



Parkside Baptist Church



ON THIS ROC:
I will build my church...

Matthew 16:18



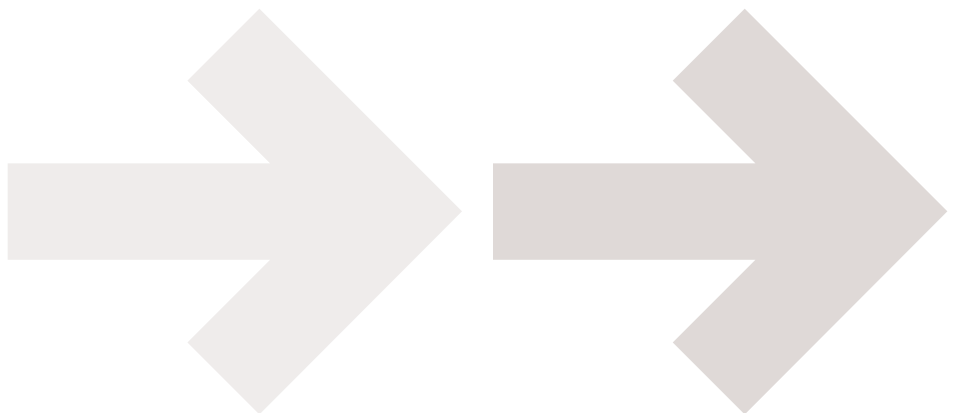



OUR JOURNEY to the ROC



On June 12, 2005, the Parkside congregation joyfully voted to support a recommendation by the Strategic Long-Range Planning Committee to update the Facility Master Plan. Their recommendation was that Parkside needed to build a recreational facility that would serve as a place for fellowship and ministry: a multi-purpose place that would span the generations. The next step was to embark on the first phase of a stewardship development program to help us prepare for construction.

We broke ground in a spirit-filled celebration on November 23, 2008. This summer the church membership voted to name the new facility: The ROC (Recreational Outreach Center). As we prepare to open the doors to The ROC later this year, we can be proud that through prayer, sacrifice and commitment, we have reached our first goal. But there is still more work to complete.





All it takes is one look at the building that is now so visible to ongoing traffic on US Hwy 75, to feel the excitement that this new facility is bringing. The 2-story addition serves as a reminder to everyone in our area that Parkside is a progressive body of believers that is dedicated to meeting the needs of our neighbors. This new building is truly a sight to behold and although it is new construction, it was designed and built to compliment our current church buildings. The ROC is an extension of Parkside's mission of ministry and will connect and serve generation after generation. Be excited because YOU are a part of this legacy!

THE ROC AT A GLANCE

- 13 Sunday School Rooms
- Gym
- Walking Track
- Café
- Commercial Kitchen
- Exercise Room
- Aerobics Room/Classroom
- Arts/Crafts Room
- Game Room
- Youth Worship Area
- Locker Rooms/Showers
- Elevator
- Storage Area



RIPPLES from the ROC

The key purpose of The ROC is to reach beyond our congregation and reach out to our community. At Parkside we are blessed with no shortage of programs and ministry opportunities in which to be involved. The vision for The ROC is to enhance those programs by providing outreach in ways we've never been able to before, in a building that expands our current limitations. The extra space equips us to better offer:

- Recreational events
- Youth activities
- Full church-wide banquets
- Senior-adult gatherings
- Children's Ministry opportunities
- Fellowship space to be enjoyed with friends and family



GETTING our ROC rolling



As we prepare to open the doors of The ROC before the end of 2009, we must now begin to look past the physical building and instead see the spiritual impact it can have on people's lives. The construction of this building will allow us to do ministry like never before. We are all ministered to in different ways. God can use any time, any place. The ROC is destined to offer creative opportunities for people to encounter God in ways that previously had not been possible - a firm foundation built specifically for His glory.

Parkside has launched Phase 2 of a Capital Stewardship Campaign entitled: On this ROC. This campaign will aid us in preparing to do what only God can do. By building on this ROC, we're impacting our community so that they might hear the loving and saving message of Jesus Christ in a facility where everyone will feel welcomed.

How can you be part of such a phenomenal undertaking?

- Thank God for providing us this opportunity.
- Ask God how much He would have you give.
- Be obedient and give as the Lord leads.
- Be ready to receive the blessings that only He can give.

On Commitment Sunday, November 1, 2009, we will be given the opportunity to make a three-year commitment over and above what we are currently giving to the operating budget. Plan to be a part of this Commitment Sunday by being present, and let's join together in our commitment to sacrificially give toward this exciting vision.



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