



New City Fellowship Church – Hollywood/Hallandale Florida

New City Fellowship is a church plant that launched public worship in November, 2016. We are gospel centered, Biblically rooted, kingdom minded, multi-cultural, and city-directed. John Houmes and his family (wife, Virginia, and daughters, Sofia, Lola and Evelyn) moved to south Florida, where John is from, in 2014 to start the church plant. Our vision is to be a church that unites diverse voices to joyfully praise the one true God, communicates and demonstrates the Good News of Jesus, celebrates being joined together in the Spirit, breaks down barriers between people, lives life together as an outwardly facing community, all to glorify King Jesus, love our neighbors and do good in our city.

After the launch of public worship in November, 2016, our church plant met in a community center in our target area. After 14 months meeting there on Sunday mornings, we began to long for a place of our own, where we could hold meetings and gather people throughout the week, not just on Sunday mornings. In December 2017, God provided us with an abandoned church building in our target area. But it needs lots of renovations and improvements, mostly cosmetic but still important.



Renovation Plan

Our new church building has a solid foundation, but is in need of lots of cosmetic renovations and upgrades. We are currently doing a fundraising campaign for \$20,000 to do the needed improvements. To date, we have raised \$14,274!



Our plan is to do as many of the renovations as we can in February so that we can begin worshipping in our new building at the beginning of March. We know this is a tight schedule, so we have prioritized our projects based on what needs to be done by the time we move in and what projects could wait until after move-in. We have begun work on our sanctuary since that is necessary before move-in. We have work days planned each Saturday in February.



Sanctuary Before



Sanctuary Currently

Renovation Needs

We are doing as much work as we can ourselves, but there are some projects that need more skill than we have within our scope of experience. Here is a list of the projects.

Necessary projects

1. Install baseboard in 2000 sq ft sanctuary and other rooms where needed
2. Gut two small children's bathrooms that have water damage (replace vanities, re-tile floor, replace baseboard, drywall??, etc)
3. Dig water drainage away from back building to stop water getting into building
4. Take out water damaged carpet in back building and tile the floor
5. Scrape plaster design off wall in back building, repair wall, paint
6. Lots of wall repair and painting throughout the building
7. Cleaning
8. Install blinds in various rooms, install media equipment (TV wall mounts, TVs, Speakers, etc)

Things we would love to do if we have skilled people helping us.

1. Replace carpet in rest of main building with tile (kitchen, foyer, fellowship hall, Sunday school class) approx 2000 sq ft. At this point we are planning to leave the carpet that is there, but it is old and stained. If we had a team who could tile, then it would be nice to get rid of the carpet all together.
2. There is one small wall in our sanctuary that we would love to shiplap. This is purely decorative and not "necessary" but if we had someone able to do that, then we would love it.



Fellowship Hall



Back building inside



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