



HOUSE OF HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 16, 2023

THANK YOU for agreeing to participate in a Master Site Plan Listening Session with Paul May, Senior Architect from Miller Dunwiddie Architecture.

With the support of the Session, the Developing for the Future Collaboration Group is taking the next step. We want to hear from you about the future of the church, specifically the physical spaces both inside and outside. Miller Dunwiddie is interested in your feedback of the spaces now and what features you believe will be important as we create our House of Hope for the future.

Before attending a listening session, please complete the attached questionnaire in writing, and bring it with you. Ideas shared will provide data-driven direction to design options for our future.

If you are unable to attend a listening session, you can drop off your questionnaire in the church office, mail it to the church at 797 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105, or email it to: hoh@hohchurch.org

Thank you once again, members and friends of House of Hope.

Developing for the Future Collaboration Group

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Developing for the Future Collaboration Group Guiding Principles

Centered on the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, the House of Hope welcomes all – the faithful, the seeker, the questioner, the skeptic. Spiritual nourishment, intellectual challenge, and active discipleship are central to our life together. We are thus guided by these principles for our upcoming design and building decisions.

- We honor and celebrate our historic strengths of progressive theology, inspiring preaching, and uplifting music, while continually seeking to discern new avenues for openness, invitation, creativity, and collaboration.
- Recognizing change as part of our future and taking risks as necessary for change, we embrace thoughtful exploration and experimentation, and flexibility and innovation to adapt our facilities to serve the greatest good.
- Mindful of our place in God's creation, we have pledged to "be careful, humble stewards of this earth" and will manage, maintain, and upgrade our facilities in ecologically sustainable ways that demonstrate our calling to advocate for environmental justice.
- With humility and respect for all persons, we intend to be open, outward-facing, and inclusive in our service to our neighbors and the broader community as we work for peace and justice in the world. We seek intentional connection with those with different beliefs, life experiences and backgrounds.
- We aim to be a better presence in our physical neighborhood – to live and work *with* our neighbors – inviting and including them in discussions and decisions that may impact them.
- As a community of faith, we deepen and invest in life-giving relationships; support and nurture connections to one another; and celebrate our children and adults at all stages of their lives.
- With gratitude to those before us and mindful of those who follow, we will employ new as well as time-tested financial models that sustain our life together and support a secure future.
- We value effective organizational structure and transparent communication processes that inform, inspire engagement, and enable all to feel involved and acknowledged.
- We work intentionally with other faith communities to learn how God is also leading them in our changing world and to broaden opportunities for partnering together in service.

MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

**Miller Dunwiddie
House of Hope Schedule Outline - DRAFT
March 30, 2023**



STEP 1: ASSESSMENT AND INFORMATION GATHERING

TASKS

- Architectural & systems assessment
- Building & code assessment

Site & Building Assessment

April 2023 (ongoing)

REVIEW

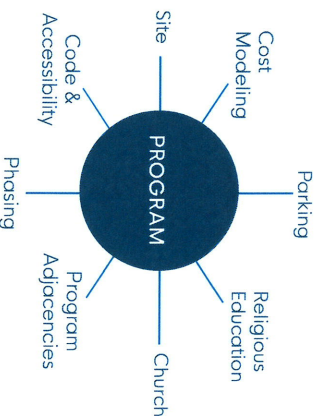
STEP 2: REFINEMENT OF NEEDS AND GOALS

TASKS

- Architectural & functional needs

Description of Project Needs

**Key Listening Sessions
April & May 2023**



REVIEW

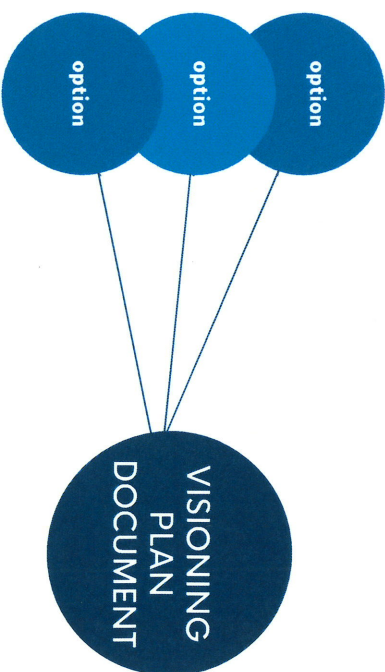
STEP 3: VISIONING AND CONCEPTS

TASKS

- Multiple explorations
- Materials and furniture concepts
- Cost estimates

Floor Plans, Concept Images

**Development of Design Options
June, July & Aug 2023**
**Review with Listening Session
Groups - Sept 2023**



**PARISH MEETING
REVIEW**

STEP 4: DESIGN FINALIZATION

TASKS

- Final site plan, building floor plans
- 3D renderings
- Updated cost estimates
- Phasing & priorities options

Summary Design Document

**Refine single Option
Oct & Nov 2023**

Complete by Thanksgiving

REVIEW

House of Hope Presbyterian Church

Miller Dunwiddie is beginning a Master Planning process to address long range planning needs for the House of Hope Presbyterian Church. We will be meeting with numerous groups in April and May to learn and listen to specific needs and issues regarding facilities and long-range planning.

Ministry Area: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Describe your ministry within the House of Hope Presbyterian Church community.
2. What experiential elements are important to maintain / reinforce / introduce at House of Hope?
3. What is it that inspires you to attend / participate / support House of Hope?
4. List three things at House of Hope things you would like to change:
5. List three key characteristics of House of Hope you like to maintain:
6. Is there an example of a space or facility that is a good example that the design team should visit or use for reference?
7. How do you describe House of Hope to your friends and neighbors?
8. Are there any other ministries or neighborhood groups that could also use these areas?

House of Hope Presbyterian Church

9. What key areas do you use U (circle or not) and identify as important Y N (circle one) and key requirements:

<u>Spaces</u>	<u>Requirements / Improvements (describe)</u>
Entryways	U Y N
Hallways	U Y N
Great Hall	U Y N
Sanctuary	U Y N
Assembly Rm	U Y N
Art gallery	U Y N
Library	U Y N
Kirby Lounge	U Y N
Kirk parlor	U Y N
Chapel	U Y N
Narthex	U Y N
Chancel	U Y N
Choir Loft	U Y N
Welcome space	U Y N
Church offices	U Y N
Bathrooms	U Y N
Kitchens	U Y N
Nursery space	U Y N
Children's spaces and classrooms	U Y N
Youth spaces	U Y N
Staff break or lunch areas	U Y N
Outdoor spaces Front	U Y N
Back	U Y N
Kircher Park	U Y N
Parking Lot	U Y N

10. Which of the above could be used by other ministries or community groups? Place a star or *
11. List finishes or furniture that are appropriate for each space (i.e. concrete floors that are easily cleanable, carpet floors in offices, durable painted walls)
12. List any mechanical / plumbing / lighting / electrical / security / acoustical needs that are critical for the space (i.e. specific air temperature, distribution, controls, etc.)
13. Any other comments or ideas to share (attach additional sheets / photos / etc.)

Thank you.