



### Eastwind Church: Simple Beginnings

Since our simple beginnings in 1994 at the Barber Park bandshell, Eastwind Church has imagined a community where followers of Jesus deepen their faith and our unchurched neighbors discover hope in Christ. In 2004, the pioneering Eastwind community relocated to our current facility on S. Surprise Way, where our imagined vision has manifested into a vibrant church community where lives have been—and are being—transformed.

### We Face a Significant Challenge

As we've experienced God's blessing in our growth, we have now reached a pivotal moment. Our current space no longer meets the needs of our growing congregation. Our services are at capacity, and our children's and youth ministries are bursting at the seams. Over the past four years, we have been blessed with an exciting 25% compound annual growth rate in adult attendance, along with corresponding growth in our children's and student ministries. Despite adding an extra service, we are still limited in our ability to serve our growing congregation and the wider Boise community. With continued population growth, new neighbors moving to the area due to the desirable opportunities in Boise, and new and extensive onboarding at major companies like Micron, the need for a larger space has never been clearer. We stand at a defining moment, believing God is calling us to make room—**for Boise, for Everyone, for the Future—and He is calling us to begin the process now.** This vision of creating space is not just about more buildings; it's about making room for more people to encounter Jesus, for new opportunities to serve our neighbors, and for the next generation to grow in faith.

### What Can Our Future Hold?

We're not merely renovating a building; we're creating a future for everyone, where the love of Jesus can touch more lives. Our mission remains steadfast: to inspire one another to follow Jesus and deepen our faith and relationship with Him, grounded in our five pillars—Sunday Experience, Serving at Eastwind, Serving the City, Life Groups, and Children and Youth.

### What We Will Build in Phase One (New Construction Phase)

After collaborating with local architects who understand our need for growth, we see our future including:

**An Auditorium:** Our Sunday services are at capacity during the times with the greatest impact. Our new auditorium will create space for 2.5 times our existing seating capacity, accommodating future growth.

*Square Footage added: 7,500*

*Estimated Cost: 3.4 million – 4.1 million*

**A Welcome Center/Lobby:** A warm, inviting welcome center will greet our guests, helping them feel at home. This space will complement a larger lobby where our church community can gather and where students can meet throughout the week.

*Square Footage added: 5,700*

*Estimated Cost: 2.3 million – 2.8 million*

**Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment:** We are and will continue to invest in digital, furniture, seating, and environmental upgrades to enhance our ability to communicate the Gospel and foster meaningful

engagement with one another. Additionally, we aim to seamlessly integrate our stunning views into the experience, allowing nature to complement our worship environment.

*Estimated Cost: \$400,000 – \$900,000*

*Phase One Estimated Cost Range: \$6.1 million – \$7.8 million*

### What We Will Build in Phase Two (Remodel Phase)

**Children and Student Ministry Spaces:** On Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, our campus is crowded with the next generation of believers. In phase two, we will dedicate additional space for our children's and youth ministries. This includes remodeling the existing sanctuary into environments specifically designed for young people, ensuring they have safe, engaging, and age-appropriate spaces.

*Square Footage: 6,900*

*Estimated Cost: 1.9 million – 2.3 million*

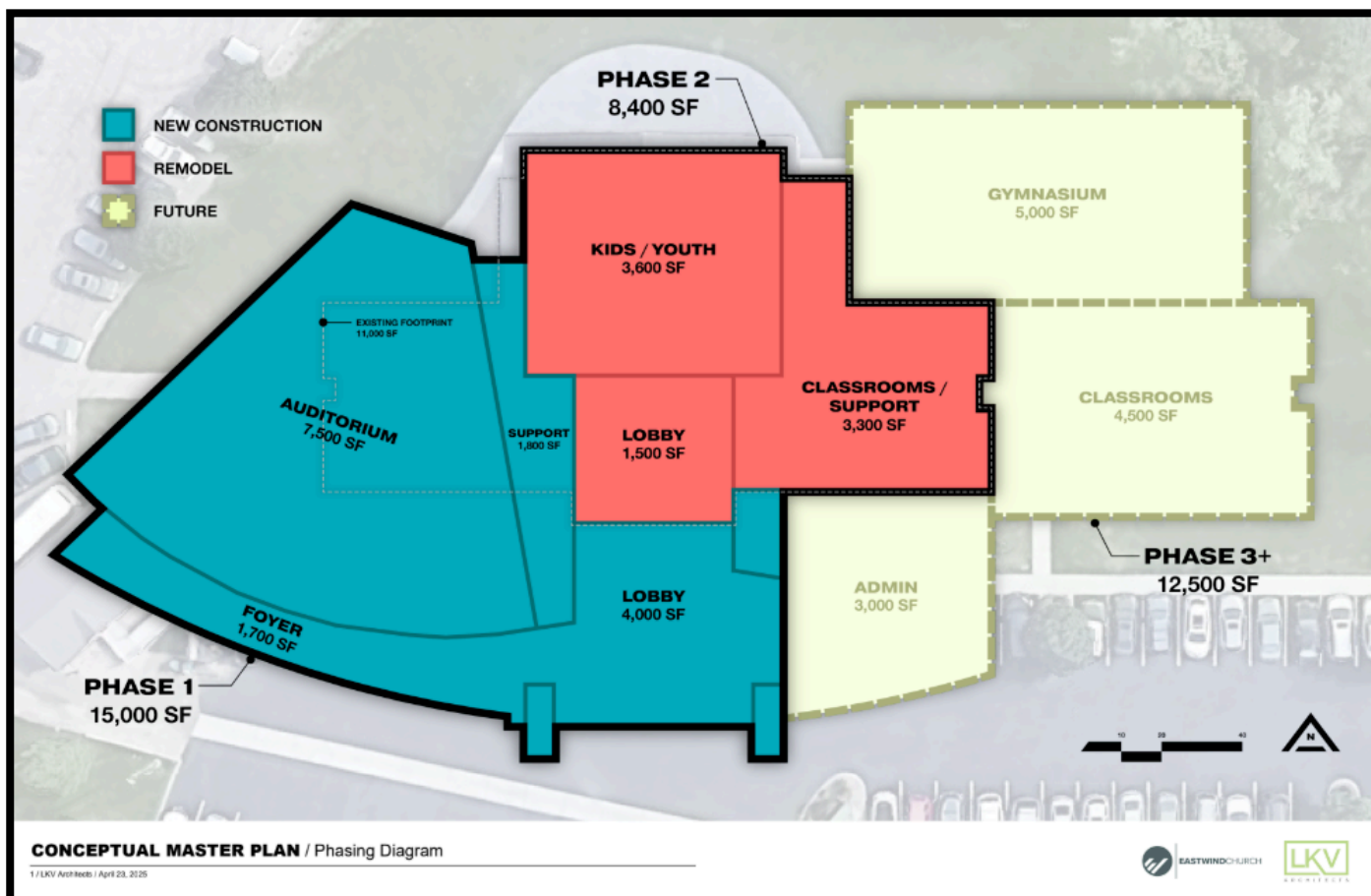
**Parking Improvements:** To support our hospitality efforts, we will expand our gravel parking lot capacity on our adjacent leased land from Idaho Power, and enhance guest services between the parking lot, welcome center, and new sanctuary.

*Estimated Cost: \$100,000 – \$200,000*

*Phase Two Estimated Cost Range: \$2 million – \$2.5 million*

### While Building and Beyond

During construction, we will continue to use the current worship center, which will later be reworked to further expand children's and student ministries. The right side of the campus buildings will remain unchanged, ensuring continuity and accessibility. When the time is right, we will begin considering an inclusive plan for a Phase-Three future that will serve the next generation for years to come.



## Why It Matters

Lives are transformed by the love of Jesus through authentic relationships and dedicated service to our neighborhoods and community. Our mission is clear: to inspire one another to follow Jesus. Every new seat we add means someone else can hear the gospel. Every space we create for children means we're investing in the next generation's faith. This project is about far more than construction; it's about the eternal transformation of lives in our community—incredible stories of healing, hope, restoration, and redemption yet to be written.

As we embark on this journey together, we eagerly await your thoughts and feedback, which will guide us toward the critical next step for our community.

## The Journey Ahead

This process begins with prayer, listening, and feedback:

- May 2025 – Congregational input and feasibility assessment
  - Campaign Readiness Assessment – This summer, we will conduct a listening exercise with our congregation through planning sessions, congregational surveys, and confidential interviews to gather feedback before proceeding with any plans or fundraising efforts.
- September 2025 – Capital campaign launch
  - In the early Fall of 2025, if the assessment indicates positive support for a financial campaign, our Staff and Board will lead us through a time of prayerful discernment to determine how our congregation might contribute to this dream of renewal.
- Early 2026 – Project kickoff and construction of a final plan for the future

This is our moment. Let's build a future that invites more people to know Jesus. As you pray and reflect, we invite you to consider how God might lead you to be part of this vision. Together, let's make room—**for Boise, for Everyone, for the Future.**

Thank you for building the future with us.