



Building Team Presentation

Journey to a Church Home

Building Team Members

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- **Nick Smith**
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Building Team Objectives

- **Develop a plan** that will service the needs of the church
- **Investigate land in the Roxbury area**
- **Investigate building requirements**
- **Develop guidelines for fundraising**
- **Keep the elders and church body informed**
- **Work with the finance team on a finance plan**
- **Create a timeline for the execution of plan**

What About 16 South Street?

- **We have explored using the existing barns for a meeting place**
- **There are issues that make using the property difficult.**
 - **Size of usable property for building and parking**
 - **Wetlands – make up a significant portion of the property**
 - **Septic system – accommodating the Ministry House and a church building would be difficult**
- **Is the school an option?**
 - **Cost of renovations**
 - **Don't know if it would even be available**

What's Been Done So Far

- **We have put together a basic floor plan that represents a “wish list” of amenities for a church building.**
- **We have contacted a local engineer to help us assess the viability of constructing such a building on at least one site in Roxbury.**
- **We reached out to a local realtor to help us investigate the availability of properties in the Roxbury area.**

Caleb Fund

- ***Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.” – Numbers 13:30***
- **The Caleb Fund is our building fund.**
- **It was started when we began looking for property in Roxbury in 2003.**
- **Current balance: \$14,960**
- **You can contribute to the fund at any time through the Sunday offering. Please use a separate check & add “Caleb Fund” in the memo area.**

How Can You Help

- **Give us your feedback**
 - **We have started a blog on the church website to keep you informed. You can give us suggestions, ideas and comments.**
- **Raising Funds**
 - **If you have a mind for finances, we need you!**
 - **If you have ideas for raising funds, we need you!**
- **Prayer**
 - **Do you know how to pray? We need you!**