

Momentum – Project FAQs

May 2018

Momentum is a two-year vision-driven spiritual initiative, through which all of us are challenged to pray, live and give in new ways. Our prayer is that God uses us to make a difference disproportional to who we are. If you're new with us, or have been praying about what your involvement might look like, we encourage you to [join us](#) in praying, living and giving differently over the next two years.

FAQs

- Question:** Why is construction happening in the atrium at the Waukesha Campus?

Answer: The atrium construction project is missional. Fostering a welcoming environment to share the Gospel is one of the focuses of our Momentum projects. Expanding the atrium is part of that plan. From the moment a person drives up and steps through the doors – we want to communicate welcome. We envision a new neighbor visiting for the first time on a weekend having an experience that helps them connect with God in a meaningful way in an inviting environment. We are excited to provide inviting, functional space for people to connect and for relationships to develop. Our prayer is that thousands will be welcomed here, not only on the weekends, but throughout the week as we make this space available for people to gather and follow Jesus.
- Question:** What are the construction start/end dates for the Waukesha Campus atrium?

Answer: At this point, we are targeting a construction start date of mid-May. However, this timeline is fluid as we are actively working toward state/town approvals. If construction begins in mid-May, we anticipate an October 1 completion date.
- Question:** What will be changing in the Waukesha atrium?

Answer: In the existing atrium, everything southeast of the pillars outside the bathrooms will be changed/expanded to foster a welcoming environment to engage with people and ultimately share the Gospel. The atrium will expand out into the existing paved space in the current motorcycle parking area.
- Question:** What will happen to the motorcycle parking?

Answer: The current construction plan for the new atrium at the Waukesha Campus overlaps with the existing motorcycle parking area. We are in the process of designating a new area for motorcycle parking.
- Question:** What will happen to the existing awning on the main entrance?

Answer: The main entrance awning will remain intact for a covered drop-off space, however it will look different after construction is complete.
- Question:** What will the square footage of the atrium new addition be?

Answer: The new addition to the atrium will bring it to approximately 5,000 square feet in total.
- Question:** Will the main entrance be closed during any phase of the construction?

Answer: Yes, the main entrance will be inaccessible for a large portion of the construction phase. Traffic will be rerouted to the back entrances for the duration of this time, and signage will be provided to help facilitate this process.
- Question:** Will Room 100 still be accessible during the Waukesha Campus atrium construction?

Answer: Yes, Room 100 will remain accessible and functional throughout the construction phase.
- Question:** Will there be a coffee shop open during the week at the Waukesha Campus after the remodel/new construction is complete?

Answer: Having a functional coffee shop open to the public during the week would be great and could be

a possibility down the road. There are no official plans at this point.

10. **Question:** What is the order of the remaining Momentum projects that were outlined last fall?

Answer: Following a discernment process led by church elders, here is an update on the projects we're currently moving towards with what has been committed so far:

- a. We are actively pursuing the following projects:
 - i. **Updating all children's areas at all campuses.** The design phase of the process is almost complete. The updates will include resurfacing, incorporation/refreshing of design elements and technology updates in all rooms. The updates will take place over the next several months.
 - ii. **Waukesha Atrium.** We are continuing consultations with architects and working with the state/town to begin work on the Waukesha Campus atrium with a target start date of mid-May of 2018.
 - iii. **Establish strategic community outreach initiatives.** Pastor Bill has taken lead of this initiative. He is actively building a team and working to develop community partnerships. We are excited to provide additional updates soon about how you can be a part of them.
 - iv. **Securing land for permanent Waterford campus.** An offer has been put forward on a 35 acre parcel of property. We continue to work through details with the current owner and pray we will be under contract in the next few weeks.
- b. The following projects are on hold at this time, due to the amount of funding committed to Momentum thus far:
 - i. As funds and construction timelines allow, we will move toward **Waukesha auditorium and parking lot updates**, and **position ourselves to launch a new campus in the future**. It is our hope that as commitments continue to come in, we will be able to actively pursue these projects. Due to the construction timeline of the Waukesha Campus atrium, if the proper funds are acquired to resurface the parking lot of the Waukesha Campus, the earliest this would begin is spring 2019.

11. **Question:** How are we documenting/working toward our goal of 1,600 new people beginning a relationship with God over the next two years?

Answer: Through Momentum, each of us are challenged to pray, live and give in new ways. As part of that challenge, we envision 1,600 new people beginning a relationship with God over the next two years. This goal will be measured by the increase in average weekly church attendance as people begin to take their first steps. We do know that since Momentum kicked off, 264 people have let us know that they have received Jesus. Praise God for that!

12. **Question:** How are we documenting/working toward our goal of demonstrating God's love through 10,000 new experiences of that love right here in our communities each year?

Answer: Through Momentum, each of us are challenged to pray, live and give in new ways. As part of that challenge, we envision tangibly demonstrating God's love through 10,000 new experiences of that love each year, right here in our communities. To help us track these experiences church-wide, we have developed an [online form](#) to record the number of people and the ways they were impacted. While some submissions will require additional discernment by Fox River staff to quantify them, there are general examples listed on that page of how different scenarios will be quantified toward the 10,000 experiences.