

Breakout 2:
Exploring Land Options
with Matt Conner, Newell Presbyterian Church

### Breakout 2: Case Studies by Resource

**Exploring Land Options** 

**Room 211** 

Room 211 is by the **Registration Table** 

**Exploring Capital Options** 

**Room 207A** 

Exploring New Uses for Old Buildings Room 207 D

**Exploring the Power of Community** 

**Room 207 BC** 





## Agenda

1:25 pm	Welcome
1:35	Overview Presentation
1:50	Q&A
2:00	Table Discussions
2:15	Group Debrief
2:25	Return to Plenary Room 209 for Closing Session



# "Faith and Housing" Spring 2024

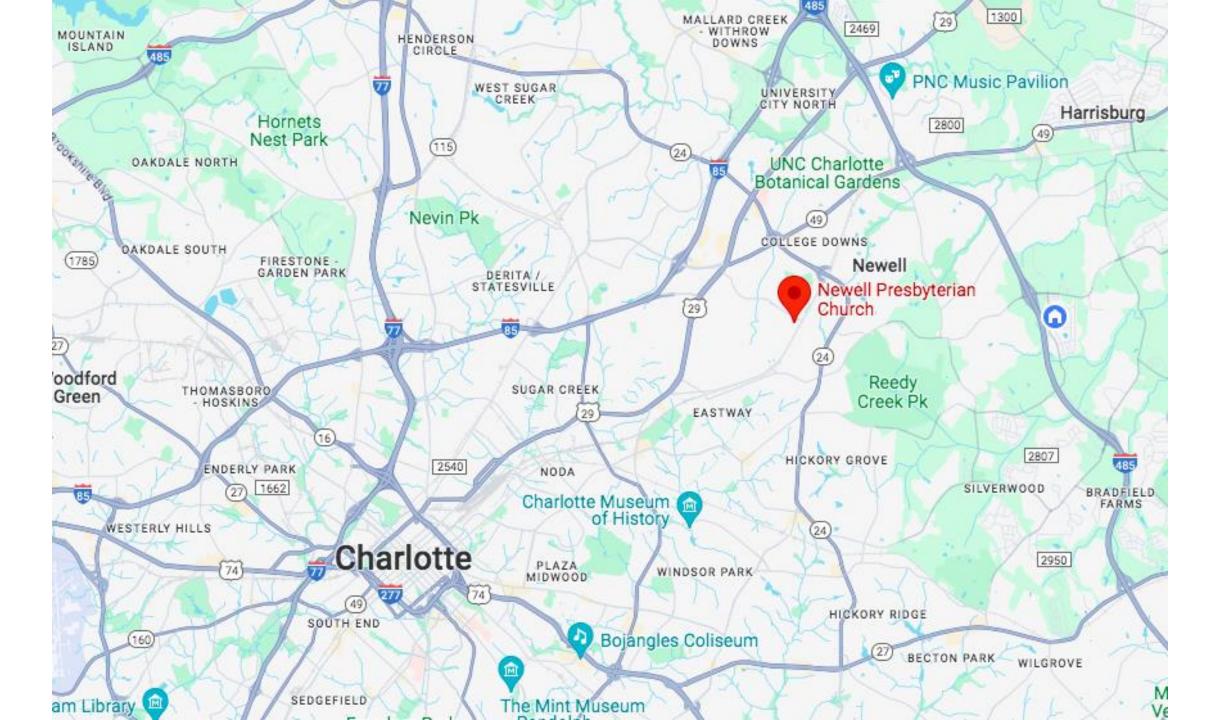
Faith-Based Development Initiatives– Utilizing buildings, <u>land</u>, people, and capital to address the affordable housing crisis in the city of Charlotte.

#### Newell Presbyterian Church

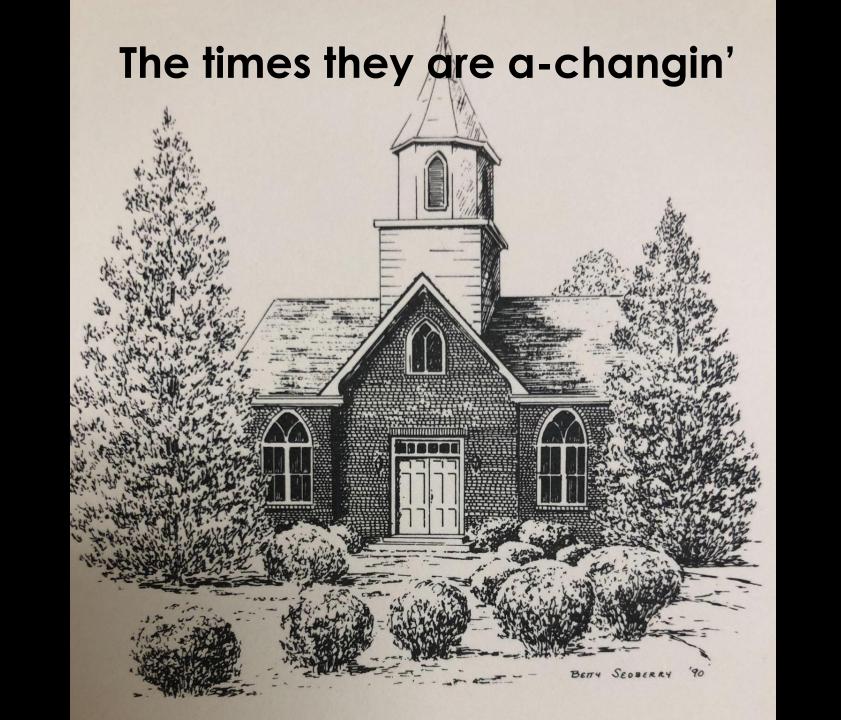
We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Newell/University City area of Charlotte, and we strive to be a community of faith that takes seriously our call to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We do so by showing authentic hospitality to all, actively engaging Scripture and the realities of life, and humbly serving God, our community, and the world. We don't always do these things perfectly, but we love and support one another as a church family along the way.

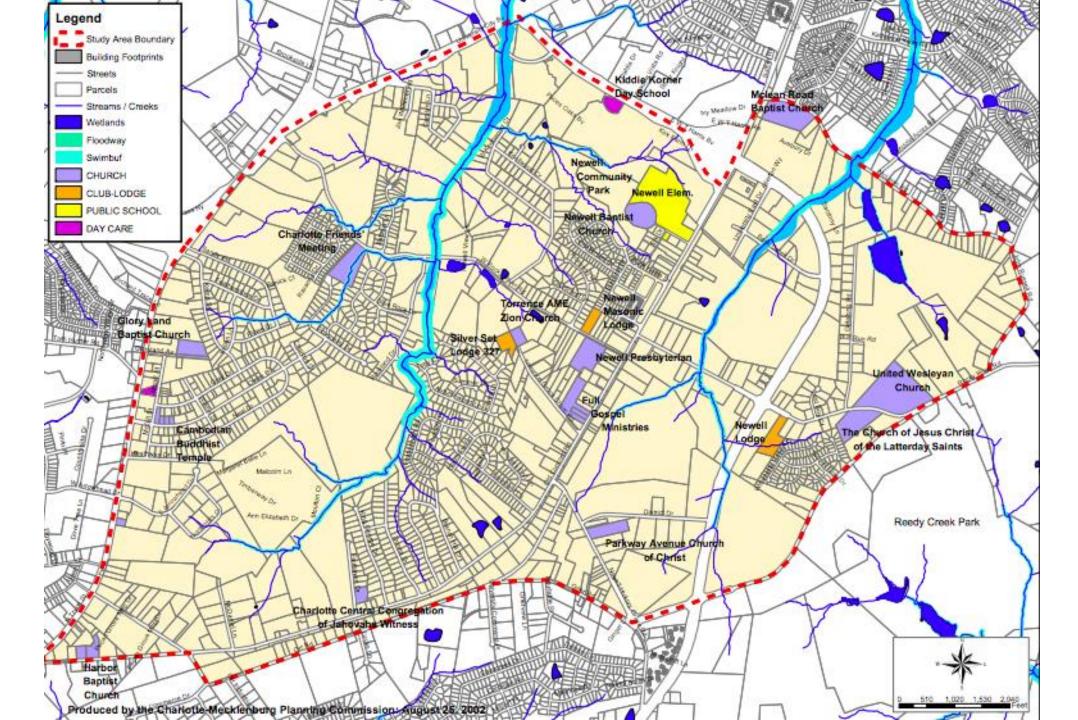
"A place to grow in your faith and to belong!"











#### **Dreaming Together**

Spring 2021 – Session participated in a "prayer walk"

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Prov. 29:18)





#### Dreams for the corner of Rocky River/Old Concord

- Sports Fields
- Community Center
- Retail/Commercial
- Community Garden
- Non-profit Space

- Food and Drink
- UNCC/Campus Ministry
- Park(s)
- Housing
- Or something else...

What if a church's property could be a space for people to

live, work, play, and pray together?

#### Awareness + Relationship + Commitment\*

ARC as a way to rise together (\*Jemar Tisby, "The Color of Compromise")

Awareness: •

- Affordable Housing
- Barriers to Re-Entry
- Food insecurity
- Outdoor green/park space

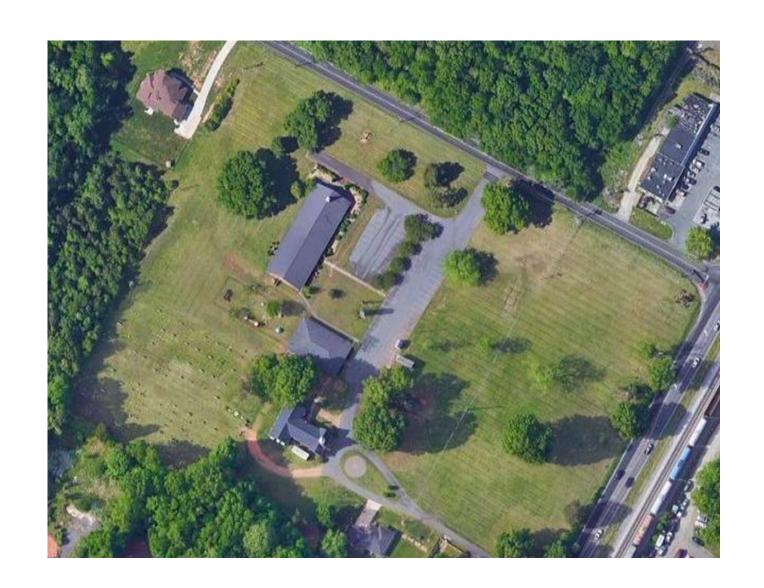
- Isolation and Mental Health
- Monolithic bubbles v. "beloved community"
- Gun violence/crime
- Profits over people

**Relationships**: Who do we know that is *already* engaged in this work?

**Commitment**: What should we actually move on? Why?

#### Goals

- Stewardship of Property
- Community Development
- Congregational Vitality
- Financial Sustainability



#### Partnership → Possible



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**Advisory Services** 









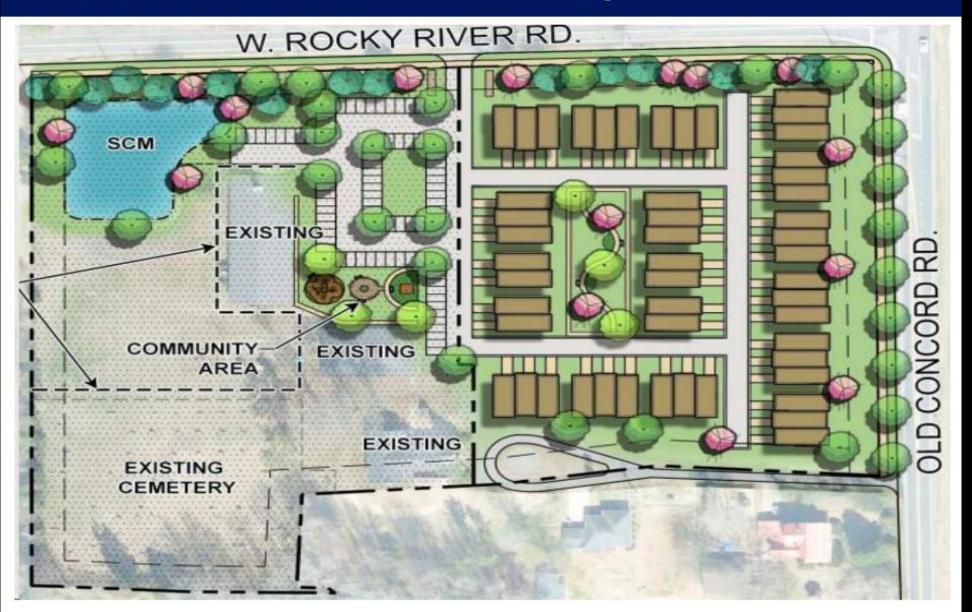




Building people, not prisons since 1974



#### **50 Town Home Site Concept**





#### **Community Open Space Concept**





#### **Village Concepts**





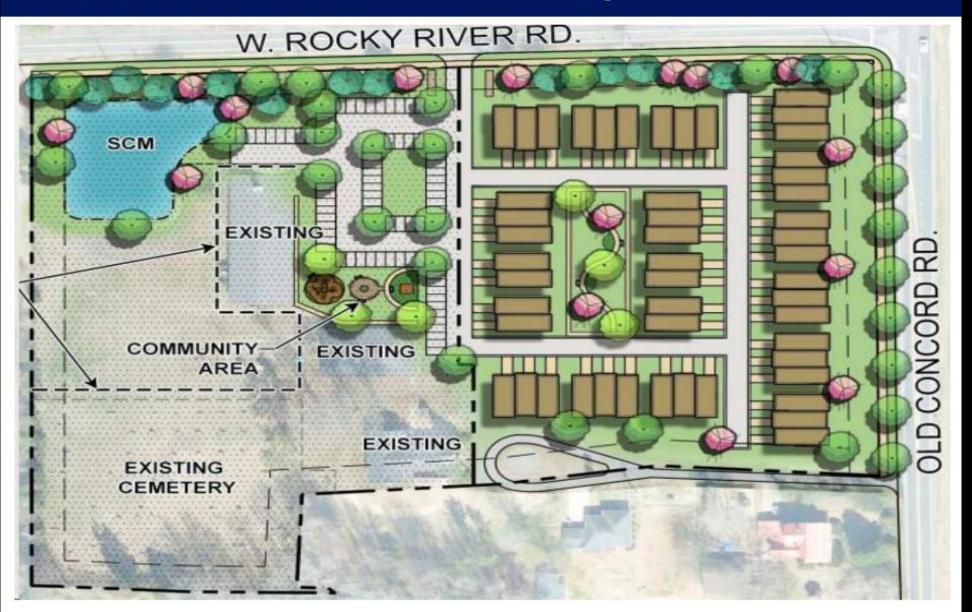


#### **Elevation Concepts**



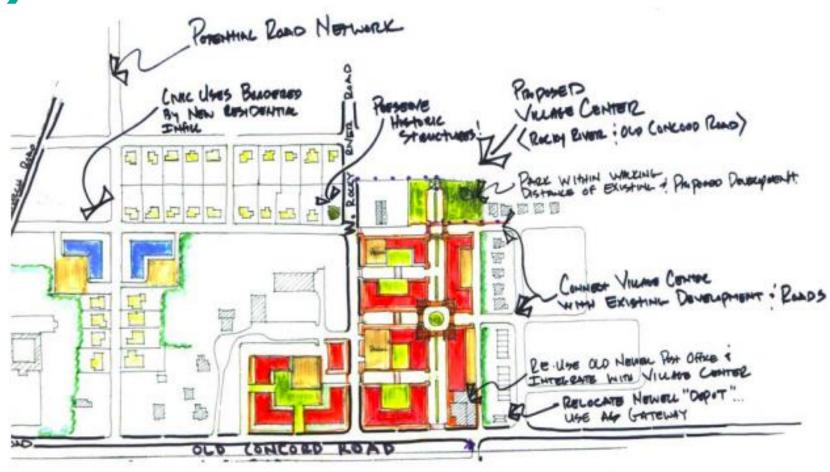


#### **50 Town Home Site Concept**





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#### **Table Discussions**

- What are your biggest questions?
- What do you think your next steps might be?
- What kind of resources or support will you need?



## Closing Session

Please return to the Plenary Room 209 for the Closing Session.

Program will resume at 2:35 pm.

