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Impacting the Next Generation - Grace Church Announces Growth & Renovation Project *Expansion of Grace Beginnings program and educational opportunities*

Eden Prairie, Minn. (October 11, 2022) - Grace Church Eden Prairie announced a major growth and renovation project that will focus on impacting the next generation by expanding educational opportunities for children ages zero through five years with the Grace Beginnings program. The project will also benefit other ministries and programs with the addition of a new student center, classrooms, and multi-use spaces.

One of the church's priorities, under the leadership of Senior Pastor Troy Dobbs, is to make outrageous efforts to reach and disciple those 0 to 18. Grace Church is engaging for the future of the next generation, and this project will be the next step as Grace strives to provide hundreds of families and students with a Christ-centered education.

The renovation will optimize existing infrastructure and expand the footprint of Grace Church Eden Prairie. It will increase dedicated education space on the ground floor and the first level of the existing building, add a new all-weather entrance, build a new student center and auditorium, create additional outdoor activity spaces and playground, as well as a provide variety of enhanced indoor community spaces.

Heading the design is Visioneering Studios (visioneeringstudios.com), an architecture and construction firm that works with churches, nonprofits, and schools to maximize and reimagine current building spaces.

The church is currently focused on enrollment strategy for Grace Beginnings, (gracebeginningsmn.com), building on the trusted foundation that has served families for the past 30 years. The childcare and preschool currently have over 100 children enrolled and are actively recruiting and hiring staff (grace.church/employment) to accommodate the growth of the program while developing curriculum. The targeted renovation completion time is currently slated for the (fall) 2024 school year.

"This renovation project is an opportunity for us to connect with our community at a new level," said Craig McLain, Executive Pastor for Grace Church. "We're excited to work with Visioneering Studios, the City of Eden Prairie, and surrounding municipalities to develop a safe, welcoming, and multifunctional space that families and neighbors can enjoy."

Additional information and images: grace.church/renew

Grace Church is a nondenominational church in the Twin Cities, with locations in Eden Prairie and Chaska, dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ across the street and around the world.

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