

Groundbreaking Ceremony 2021




WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

- The building committee has been established
- The property for the new building addition has been purchased
- Clearing of the land is currently underway
- Building and construction specialists have been selected and are engaged
- The Architectural Review Board has approved two requests that allow First Corinthian to move forward with plans to construct an attached Community Life Center to the existing church building
- A groundbreaking ceremony has been held
- A Community Life Center Fund has been created
- A Capital Fundraising Campaign has begun

HOW CAN I HELP?

*Please contribute to our
fundraising campaign!*

- Mail or drop off your tax deductible donation today
- Visit our website at: www.firstcorinthianmbc.com
- Visit our Facebook Group Page  to donate on-line

If you have questions please contact us at:

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THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

AT FIRST CORINTHIAN
WE ARE PUTTING OUR FAITH IN TO ACTION



THE COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER

A MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY
COMING TO
SOUTH FRANKFORT ~ KY
*A place for HOPE and
RESTORATION of SPIRIT,
MIND and BODY*



Illustration: Harbor Construction

HELP US TO IGNITE:

*Unleashed Potential, Unleashed Possibilities,
Racial Harmony and Unspeakable Joy*

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join the members and friends of
FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO...

- Help revitalize the South Frankfort neighborhood
- Reduce crime, improve race relations, and provide alcohol and drug abuse intervention and prevention
- Improve the lives of our youth
- Provide family support and other related services
- Provide faith based initiatives and spiritual counseling
- Address the needs of senior citizens and the disadvantaged
- Provide arts and cultural enrichment activities
- Provide needed recreation and meeting space

WHAT WILL THE CENTER DO?

The new community life center will serve the needs of Frankfort youth, adults, and families by providing a place in south Frankfort where more access to recreational, academic, family support, safety and spiritual program services will be available.



COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER SERVICES

- › Cultural enrichment activities
- › Artistic/creative activities
- › Recreational activities
- › Meeting and conference space
- › Youth crime watch activities
- › Life application skills improvement
- › Emergency assistance
- › Family support services
- › Health and wellness programs
- › Faith based activities/spiritual counseling
- › Alcohol & Drug abuse intervention and prevention
- › Fallout shelter / other related services
- › Education and tutoring services



THE COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER / VISION

Reverend Leslie W. Whitlock, pastor of First Corinthian Baptist Church located at 214 Murray Street is the man behind the vision to build the Community Life Center. Under his leadership, First Corinthian church membership has purchased property adjacent to the church on which the community center will be located. Pastor



Whitlock has been working tirelessly throughout the Frankfort community for many years with both youth and adults. His focus has been to help reduce bad decision making due to broken families, poor parenting, a lack of spiritual guidance, alcohol, drug abuse and other socio-economic factors. Currently Reverend Whitlock oversees a program called "New Day Ministries" which focuses on providing basic needs assistance, spiritual counseling and intervention/prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. This program helps youth and adults overcome and avoid the consequences of poor decisions. Successful rehabilitative efforts, counseling, and employment assistance, experienced through the program has resulted in many individuals earning a pay check as opposed to receiving welfare assistance or being incarcerated. The community center will provide needed access to youth and adults in south Frankfort and the community; it will also be used to address the many challenges of the New Day Ministries program. Reverend Whitlock is a humble man who believes God has called him to reach out and help those who are lost, less fortunate and in need in this community. The new Community Life Center will be a safe place where individuals can grow and learn how to reach their God given potential.

COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL AREA SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

South Frankfort is also home to several organizations with whom the community life center plans to partner. They include The Kings Center, South Frankfort Community Center, Women's Shelter, ACCESS Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter, First Corinthian's New Day Ministries Program, and Youth Leagues. Other potential partners and/or collaborations may include but are not limited to the following: South Frankfort Neighborhood Association, Churches, City School System and Kentucky State University.

BUILDING PLAN / COST ESTIMATE

Plans are currently under way to construct a 6,540 square foot addition to First Corinthian Baptist Church. The community center will include a 4,250 square foot multipurpose room. This room for dining will seat approximately 350 persons. It will also be used as a three quarter length gymnasium and include a portable stage, three training rooms and the ability to convert training rooms to a larger conference room. A 16' x 24' kitchen and a women's and men's restroom will be included. A mezzanine that will seat 50 people will be located above the kitchen and restrooms. The existing church fellowship hall will be renovated and connected to the new building. The functionality of the building was considered in its design. The total cost estimate for construction and furnishing of the community center is 800,000 dollars.