



Project Summary

THE ELDERS APPOINTED THE LAUREL AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE IN THE SPRING OF 2016 TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO SOUND, SEATING, AND UTILIZATION OF THE LARGEST BUT LEAST-USED SPACE IN OUR BUILDING. CHAIRMAN JON RUSSELL REQUESTED FEEDBACK IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CONGREGATION ON JUNE 5, 2016. COMMITTEE MEMBERS LISTENED TO LAUREL MEMBERS, CONSULTED WITH ARCHITECTS AND AUDIO-VISUAL EXPERTS, DEBATED OPTIONS, AND REACHED CONSENSUS ON THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES, PROJECT COMPONENTS, AND PROPOSED DESIGN.

*O*BJECTIVES

- Provide flexibility that enables more uses for the auditorium space
- Improve audio-visual quality so everyone can hear and fully participate in worship
- Make the auditorium more welcoming to visitors (including better, more comfortable seating)

*K*EY COMPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED RENOVATION

*S*EATING

- Remove pews and replace with 430 to 450 cushioned chairs, 21" to 22" wide by 20" deep, that can be arranged in multiple configurations
- Increase spacing between rows by 25 percent, from the current 32" to 40"

*S*TAGE AND SPEAKER PLATFORM

- Install a 10' x 10' movable speaker platform below the transept
- Reduce the current platform (stage)
- Install a handicap access ramp to the stage hidden by a short wall

*A*UDIO, VISUAL AND LIGHTING

- Remove the large structure that houses the single screen, making the baptistry visible again
- Install projectors to display text and visuals on the walls on each side of the baptistry and add large display monitors on each side wall at the transept (four displays total). Contract with professional audio-visual consultants to design and implement audio and visual components including:
 - New speakers and sound equipment
 - New energy-efficient, dimmable lighting

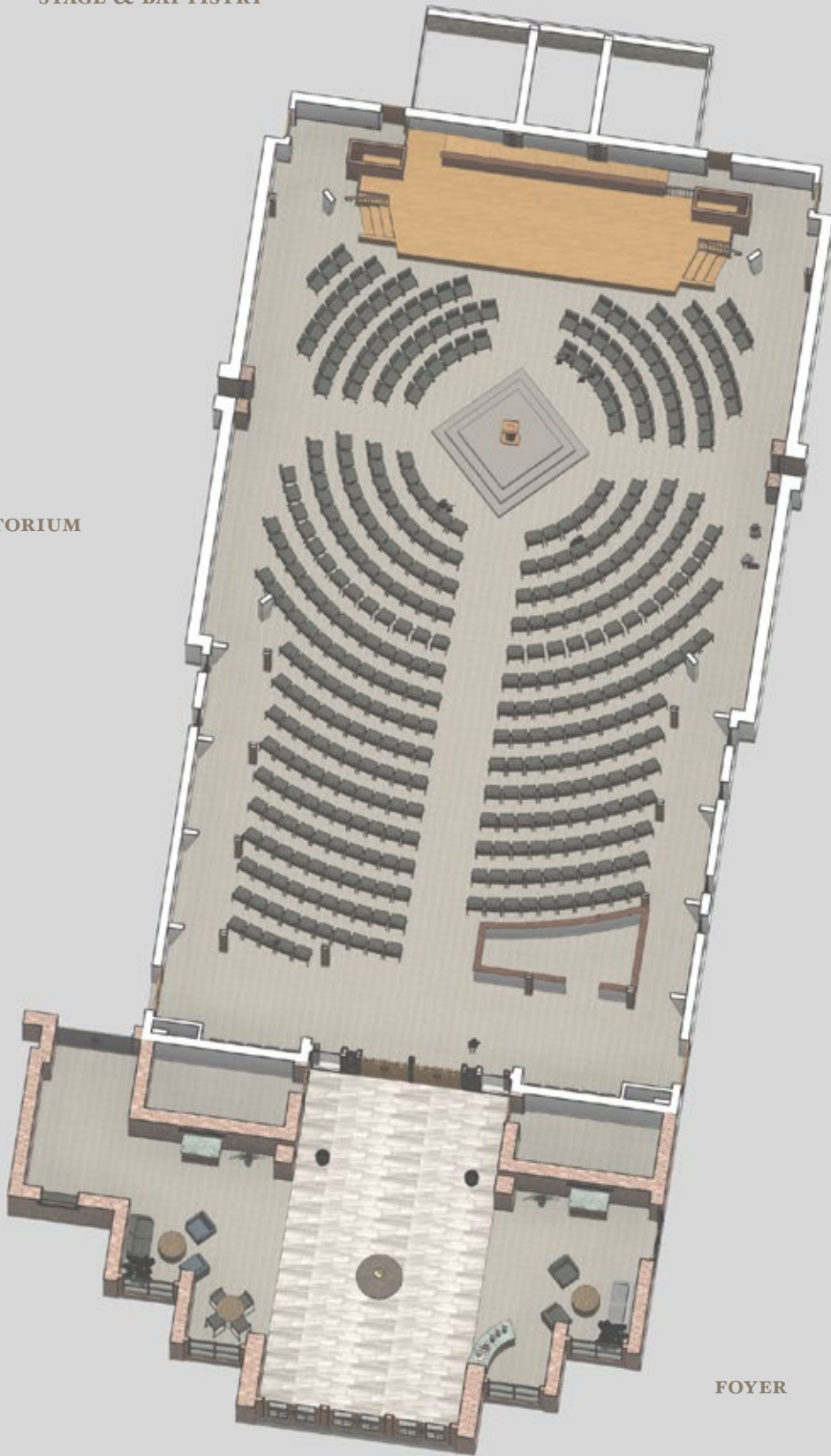
*F*LOORING, FOYER, NECESSARY STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

- Install new carpeting in the auditorium and foyer
- Add new furnishings, welcome center and coffee station

STAGE & BAPTISTRY

AUDITORIUM

FOYER





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