In previous Tydings articles we discussed highlights of a Generosity Climate Report prepared by Craig A. Loscalzo, Ph.D., CPC’s contracted consultant hired to identify opportunities for generosity growth.

We now summarize his findings as to our readiness to move forward with a capital stewardship campaign to fund architectural changes to our church space.

• **IS THE VISION OF THE CHURCH VIABLE, EASILY COMMUNICATED, AND CAUGHT BY THE CONGREGATION?**
  
  Based upon audit interviews, not only has our church caught the Spirit & Space Team vision but it is deeply invested in making the vision a reality. There is a strong recognition by members of our congregation and lay leaders that facility upgrades are absolutely needed to propel our church into the future.

• **IS THE CHURCH IN A STABLE, DECLINING, OR GROWING LIFE-CYCLE?**
  
  CPC is best described as stable, poised, and ready for the future. Sound planning and preparation have laid the foundation for a successful project and capital stewardship effort.

• **DOES THE CHURCH HAVE STAFF LEADERSHIP THAT CAN SUSTAIN MOMENTUM AND LEAD THE CONGREGATION THROUGH A BUILDING PROJECT AND CAPITAL FUNDING EFFORT?**
  
  In numerous interviews conducted during the on-site Generosity Audit, members of the congregation made it very clear that Pastor Dave and the staff are the leaders for CPC “for such a time as this.”

• **DOES THE CHURCH HAVE ADEQUATE GENEROSITY MARGIN TO RAISE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO FUND ITS VISION?**
  
  Based upon experience with over 4,000 churches in the past twenty years, an analysis of CPC’s financial reports, and the level of buy-in already demonstrated, CPC has the necessary opportunity to fund its vision of empowering the structural, visual, and practical design of the space we call our church home.

In light of this positive assessment, the Spirit & Space Team has already taken steps to move forward with a capital stewardship campaign:

1. A theme for our campaign has been identified – “Gather Us In” / Here in this Place.
2. A team of dedicated CPC members has stepped forward to lead and conduct the campaign.
3. Some very preliminary events are being planned and conducted to help us identify our capital campaign goal.

More on all of this later!

The Spirit & Space Team