

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How does our planned technology upgrade tie into our future plans?

It is critical to it. In fact, without this upgrade our ability to continue to grow will be greatly hampered. At TCC we are committed to reaching our community and our world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. By using cutting edge technology, we can enhance our worship experience and greatly extend our outreach and discipleship efforts at a fraction of the cost required without such technology. Think about it... we will be able to permanently capture the solid Biblical teaching TCC is known for, repackage it, and make it broadly available to our church and to the rest of the Body of Christ. In the future we will be able to stream our worship services all over the world via the internet. In addition, the ability to capture our services on high quality audio and video will allow our church family to continue to grow in a cost efficient way by eliminating the need to build large, expensive worship auditoriums.

2. How exactly will the ability to capture our worship services on high quality video and audio allow our church family to expand in a cost efficient way?

The cost of building a single worship center large enough to accommodate our ever growing church family is enormous--\$10-12 million dollars. However, by using technology we can capture our teaching on Sunday mornings and stream it via high definition video to multiple smaller worship venues—whether on our present campus or in a different location. Constructing or renting smaller worship spaces will allow us to continue growing at a fraction of the cost.

3. What is our next step after completing the technology upgrade?

We continue to pray and plan, but we anticipate pursuing two paths simultaneously. First of all, in the future we foresee TCC being, “One Church with Multiple Locations.” We are pursuing that growth strategy right now. Within the next three years we would like to plant churches in the Holly Springs/ Fuquay-Varina and/or Cary/Apex communities.

In addition, we anticipate expanding our present church facilities by enlarging our educational space for our children and youth, and perhaps constructing a small worship center which will be connected to our present worship center via high definition video.

4. Will the worship services be identical (music, message, etc.)?

The message will be identical (via video), but because all other elements will be live we will have the opportunity to tailor services to meet the needs of slightly different audiences—more traditional music, more cutting edge music, etc. Because most people really seem to like the worship culture at TCC, we don't anticipate that our services will be vastly different.

5. How are you going to deliver the teaching in multiple venues at the same time?

The messages will be captured and recorded on high definition cameras in one venue and streamed in real time or perhaps with a slight delay to the other. All other elements of the service will be live.

6. Won't the teaching experience be sub-optimal in the video venues?

That is a great question! That was our concern at first, but having visited several churches who utilize video venues we have discovered that high definition video virtually mimics reality. You have to see it to believe it! Churches using this technology report that congregational engagement levels are virtually identical to live teaching.

7. Do we really need more worship, youth and children's space? The 8:30 and 11:30 services aren't full, are they?

The goal is to have open seats at optimal times whether you are a church or a restaurant. At our most popular service hour, 10:00, both our worship center, youth center and children's classrooms are already at or past capacity. Our Youth Center is also running over capacity at the 11:30 hour.

8. Can we afford all of this?

Yes, we believe that all of this is within our reach. We built our present facility with a congregation of just 250 faith-filled people. What can over 1000 faith-filled people accomplish? I believe that God has already provided the resources we need to complete this project. We just need to trust God, be faithful and give generously!