

NORTHGATE VISION

■ Passion

Outwardly-focused. We see “**outwardly-focused**” people whose **hearts beat** for those **outside** the church. We see people who don't cater to their personal preferences, but **stick to God's purpose** first and foremost of reaching as many other people as possible for Christ.

Evangelists. We see people who are increasingly **devoted** to reaching those far from God, even if it means moving out of their personal comfort zones; people who **know**, because **Jesus Christ has changed their lives**, the difference he can make in other people's lives; people who **see** a lost and confused world, stranded in sin, and **are willing** to do something about it.

■ People

Warmth. We see a **down-to-earth** church. . . an **informal** and **welcoming** environment for all people from all walks of life.

Growing. We see people who are **exploring Christ** becoming followers of Christ; people who are following Christ **getting closer** to Christ; and people who are close to Christ **becoming full-blown**, God-centered, fully devoted **followers of Christ** who are willing to **risk** anything and everything for the Gospel.

■ Purpose

Families. We see a church that **helps** hurting families living in very **complicated** times. . . a church that **heals** broken marriages, **restores** the hearts of the divorced, **challenges** the vision of singles, and raises up a new generation of young Christ-followers.

Loving. We see a church on a mission of **radical** and **demonstrative** love. A church that **feeds** the hungry, clothes the poor, volunteers in the community, **fights** disease, **protects** the vulnerable, and lets loose **compassion** on those who need it the most, whether it's across the street or over an ocean.

NORTHGATE CHURCH: LOOKING BACK

What has God done at Northgate? In 20 months:

- Northgate's average attendance has grown by 70%! We are averaging between 700-750 in total attendance each week
- We have had the privilege of watching over 150 people make first time commitments to Christ! 85 of these people made the decision in just the last two months of 2011.
- Financial commitments for the operating budget grew by 35% from 2011 – 2012. Additionally, we have operated debt-free since inception and are poised to remain so through 2012 as well.

NORTHGATE CHURCH: LOOKING AHEAD

What will God do in the future at Northgate?

- Statistically, we know that only 17% of the population in the northern suburbs attends church regularly.
- Northgate has a growth goal of at least 25% a year. That means in just five years, the average attendance will exceed 2000.

NORTHGATE CHURCH: HIGH IMPACT OPPORTUNITY

Northgate Church is excited to announce an amazing opportunity for those who call Northgate "home". As you can see, Northgate is set for explosive growth now and into the future. Our current rental facility is simply not going to meet the needs in the near future. We believe that God has called us to take the next step in the growth of His church to build a facility.

This building, built in this location, at this time, will allow Northgate to

- Provide a visible location that will help us continue to reach out and provide for the un-churched in Ramsey and surrounding communities.
- To be an integral part of the community by allowing its building to be used as a performing arts center for concerts, meetings, and other events.

THE BUILDING

In order to continue to deliver on the vision of passionately helping people become who God has purposed them to be, Northgate is proposing the following facility:

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| LOCATION | a facility right in the center of the Ramsey COR development located directly across from City Hall and the Public Parking Ramp. |
| SITE SIZE | approximately 55,000 square feet |
| BUILDING SIZE | approximately 20,000 square feet |
| FACILITY | Worship/ Performing Arts Center - seats 500 with expansion possibility to 700 Large, multi-Purpose rooms – flexible spaces to meet the different needs of children, youth and adults Large gathering area |
| POTENTIAL AMENITIES | coffee shop, small conference rooms |
| COST ESTIMATE | approximately \$3 million dollars for land and building |
| TIME FRAME | estimated ground-breaking date - late fall 2012 estimated completion date – December 2013 First Service – Christmas 2013 |
| VALUE | In this location, much infrastructure is already in place. Parking facilities are available nearby, thus reducing costs significantly. Resources can be utilized easily by the entire community. |

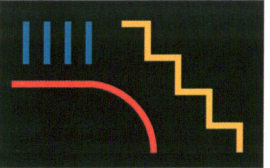


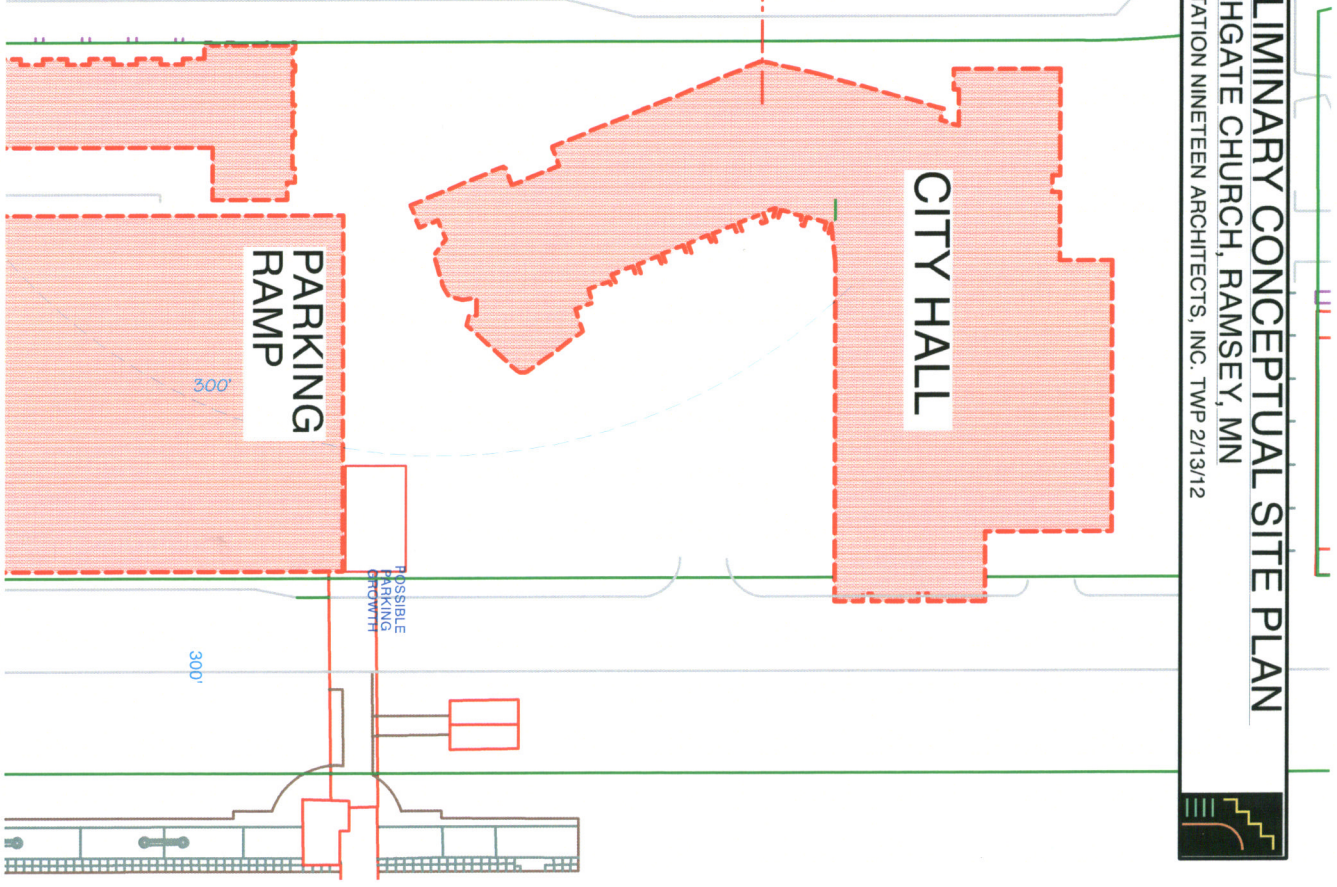
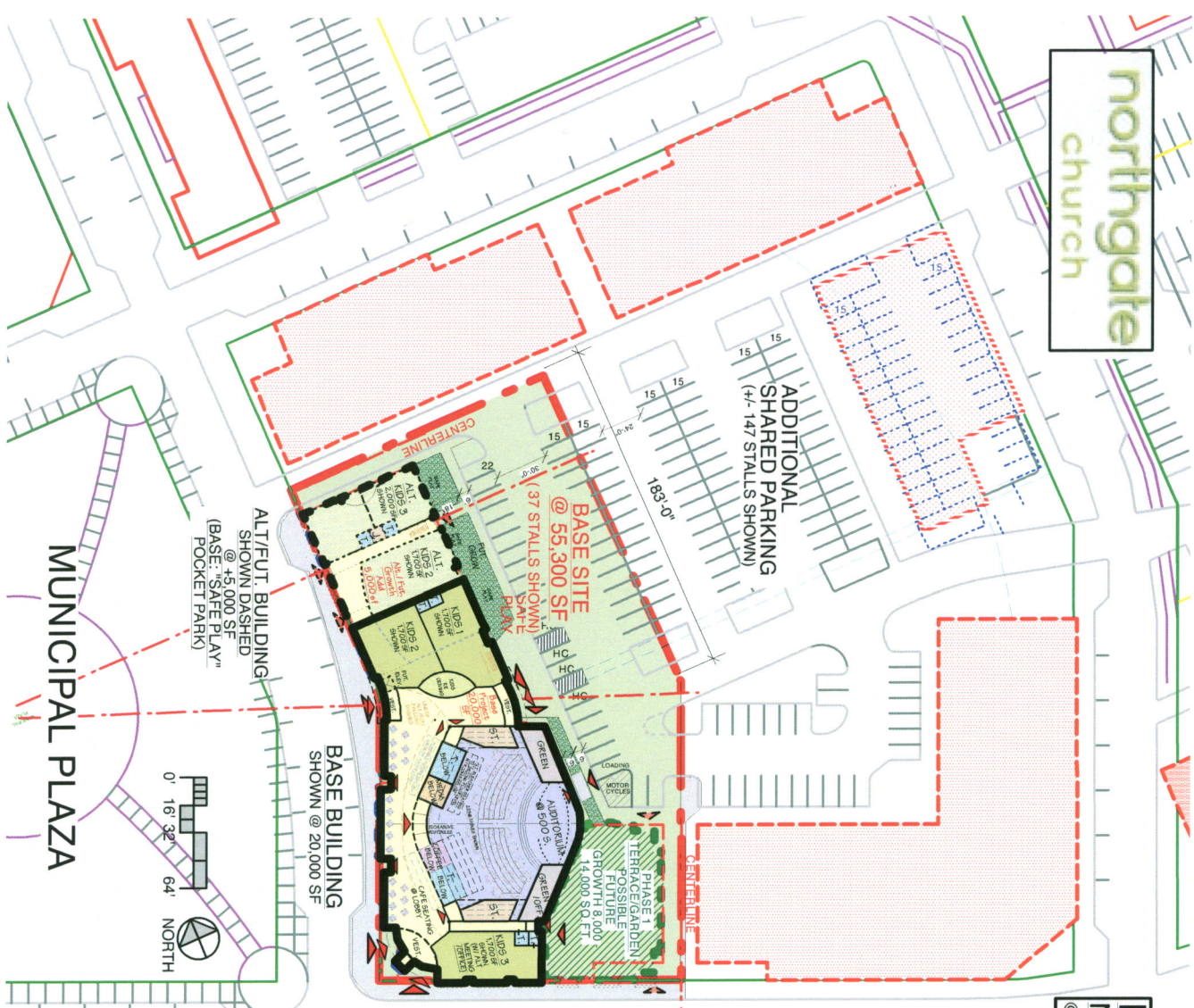
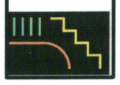
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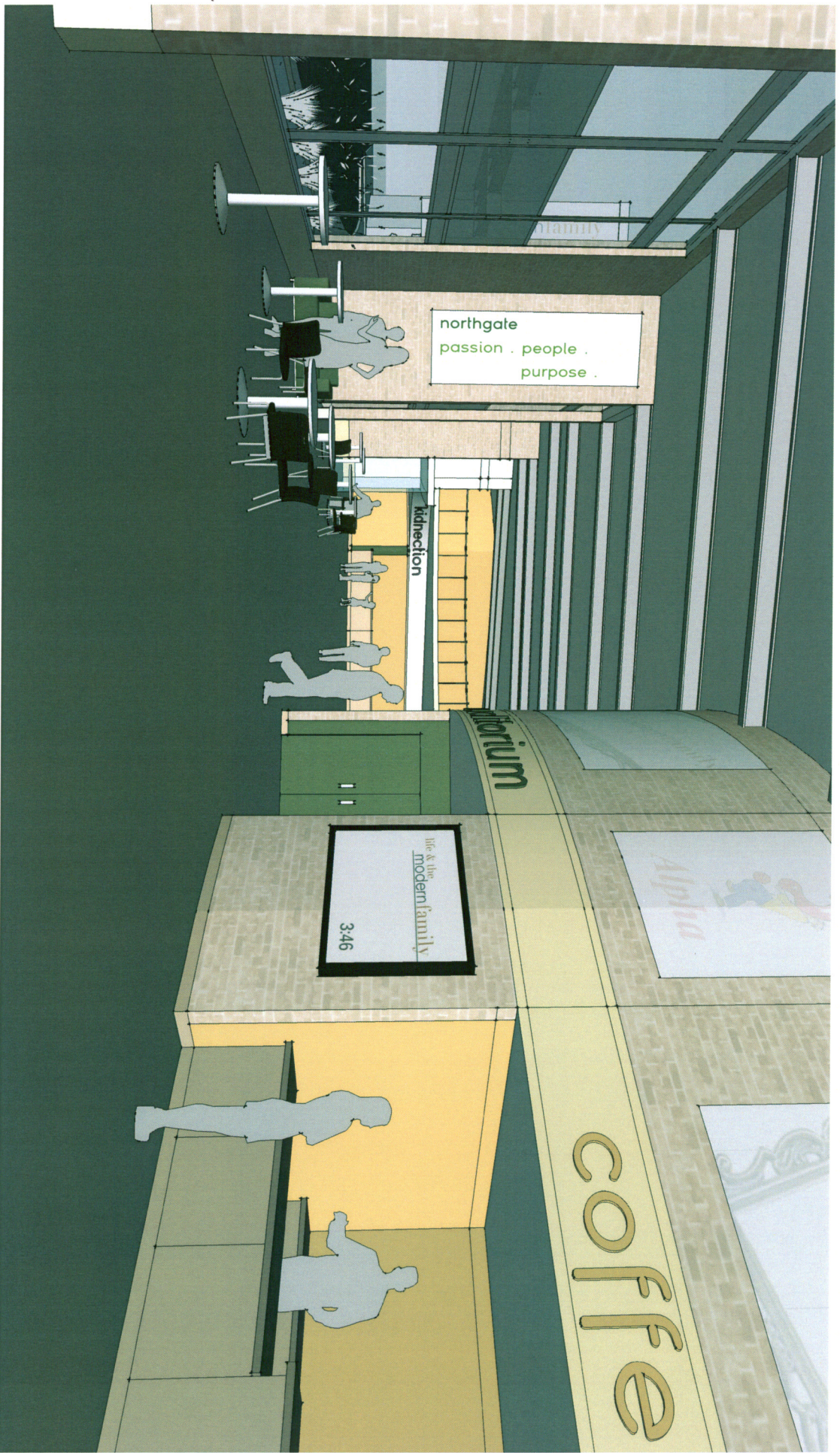
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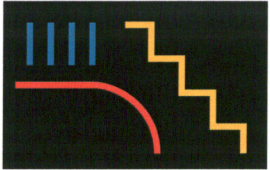




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