

# Dwight Presbyterian Mission, Inc

February 2018 Update

## Phase I – Heritage Center

The exterior renovation to the Heritage Center has been completed!

We have repaired the foundation (including water proofing and drainage), chimney, front wall, porch, windows, and columns.

The roof has been replaced by a multi-layered insulated roofing system.

We have upgraded electrical feeds and installed an elevator, two stair towers, new siding, front windows, and our Camp's first fire hydrant.

The front elevation has been adjusted to provide ADA accessibility when we complete the interior renovations.

Guided tours will be offered during Family Camp and Summer Camp Registration.

## It is time to celebrate ...

Plans are underway to celebrate our success in Phase I of the Campaign. These celebration events will be held in each of our supporting Presbyteries. We will be announcing the dates and locations soon.

These events will include updates from the Building Committee and Campaign Leadership on our Phase II plans.

During these events we will be providing special recognition for our supporting Churches and Donors.

These events will also provide us with an opportunity to come together to tell our stories, the stories that connect us.

While attending the event, you will have an opportunity to record your story on video. These videos will then be added to a special section of our website.



Exterior renovations of the Heritage Center

## SUMMER CAMP 2018

Summer Camp registration is now open on our website with a connection to our new Camp & Conference Center software. Exciting new features of this software include an APP for online registration updates during registration and enhanced management of medical and dietary needs.

## Phase II – Heritage Center

The Board has authorized the Finance Committee and Building Committee to meet to identify the remaining available campaign funds that can be used to start interior renovations.

The Campaign Cabinet has been reorganized to start the process of securing the remaining funds required for the interior renovation.

These renovations will include:

- *Performance Space* in the Auditorium
- *Learning Space* in two new classrooms
- *Administrative Space* including offices

Plans are being developed to allow for renovation to begin as soon as funding is secured for specific projects. This will allow us all to see progress on a regular basis as we secure the required funding.

## Phase II – Adult Lodging

### *Finney Retreat House*

We have opened the former Executive Director's residence as a Retreat House with three bedrooms and futons in the living room. Groups will be able to book the entire house including the kitchen and dining room for small group retreats.

### *Guest Lodge*

We have re-imagined the use of our Guest Lodge by adding heating and removing the bunk beds and replacing them with a queen bed and futon. Each room has also been equipped with its own Keurig coffee system.

The screened porch has been furnished with patio sofas and patio table sets to provide an area for small group meetings and fellowship opportunities.

## Phase II – New Programs

### *Peace Building and Justice*

We have partnered with Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center to create a Peace and Justice Experience that will include travel to both camps.

While staying at Ferncliff, participants will visit Central High National Park and the Civil Rights Museum in Memphis.

While staying at Dwight, participants will visit the Cherokee Village and the National Memorial in Oklahoma City.

The experience will also include books, movies, study, and discussions.

The program will launch as part of Summer Camp 2018 and then continue to be offered as a small group retreat by request.