

# NEXT DOOR

Project Next Door is an endeavor at **e a s t s i d e CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** in following a process that may lead us to owning our own facility from which we'll operate. Since our inception, we have utilized a combination of school buildings and rented office spaces. Although this model has not hindered us significantly, , we believe that a new model may provide us additional opportunities to grow in our reach and influence as we desire to matter in our community and make Jesus known through all of our efforts.

Late 2020, a group of our seasoned members approached our elder team with a desire to grant ECF a substantial amount in a donor designated fund, to be used to purchase a building. After a preliminary time of discovery and prayer, the elder team decided to launch this endeavor officially in May of 2021.

Following the launch, a team was formed consisting of elders and other ECF members to contribute accordingly as we pursue open and closed doors. We are open to partnering with local churches that may be in transition, or have been affected adversely through COVID. We are also pursuing leads on commercial real estate and possibly even raw land. One of the reasons we are calling this project "Next Door" is because we want to embrace what God might have around the corner as He has blessed ECF in unexpected ways over the last 20 years of ministry.

Our priority will continue to be true to our calling to LOVE, CONNECT and SERVE our community, which since our inception (or since opening) has consisted of cities of Kirkland and Redmond, along with local partners that consist of schools (Rose Hill Middle School, our current Sunday home) and other organizations serving others in need.

As we embark on this search, we humbly invite you to join us in prayer for God's continued leading and wisdom for our team, networking for opportunities and others skills and knowledge that you can lend to this effort. Whatever the outcome, we see this as an opportunity to continue to put our trust in God's goodness and love for His children and church.

Please check back here for updates; we aim throughout this journey to communicate clearly, concisely and often.

## Questions:

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