

REHOUSING HOPE

SUMMARY

What We Believe God is Leading Us To

- **Increased Ministry Impact:** Move from occasional ministry impact (ie LiveOut Sunday's, etc) to constant impact that will transform families lives.
- **A Change of Address:** Move to a smaller, debt-free space to focus less on survival and more on serving.

Why We're Considering a Move

- Three years ago, church leadership entered a season of **prayer and discernment**.
- **Vision for Ministry:** God has impressed on us a call to serve families in our school system experiencing homelessness. To fulfill this vision, we need freedom from financial burden and flexibility in how we use our space.
- **Financial Reality:** Building debt and offering levels leave us living "month to month," only 3–6 months away from bankruptcy. Rentals and outside gifts have helped in the past, but these sources are no longer reliable. Continuing in this building means ongoing financial strain and minimal ministry impact.

Honoring Our Past, Embracing Our Future

- In 1983 families like Ray & Dorothy Smith sacrificed and rallied to begin the church we know today. We can honor those efforts and lives by rallying, even sacrificing today, so many more will know Jesus because of us.
- Our current building holds **sacred memories**: weddings, funerals, child dedications, baptisms, and countless moments of prayer and worship.
- Those memories will always remain part of our story.
- Moving allows us to create **new sacred moments** that align with God's continued calling.

The Bigger Vision

- Many in our community see Christians as unloving or irrelevant.
- We believe God is calling us to **change that narrative**—not with words alone, but by meeting tangible needs in constant, visible ways.
- When our neighbors see the difference Jesus makes thru us, closed hearts will begin to open.

Next Steps

- Join us in **prayer and conversation** as we lean into God's leading.
 - **Pray:** Tuesday's @ 6a, Sunday Worship Gatherings, also Individually
- Pray for wisdom, unity, and clarity as we make decisions about:
 - How our vision to have a constant transformative impact on our community will unfold
 - Where we will gather short-term and long-term.
- Believe with us that God will use this transition to multiply our ministry impact.

▪ **Our prayer:** to be free from unnecessary financial strain so every resource and effort may be focused on bringing hope and healing to our community through Jesus.