



# FORWARD

LEAVING A REDEMPITIVE MARK IN OUR CITY





# OUR MISSION

To lead as many as possible to  
passionately follow Jesus.

# DEAR CHURCH FAMILY



Two years ago during my candidating weekend, I spoke about the rhythm of the church: we are called to both gather and scatter. Today, that rhythm is helping guide us into a new season as we begin the FORWARD project and seek what God has next for Southview.

Over the past several months, our Lead Team and Board of Elders have prayerfully explored many possibilities for our future, from renovating our worship space to building a new sanctuary. Through this process we sensed clear unity that a large sanctuary project is not what God is calling us to right now.

There are important ways we must strengthen how we gather. We need a gym and more space for our kids, youth, and young adults so that more people can connect, belong, and encounter Jesus.

We believe God is calling us to grow not only in one place, but in many places—investing in our current campus while also exploring partnerships with other churches as part of our vision to lead as many as possible to passionately follow Jesus.

And so, we move FORWARD with one united vision:

1. To build a gym and additional ministry space, and
2. To plant new locations that extend our mission outward.

With gratitude and anticipation,

Ryan Graham | Senior Pastor

# OUR JOURNEY

**NOV  
2024**

The Board affirmed our desire to be a multiplying church

**APR  
2025**

Director of Operations commissioned to build a team to explore concepts of facility expansion and renovation

**NOV  
2025**

Recommendations brought to the Board of Elders

**JAN  
2026**

Multiplication strategy landed and scope of our facility expansion as one project commissioned at Board of Elders and Leadership Team retreat

# MULTIPLICATION >>>



In January 2026, Southview's Board of Elders and Lead Team met to consider this question: How is Jesus calling us to grow at Southview? There were multiple images, words and phrases that led to the conviction that Jesus is inviting Southview to grow by multiplication.



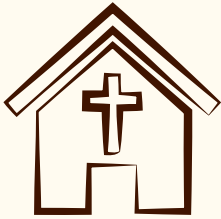
Imagine a fire that spreads through embers in new locations. Imagine water bubbling up and spilling over into new containers. Rather than simply expanding in one place, we sense a call to plant additional locations across Calgary, particularly where the gospel witness is struggling. Just imagine renewed congregations coming alive again: serving their neighborhoods and shining as vibrant lights in their communities. Rooted in a strong foundation, we will grow by going, joining Jesus in bringing new life and hope across our city.

**OUR FORWARD PROJECT IS MORE  
THAN A PLAN TO BUILD A GYM — IT IS A  
BOLD INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE.  
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**WELCOMING PLACES WHERE  
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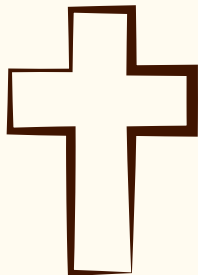
# EXPANSION >>>



Part of our dream here at Southview is to be a church that doesn't just talk about the emerging generations, but truly empowers our youth and young adults to become culture-shaping voices within our church and beyond. God has blessed us with a phenomenal building, yet we lack a dedicated space where our young people can expand, run, gather, and feel a sense of ownership – a place that feels like theirs.



The FORWARD project is our opportunity to change that. By building a gym along with additional ministry support spaces, we are putting action behind our words and intentionally engaging the next generation. This space will allow us to disciple, mentor, and equip young leaders while also opening our doors wider to the surrounding community. A gym designed for basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, and other activities will become a vibrant hub of connection – building relationships and creating opportunities to share hope.



Through FORWARD, we are not simply constructing walls; we are building a legacy where faith is active, community is strengthened, and the next generation rises to lead.

A photograph of a baptism taking place in a large, modern church. A man with glasses and a dark t-shirt is standing in a large, circular, dark-colored baptismal tank, pouring water over the head of a woman who is also in the tank. The woman has her hands behind her head and is smiling. In the background, a large group of people is seated in the pews, watching the ceremony. The church has a high ceiling with exposed wooden beams and recessed lighting. The overall atmosphere is warm and celebratory.

SO THE WORD OF GOD SPREAD. THE  
NUMBER OF DISCIPLES IN JERUSALEM  
INCREASED RAPIDLY...

**ACTS 6:7**

# HOW TO PRAY >>>

**FOR**

Talk to God about his plans for you at Southview. Ask that His will be done in your life. Consider what changes you can make in your life that will enable you to invest and serve in what he's calling you to do. In what ways can you give that will make a difference to His Kingdom and you? Define what sacrifice looks like for you as you prepare to make a financial gift.

**FOR**

Lift up our congregation to the Lord as we continue to grow and the Word of God spreads. Pray for the abundance of new people who have made Southview their community. Have your small group commit to praying for what's ahead. Seek God's voice in how your group should serve, shift, or change to help grow His Kingdom.

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Seek God in how we can have a generational impact in our city through this multiplication initiative. Ask God to cultivate the ground for future Southview Campuses and prepare our hearts to be a blessing in these communities.

# FINANCIALS >>>

**PROJECT ESTIMATED COST : \$10 MILLION**

EXPANSION // additional ministry space

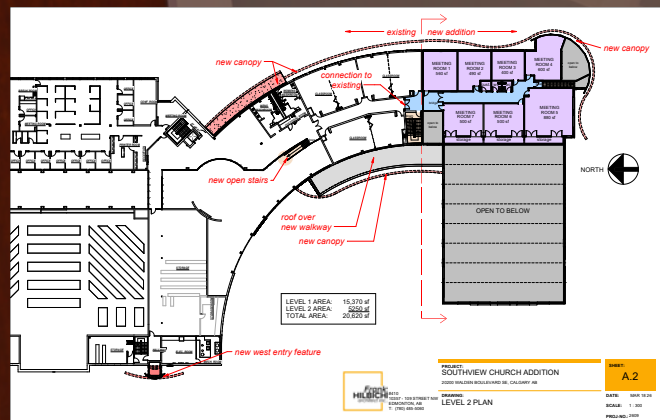
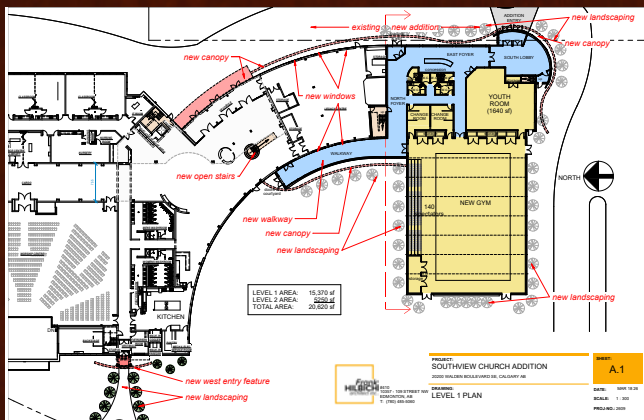
RENOVATION // existing building upgrades

MULTIPLICATION // planting our next location in Calgary

Finalized numbers will be available at a later date.



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# TIMELINE



## **CONSTRUCTION PERIOD**

Summer / Fall 2027 -  
Late 2028

## **CELEBRATION WEEKEND**

November 14 & 15, 2026

## **NEXT LOCATION DISCERNMENT**

Begins Fall 2026

## **FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

October 1 -  
November 15, 2026

## **CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY AVAILABLE**

June 5, 2026

## **CHURCH ENGAGEMENT**

May 30-31, 2026

## **RECEIVE BUILDING PLANS**

April 24-30, 2026



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