



# PARK STREET

## BRETHREN CHURCH

**November 22, 2020**

**Pray Without Ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)**





# *fear not*

— An Advent Sermon Series —





# WILDERNESS SURVIVAL KIT

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a guide to spiritual flourishing  
when your world becomes wild

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

***1 Thessalonians 5:16-18***



***Worship is a response to God's  
goodness, grace, and love.***

***Prayer is an invitation to participate in  
the life of the Trinity and to cultivate  
an abiding relationship with God.***

**PRAYER: CONNECT  
WITH THE LORD  
OF THE UNIVERSE**

- + **CONVERSATIONAL PRAYER** is an informal prayer of two or more people that are taking turns praying and conversing with God.
- + **INTERCESSORY PRAYER** is asking God for a specific outcome on behalf of someone else—lifting them up to God.
- + **LISTENING PRAYER** is learning to hear and discern what God is saying in your life so that you can trust & obey.





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# **PARK STREET BRETHREN CHURCH**

*TOWN HALL MEETING-NOVEMBER 22, 2020*

**2020 YEAR IN REVIEW**  
**STRUGGLING & GROWING**  
**IN FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE**



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- + *A year of prioritizing discipleship and taking ownership of our faith*

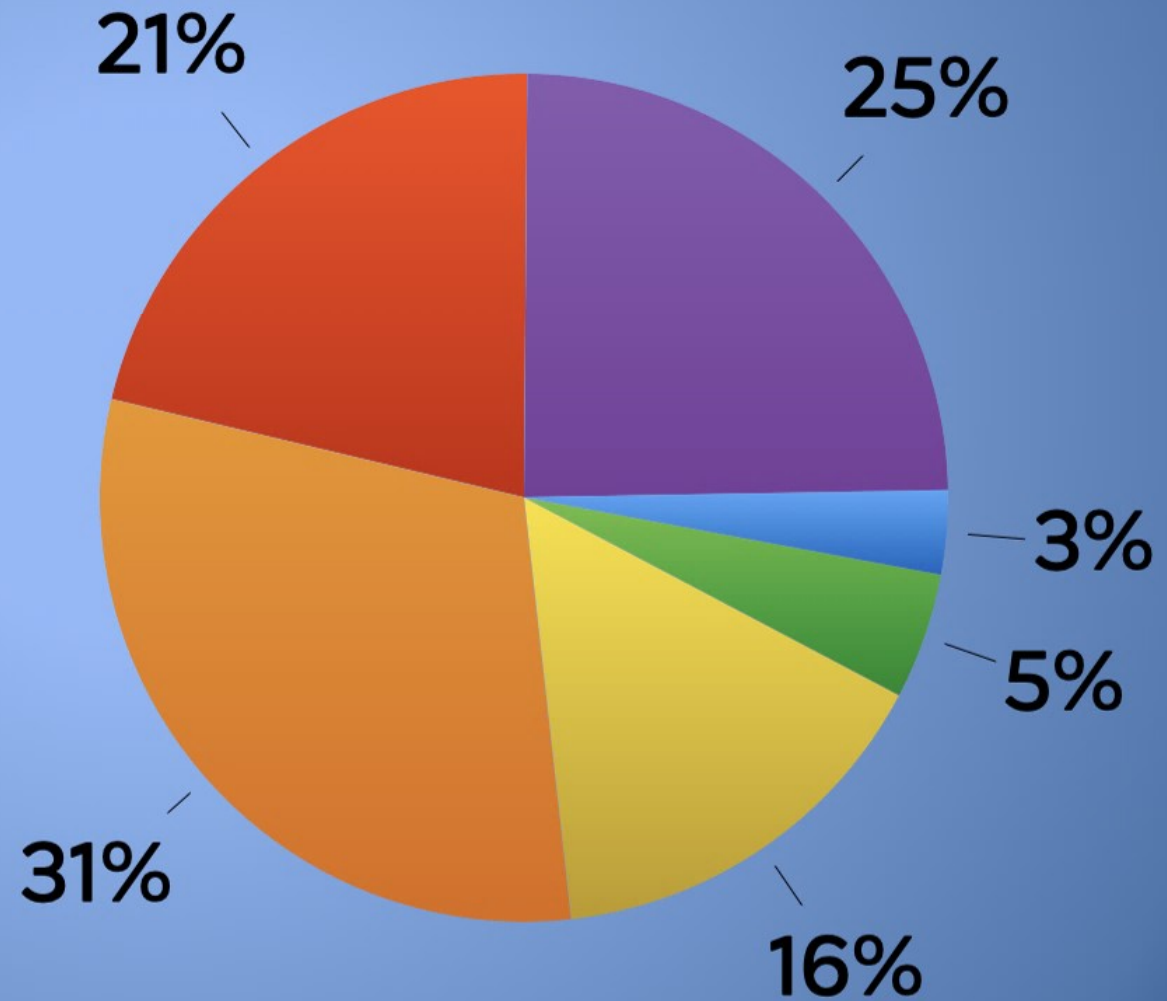
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- + *A year of forced, increased responsibility for our own faith journeys*

# PSBC TOWN HALL MEETING-NOV 22, 2020

## What is your age?

- 10-18 Years Old
- 19-25 Years Old
- 26-35 Years Old
- 35-55 Years Old
- 56-65 Years Old
- 66+ Years Old

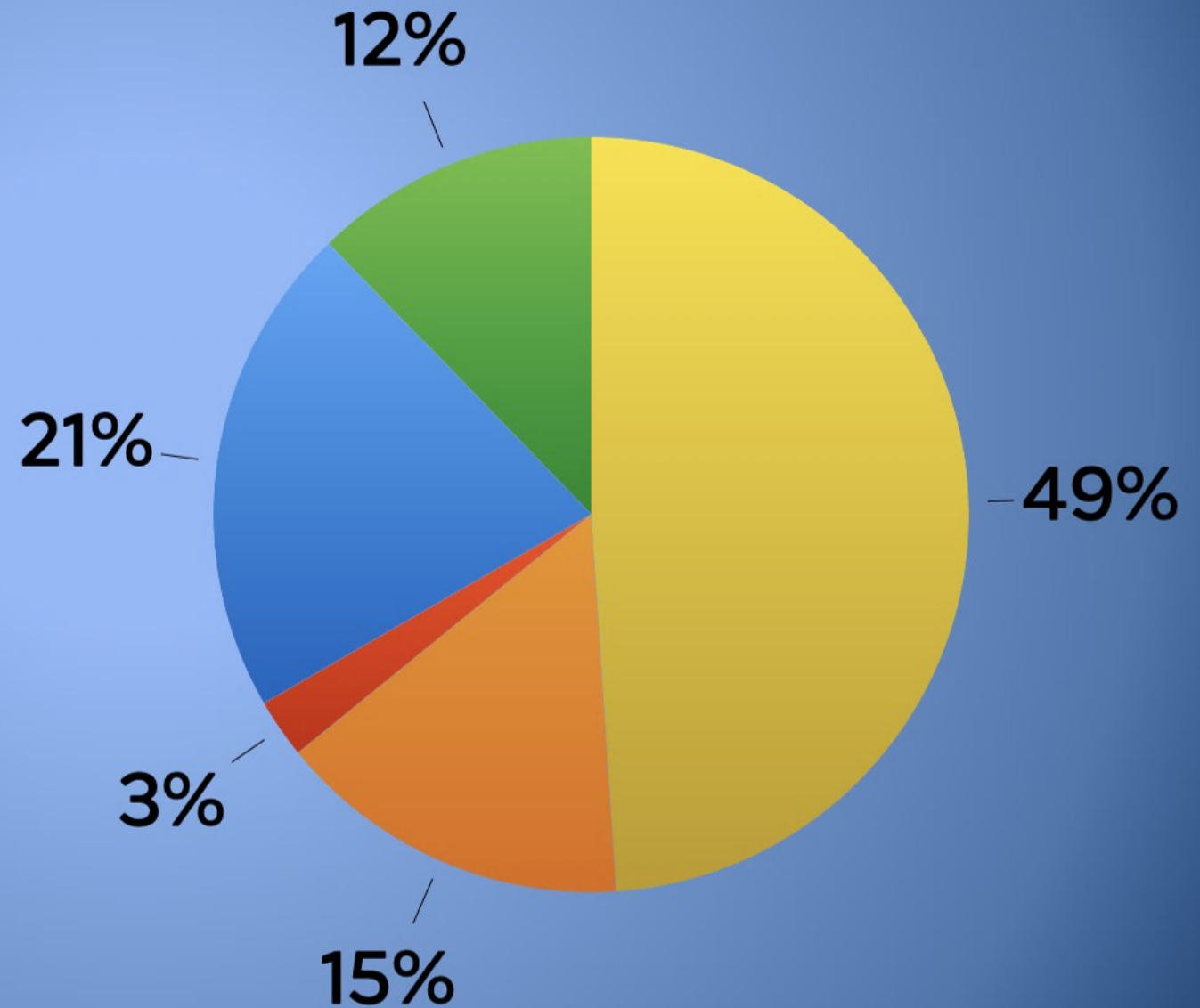




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## How are you connecting to PSBC Worship Services?

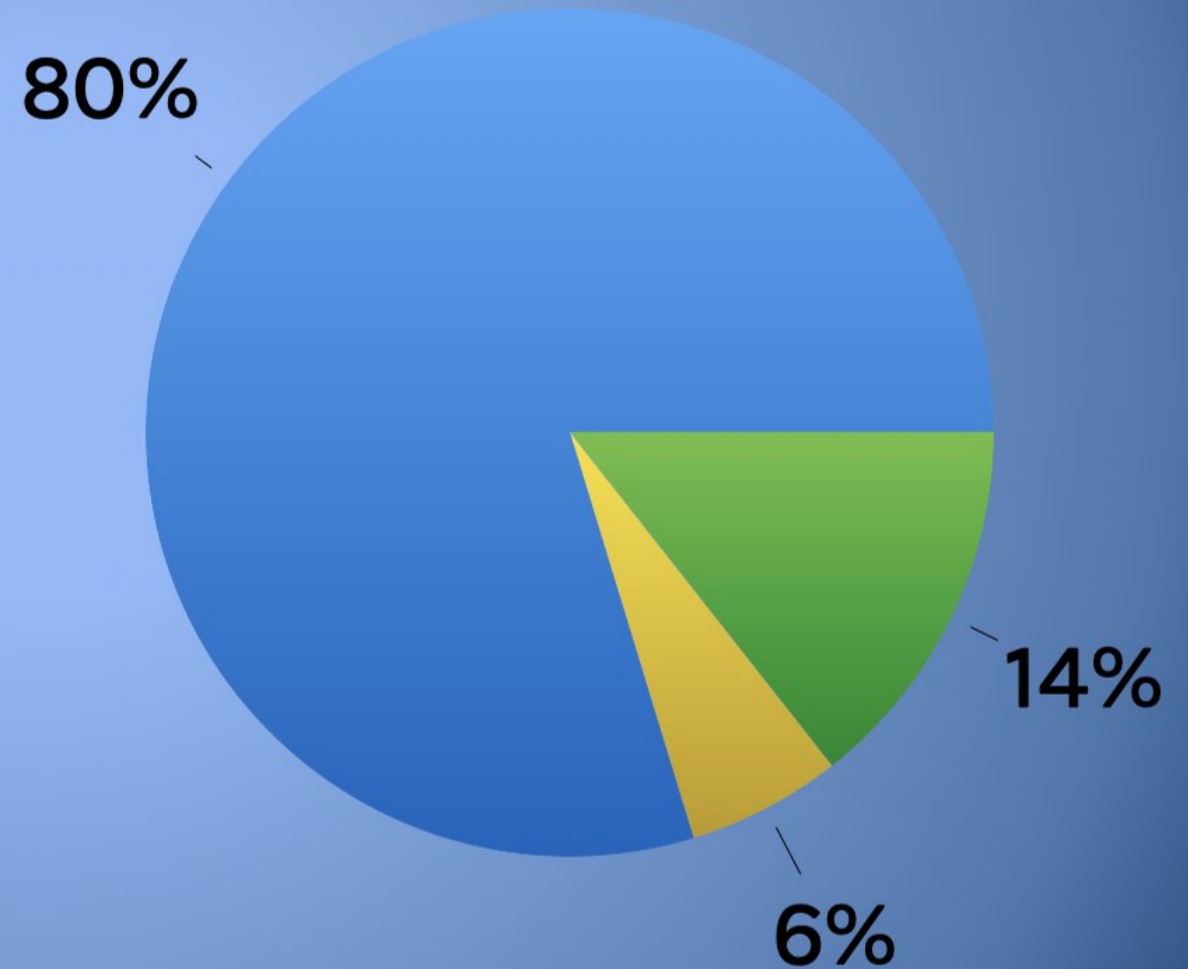
- In-Person Regularly
- In-Person Occasionally
- Live Stream/TV2
- Online Replay
- Not Connecting



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**How many times per month  
are you joining/watching  
PSBC worship gatherings?**

- 4-5 per month
- 2-3 per month
- 0-1 per month

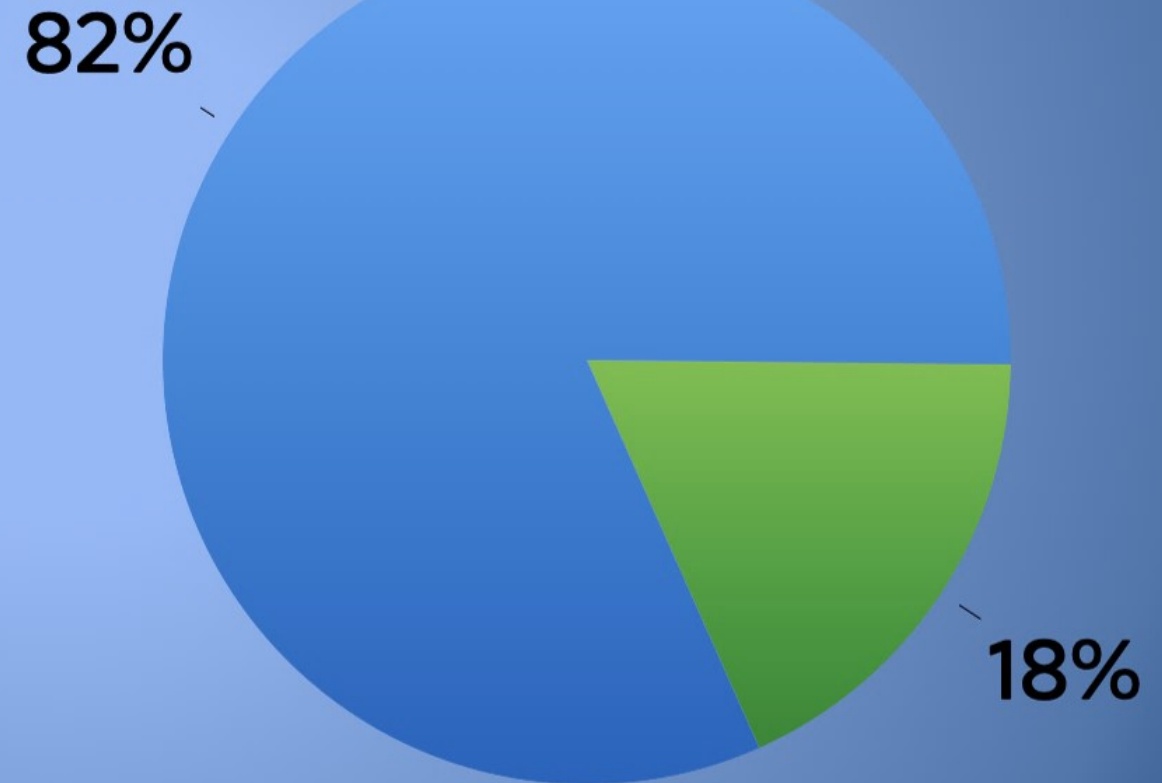




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## How would you describe your spiritual health?

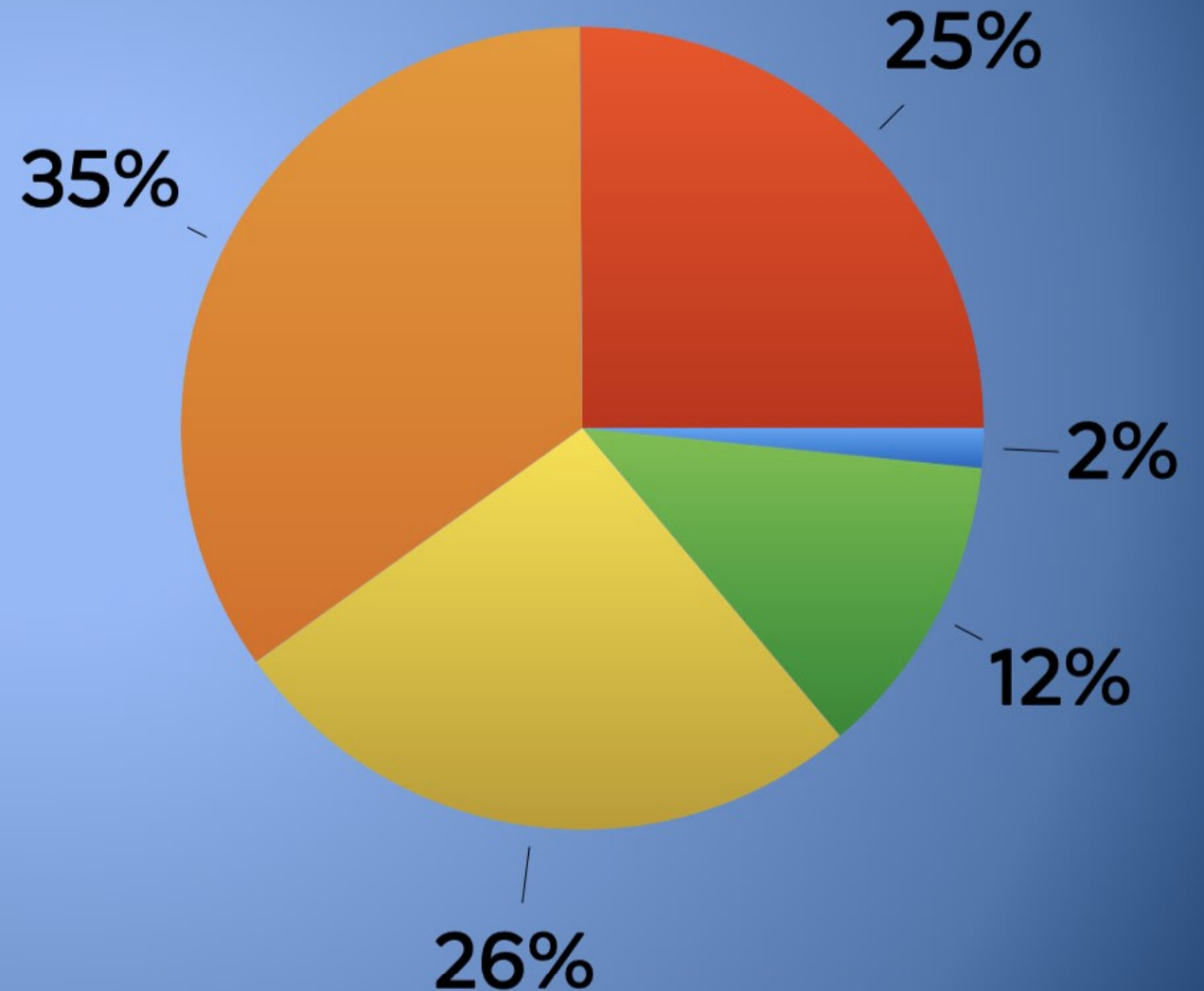
- Growing & becoming more like Jesus
- Struggling & not becoming like Jesus



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On a scale of 1-5,  
I still feel connected to PSBC

- 1 - Feeling disconnected
- 2 - Struggling to connect
- 3 - Feeling about the same
- 4 - Feeling connected
- 5 - More connected than ever





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- + *Put away the fantasies and set realistic expectations... 2021 will be difficult too*





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- Survey Feedback
- Capital Campaign Update
- 2020 & 2021 Financial Update
- KidsMin Updates
- Leadership Board Nominees
- Advent Offering: Missional Partners Focus 2020



# I'll Be With You Capital Campaign

5 Year Capital Campaign (2019 - 2023)

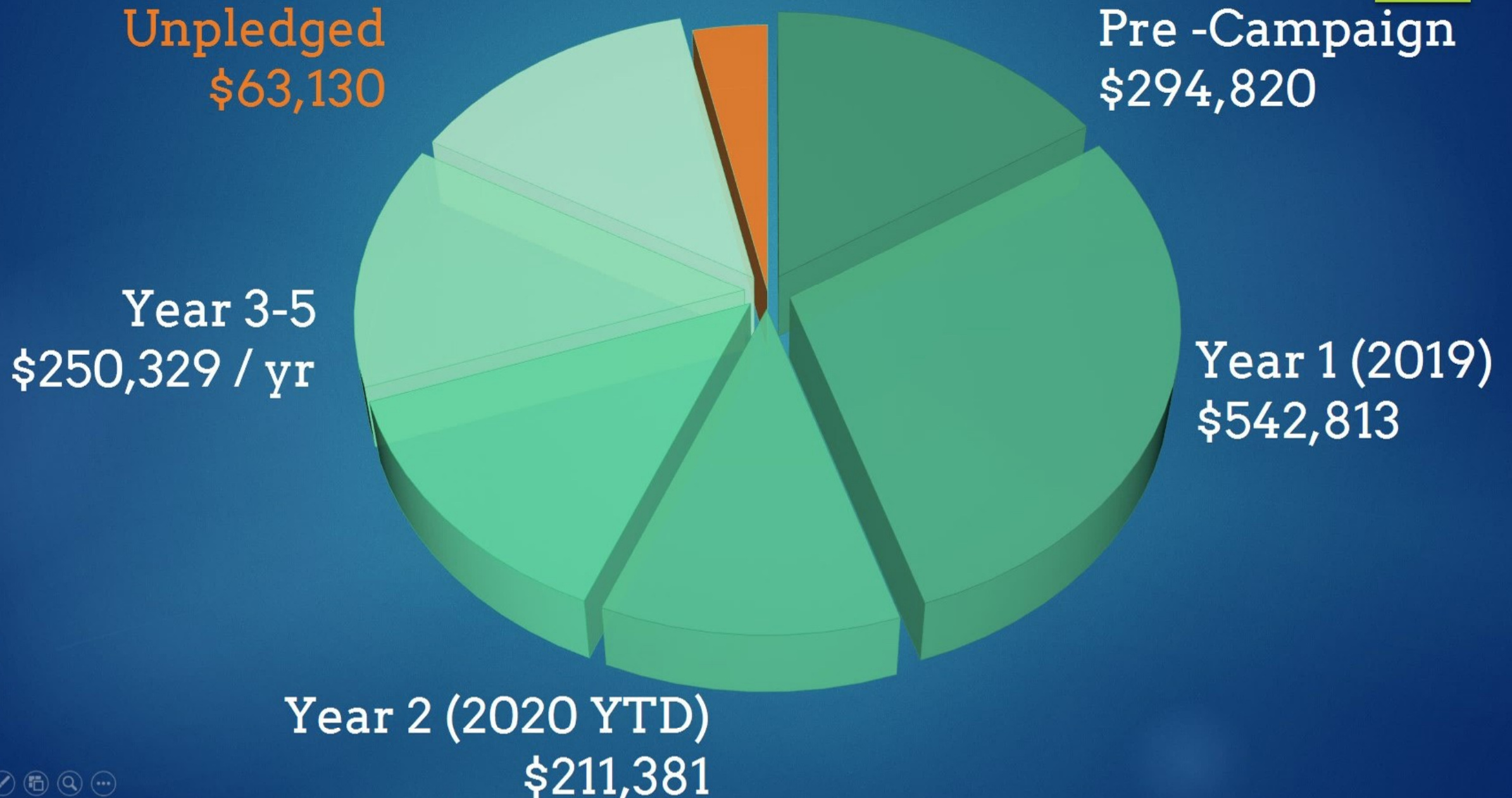
\$1,800,000 Campaign

## Priorities of

- Children; safe and updated spaces for our kids and the community
- Discipleship; spaces that allow all generations to grow with Jesus
- Relationships; a unified worship center
- Leadership Development; continuing to pass along our legacy



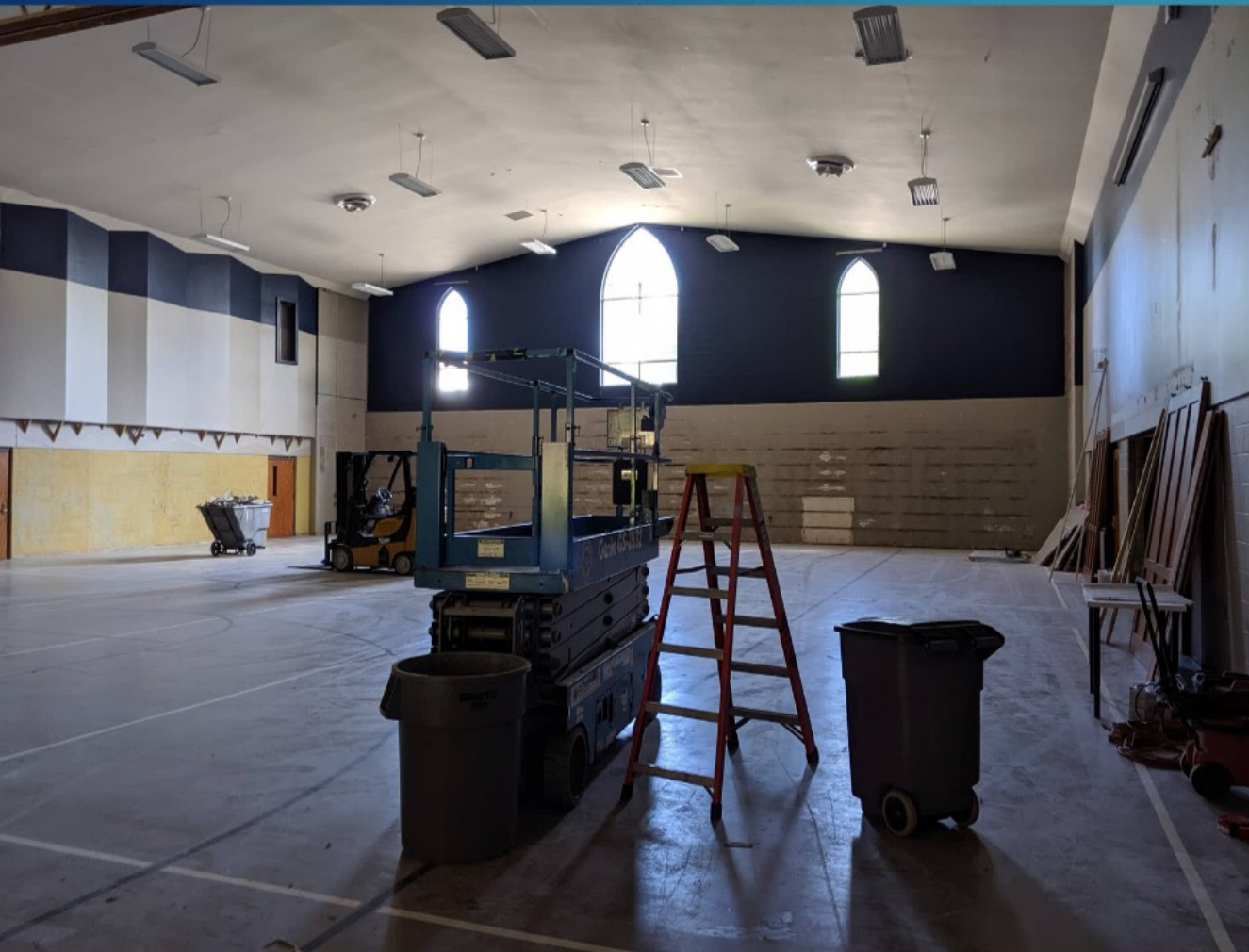
# "I'LL BE WITH YOU" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN





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## 2019 Progress





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## 2020 Progress





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## 2021 Projects

Leadership Board to convene a group to review proposed priorities and timeline beginning in January 2021.

- Review the remaining projects and estimates
- Review pledges and evaluate any changes
- Dialog how pandemic has, or has not, changed our needs
- Bring recommendation to board on any proposed changes



# 2020 Financials

- - 6.0% budgeted income
- - 17.0% budgeted expenses
- Currently running a net surplus with November & December remaining
- Increased our generosity giving by +20%  
(support to outside organizations & community relief)  
We have given over \$89,000 thus far in 2020



# 2021 Financials

- Preliminary draft budget has been seen and discussed with board
- Board will affirm a flat income projection (same as 2020 YE projected)
- Will maintain a 50% of tithes threshold for staffing compensation
- Continue to fund our priorities:
  - Family ministry
  - Discipleship
  - Relationships
  - Leadership Development



# KidsMin & Park Street School



**Tyler Henry**  
Interim  
KidsMin Pastor



**Megan Icenhour**  
Sunday Morning KidsMin  
Email & Resouce Specialist



**Faith Edwards**  
Sunday Morning KidsMin



**Mackenzie Howell**  
Interim Director  
@ Park Street School



# Leadership Board Members Thank-You!



Gary Courtright



Jim Hess

# Leadership Board Nominees 2021



**Brett Martin**  
1st Term



**Gordon Swain**  
1st Term



# Advent 2020 Offering



Park Street's advent offering for 2020 will provide resources to combat the community challenges created by Covid-19, both now and into the future, specifically in our partnerships with Coffee Growing Community (Mexico) and Isaiah House (South Africa).





2020 PSBC/CGC Sierra Norte  
Projects









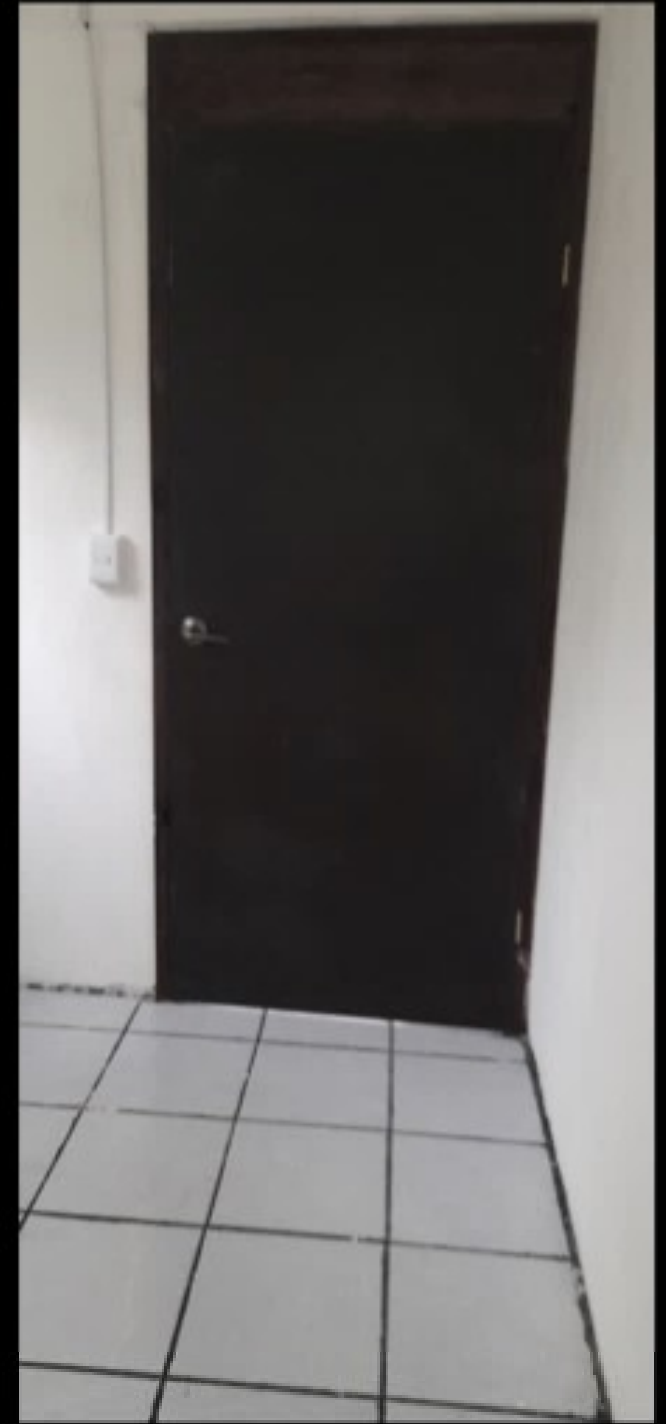
Necessities for  
families  
effected by  
illness







Private Practice Clinic







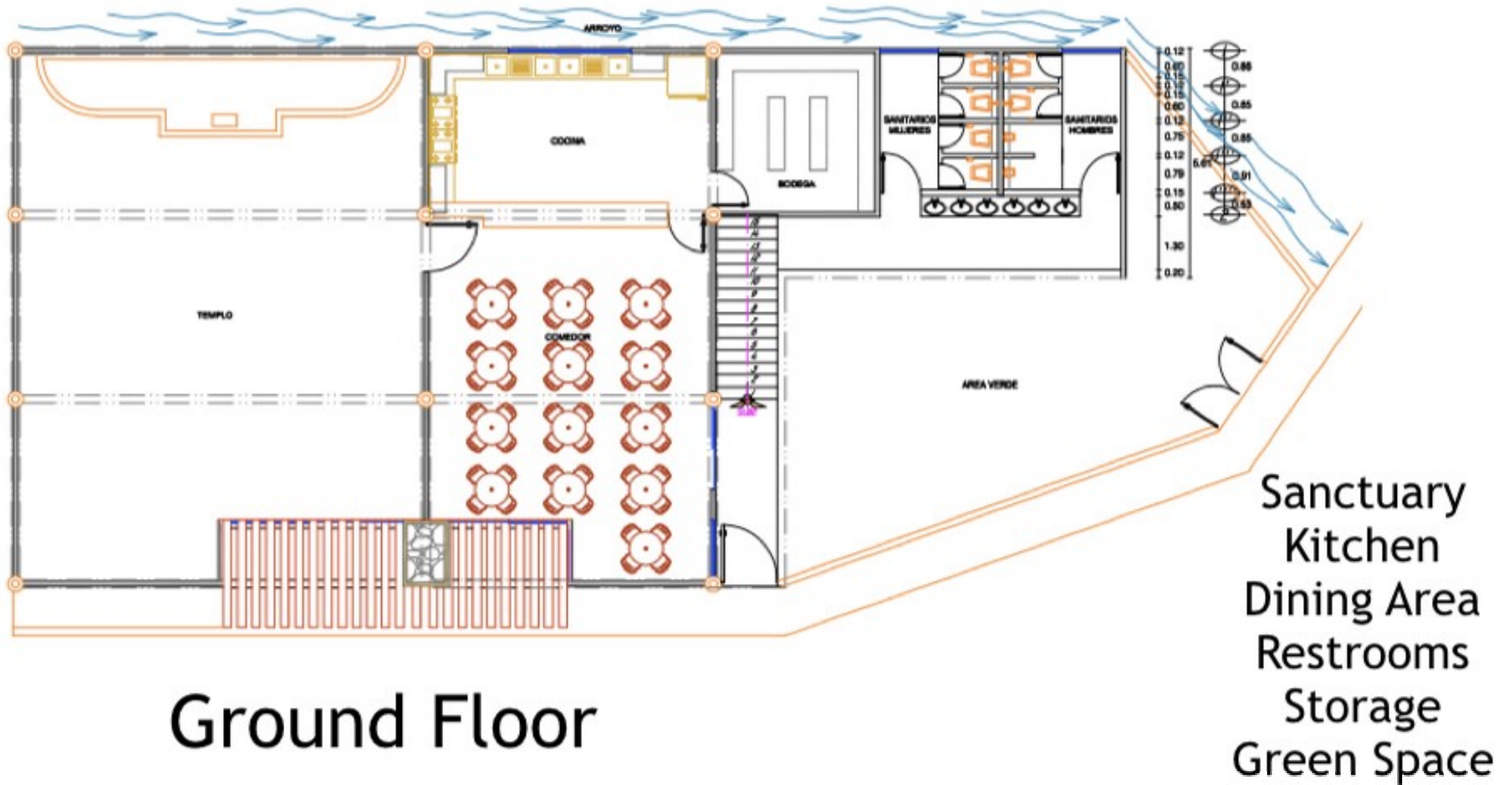
Infrared Thermometers, PPE, Ultrasound



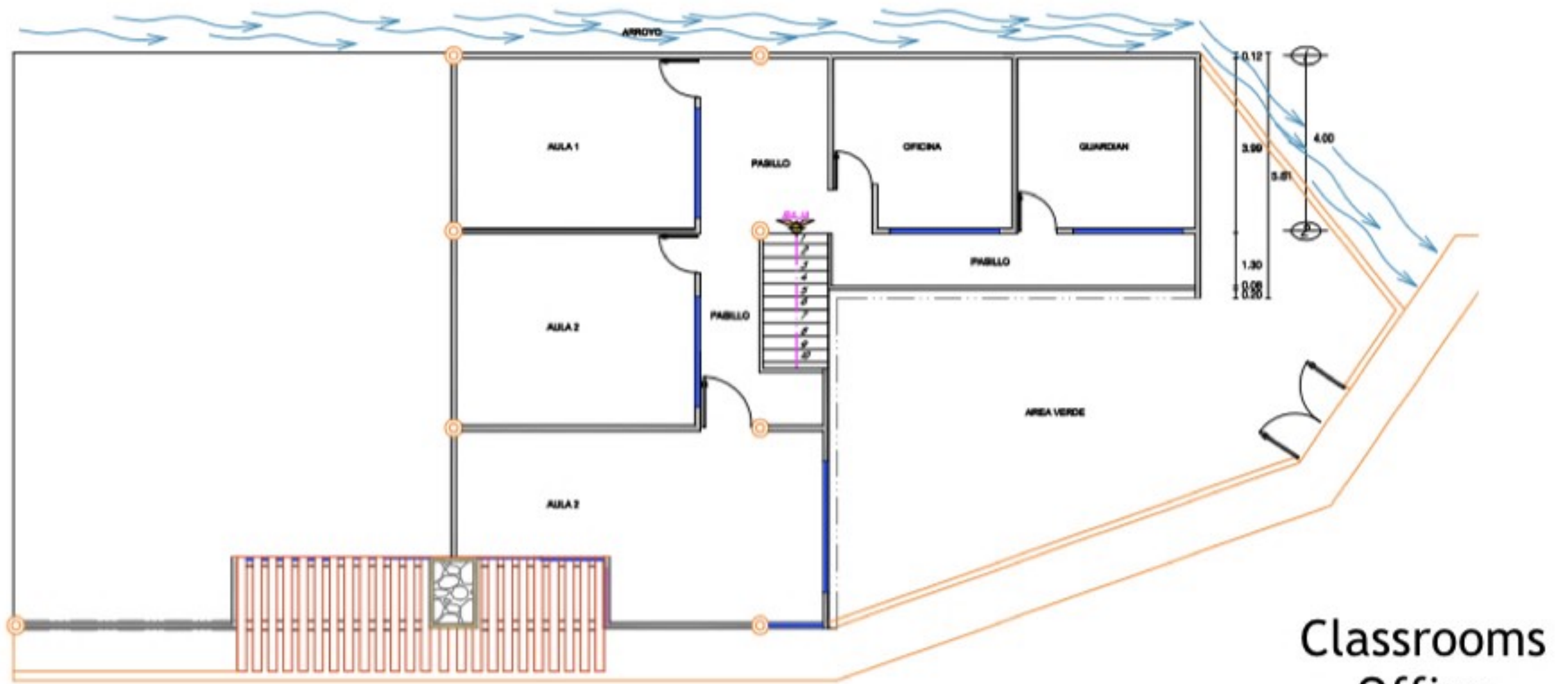


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**Ground Floor**



Second Floor

Classrooms  
Office  
Supply Room





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Ground breaking  
and dedication





Cornerstone and  
Footer







Foundation







Block Walls





## Block Walls





Second Floor

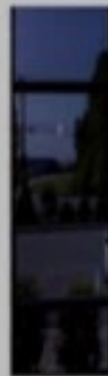
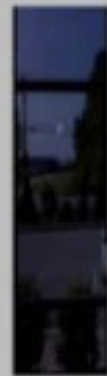


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Tomada con mi Galaxy A71

Second Floor



# MISIÓN ASHLAND





**THANK YOU,  
PARK STREET FAMILY!**