today, but we can lead in this critical area, equipping families at every stage of life.



# CHILDREN'S worship

## Centralized Lobby

A centralized lobby (**rendering L**) provides a visible entrance into the Center for Children and Families from the main breezeway, allowing for seamless registration and tighter security.

LED walls appear on either side of the lobby, allowing the space to be transformed at the touch of a button.

The Skylight Walkway leads visitors from the lobby to each of the children's areas and brings natural light into the facility.

## Activity Spaces

The first stop on the Skylight Walkway is a space for upper elementary-aged children.

A two level loft lies at the front of the room. The bottom level is a creative space for crafts while the top level is used for breakout groups. With faux, transparent faceted glass windows, children feel like they're climbing up into the steeple of Coral Ridge. Equipped with a slide for a fun way to exit, the loft will inspire both adventure and creativity.

At the rear of the room, a small gymnasium provides an indoor area for basketball and other games and activities.

## Gathering Space

The next stop on the Skylight Walkway is the large, flexible gathering space (**rendering M**). This serves as an area for children's worship, teaching, and activities on Sunday as well as for camps and events during the week. Moving walls and portable furniture allow for division into three spaces with maximum flexibility. A stage in the center can be utilized for worship.



CHILDREN'S MULTI-PURPOSE SPACE FOR WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

M







# INTENTIONAL play



## Outdoor Space

The final stop on the Skylight Walkway is a one-of-a-kind outdoor area for learning and play (**rendering N**). The space is designed not only to take children through the metanarrative of the Bible but will help them understand their involvement as a part of God's grand story.

Upon entry, children are left with a feeling of awe and wonder as they go down the twisting Pathway to the Garden City. With symbols and Scripture engraved into the lattice reflecting shadows from the sunlight above, the path makes children feel as if they are entering into the story of the Bible.

Around the perimeter of the outdoor space is a covered walkway that leads to a picnic area and three interactive zones. Each of these areas help provide intentional moments of teaching and interaction with the narrative of the Gospel. A secured area for infants allows for use of the space by multiple age groups.

In the Garden City, the custom designed Tree of Life leaves a lasting impression. The interactive tree begins the Gospel narrative through pictures and symbols engraved inside and outside. Colored acrylic panels in the sides reflect daylight onto the surrounding floor, adding to its majestic nature, and a slide provides a lively way out.

The Wilderness and Promised Land areas finish the story of the Gospel. A river flowing out of the Promised Land can be utilized for dry play or turned into a splash pad for special events and summer activities.

## Student Ministries

Student Ministries welcomes middle and high school students to the updated Gangway facility, located on the opposite side of campus. Gangway equips youth to be Kingdom leaders, nurturing deep faith and cementing their biblical worldview.

PATHWAY LOOKING INTO THE OUTDOOR SPACE

N



# THE TIME IS OURS

LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT



We invite you to join us as we make God known from Generation to Generation. For more information about giving to the **Generation to Generation** campaign, contact 954.334.5259, email [give@crpc.org](mailto:give@crpc.org), or visit [www.crpc.org/G2G](http://www.crpc.org/G2G).

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THE COLONNADE | EVENING VIEW



# For future GENERATIONS

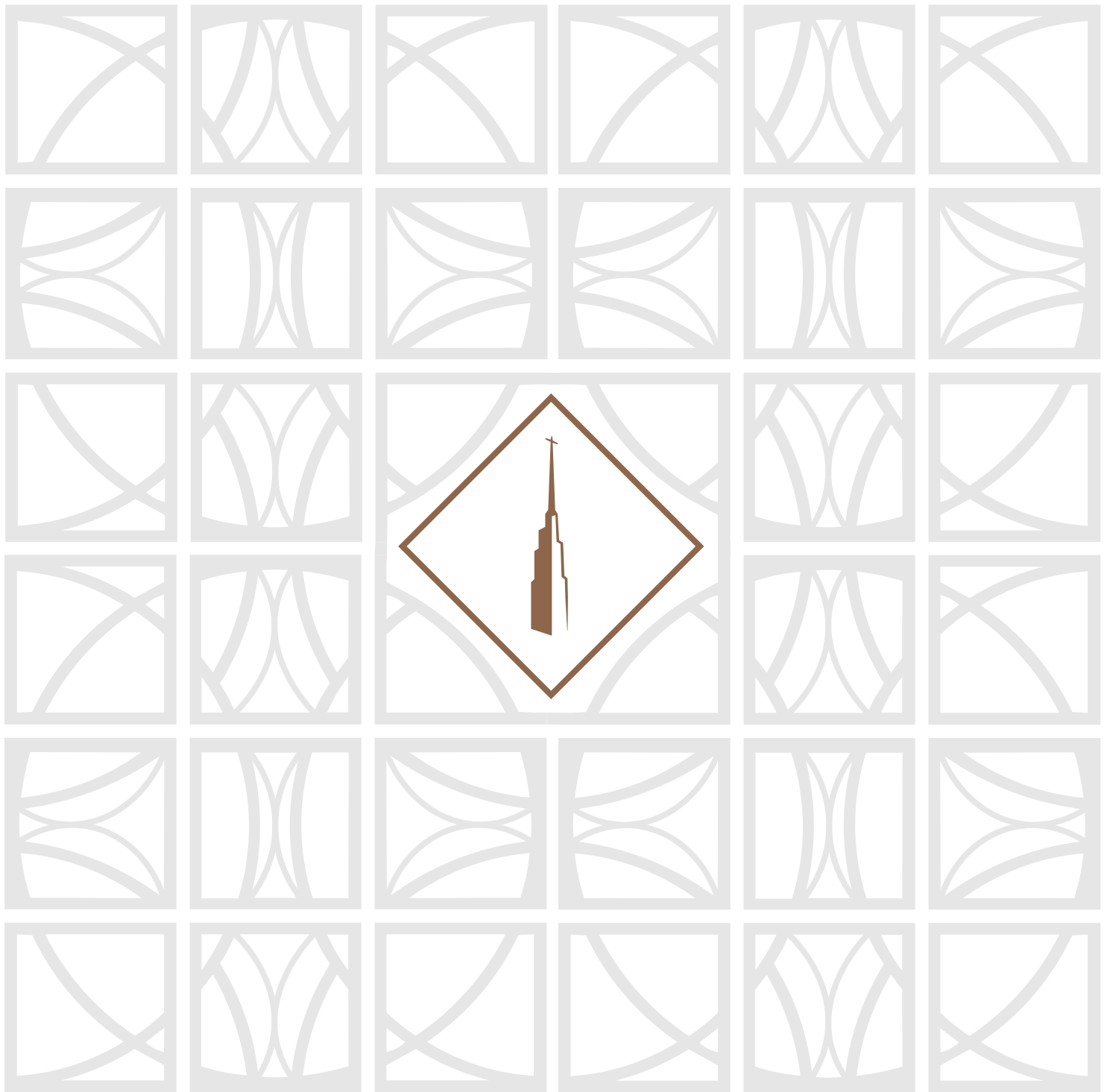
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May it be that future generations will find here a citadel of faith and the church built solidly upon the Rock which is Christ Jesus. It is incumbent upon us who began this work simply to be faithful to His Word, and God who is ever faithful to His promise, will perform His wonderful works.

**D. JAMES KENNEDY**





*"One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare thy mighty acts."*

**Psalms 145:4**