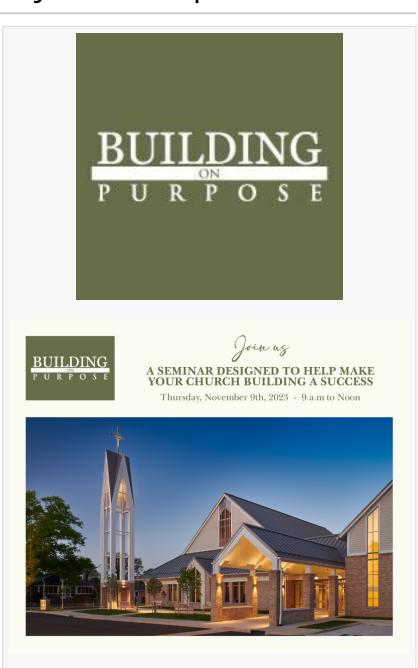


## Church construction experts Building On Purpose hosting yearly workshop in Metro DC

Building a new church or expanding a current building can be costly and time consuming, but planning ahead can make the process easier.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, USA, September 8, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A church is more than a building. To many, it is a place of belonging and community. Building On Purpose partners with churches to support the growth of their congregation. Many churches are finding their places of worship require updates to continue their mission of service and outreach. Building On Purpose is the answer to every church leaders' church building challenges and questions–from additions, expansion projects and new construction.

The process of architectural design and rebuilding (on a budget) can be a staggering undertaking for churches of all sizes and means. Building On Purpose provides churches with a bounty of assistance as they evaluate, design and build space to ideally serve their community's ministry needs.



The Building on Purpose team of church design, fundraising and construction experts is holding a morning seminar on Thursday, November 9th, 2023, from 9 am to 12 pm, at the newly constructed Alexandria Presbyterian Church. Learn about all that goes into creating purposeful ministry space, establishing a new foundation for expanded church ministry, worship, fellowship

and discipleship.

A foundational tenet of the Christian Faith is to grow, sharing the gospel to all with ears to hear. But successful ministry can eventually lead to a lack of space. <u>Church construction</u> is an expensive process that requires a great deal of planning and preparation to ensure that it is completed in an efficient and cost effective manner. Time is valuable for church leadership teams, and finding a solution that allows them to serve their congregation while enhancing the church can be both time-consuming and overwhelming.

Building On Purpose experts offer a solution for achieving a final outcome that meets the church's needs and goals. The event on November 9th will provide an abundance of information including the best practices to stay on budget during remodel, as well as how to achieve fundraising goals.

Available space for worship, congregational fellowship, and teaching is a determining factor in a visitor's willingness to become a regular member. According to Lifeway Research, nearly three in four pastors said building additional ministry space on site has led to growth. "Many churches who do not take steps to expand are struggling," commented Scott McConnell, associate director of LifeWay Research.

The experts at Lifeway advise that it is crucial that a congregation has enough space for gathering in the lobby and enough room for all of the kids in the children's ministry. If these areas are becoming overcrowded, that could hinder the growth of a congregation.

The Building On Purpose team of architects, builders and fundraisers can help you design, fund, and build space on schedule and budget, addressing space that doesn't fit your needs, or that leaves church attendees feeling cramped and unwelcome in your building.

Registrants can learn about current best church design practices at Alexandria Presbyterian Church. With their new building facilities, the Alexandria Presbyterian Church has inspiring, functional worship space; engaging space for vibrant children and youth ministries, and welcoming space for gathering and fellowship. Many of the ideas incorporated are applicable to other churches.

Please join Building On Purpose on Thursday, November 9th at 9 a.m EST at Alexandria Presbyterian Church, 1300 West Braddock Road, and discover the steps to make your vision a reality.

For more information and <u>to register</u>: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/church-building-design-experts-host-november-seminar-tickets-706196451597?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>

About the partners:

Scott-Long Construction is a leader in the development and construction industry since 1961. Located in the Washington Metropolitan Region, Scott-Long Construction has built several long standing relationships through General Contracting and Development Management services. The approach taken puts the customer at the forefront by caring for their purpose, goals, and perceptions. Scott-Long has also developed strong relationships with design partners, subcontractors, and vendors to strengthen efforts to deliver a quality product.

FGM Architects works with faith-based organizations that serve others and impact lives. Since 1945, FGMA has collaborated with more than 250 church clients. We work closely with each client to develop thoughtful, cost-effective, and highly functional designs that are aligned with our client's mission. We deliver exceptional value of service and emphasize a strong client relationship as the foundation of any successful project. We understand what it takes to design and construct every aspect of a church building from the inside–out. FGMA's staff has the handson experience to address any need presented by our client's program requirements and to guide the design process toward the best, most flexible, and long-term solutions.

Generis has partnered with churches and faith-based organizations since 1989 to accelerate generosity and expand ministry. Since then, they've helped more than 3,200 churches and ministries across the country and the globe and have helped organizations raise over \$17B.

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