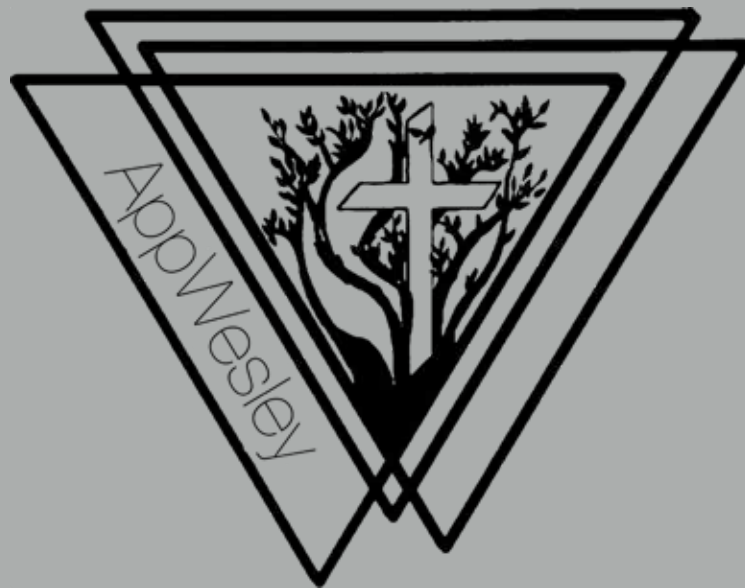




# Firm FOUNDATION

**1 Corinthians 3:11**

**“No one can lay any other foundation besides the one that is already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”**



**The Mission of The Appalachian Wesley Foundation  
is To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the World Through Campus Ministry.**

# A Word from the Campus Pastor and Board of Directors

The vision of the Appalachian Wesley Foundation is to create an inclusive, welcoming environment for every student seeking a Christian community. We aim to create a space that will foster authentic relationships, service, outreach, and spiritual development. God has placed us here for such a time as this to disciple students in Boone. We are launching the Firm Foundation Project which will allow us reach and serve ALL students for Christ.

In July of 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans With Disabilities Act, more commonly known as “ADA.” This year, we celebrate the 30 years of its enactment into law, giving way for people from all walks of life to enjoy and be a part of all available activities and gatherings. The addition of a vertical platform lift, and handicap accessible bathrooms on both floors, will better create a space that will be inclusive to everyone who enters the door at App Wesley.

The Firm Foundation Project is about expanding our ministry to serve students with mobility limiting conditions with a complete renovation that all students will enjoy. Refreshing the Wesley Center is the crucial step for our ministry to be the mission point on the ASU campus for students.

As Wesleyans, we understand God’s grace is available to all people; and it is our hope and vision of this project to extend that message of grace to every student. May our actions match our words by making our building a place of non-discrimination. This is an exciting time to celebrate the 30 years of the “ADA,” and the more than 60 years of ministry at App Wesley.

This unique season allows us to complete the work with the least amount of disruption to the current campus schedule. We are inviting you to partner with us create a space for all who are seeking to love and to be loved by God and others more deeply.

Rev. Juston R. Smith, Campus Pastor  
and the 2020-2021 Board of Directors

# The Vision & Mission of The Appalachian Wesley Foundation in Action!



Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through campus ministry - that is the mission of the Wesley Foundation at Appalachian State University.



App Wesley is grounded in following its mission and is known throughout the Western NC UMC Conference as one of the leading Wesley Foundations to produce church staff and ordained clergy. Many of our alumni have gone into serving professions such as church leadership, teaching, and social work, and are dedicated to App Wesley.

We passionately seek to become Christ-like in the way we love God and others as a community of faith on campus. We accomplish this goal through:



- Weekly meals for students.
- Weekly Prayer and communion service.
- Weekly worship services in the Wesley Student Center.
- Open food pantry and grocery store gift cards for students with food insecurity.
- A constant rotation of spiritual life groups.
- Semester break retreat and mission opportunities.



# Turning Point

We are a unique campus ministry in that we have our own building on the campus of Appalachian State University. This is important because we do not have to worry about scheduling conflicts, constant rotation of space, or worrying about space consistency. The Wesley Center is open and available to students at all times!

However, in the past, we have not been able to maximize the benefits of having our own facility for ALL students. We have not been able to serve students with mobility limiting conditions. In addition, the age and current state of our space prevent us from offering a welcoming, desirable atmosphere for everyone. Consequently, all students have not been able to benefit from the life-transforming experiences that App Wesley has to offer.

See and read the entire scope  
of our work at:

[www.appwesley.org/project](http://www.appwesley.org/project)

We dream of App Wesley being:

- Able to fulfill its mission to make disciples through a more inviting and open central place for religious and spiritual study.
- A place for ALL students to come as a place that is central to their educational studies, spiritual formation, and collegiate growth while attending Appalachian State University.
- Not just a building, but a hub for activity, study, growth, learning, and a central Student Center that is updated to fit the needs of all students in the present-day.
- A hub for missions on campus - not just for missions given to us through the generosity of local churches and community members - but a place for students to lead missions to those in the community.
- A place to offer physical space for our ministry partners like App Builds A Home (App State's Habitat for Humanity), and Christian counseling and therapy.
- A renovated facility that is relevant and modern; a more inviting place for students to come to on a regular basis and hang out with like-minded people and deepen relationships with one another, and with God.

# Celebrating Our Past — Equipping **for the Future**



Our ministry is currently housed in a 1960s-era building that has had no major renovations or upgrades since its original opening. This means the facility is not meeting current appropriate standards and is beginning to hinder the ministry that is possible on campus. We are called to be a place that is open to all people; yet, because of its physical limitations, it is not.



The focus of the capital campaign is to renovate, re-work, and reconfigure the space so that it can be accessible and ADA compliant while making all spaces more modern, relevant, and appealing for all students.



The renovation plans will provide:

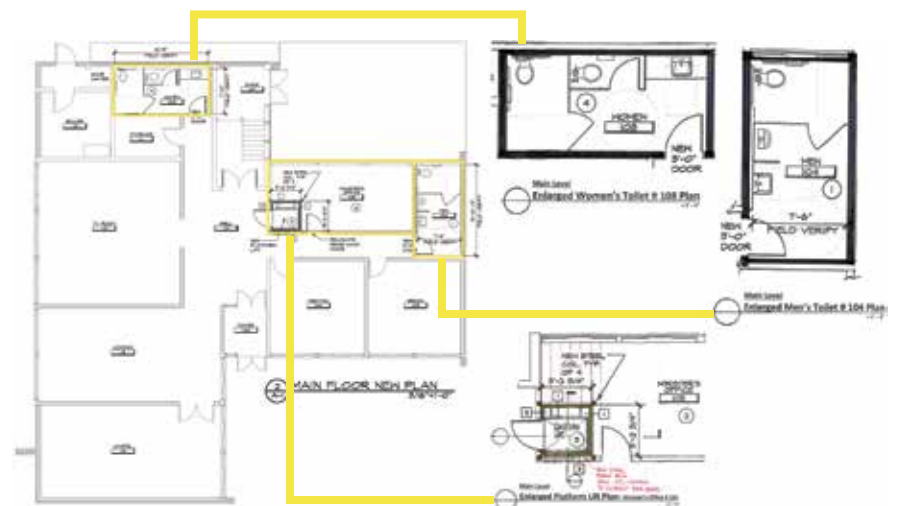
- Reconfigured downstairs bathrooms to be handicap accessible.
- A lift from the 1st floor to the 2nd floor worship area.
- Two new ADA bathrooms near the 2nd floor worship area.
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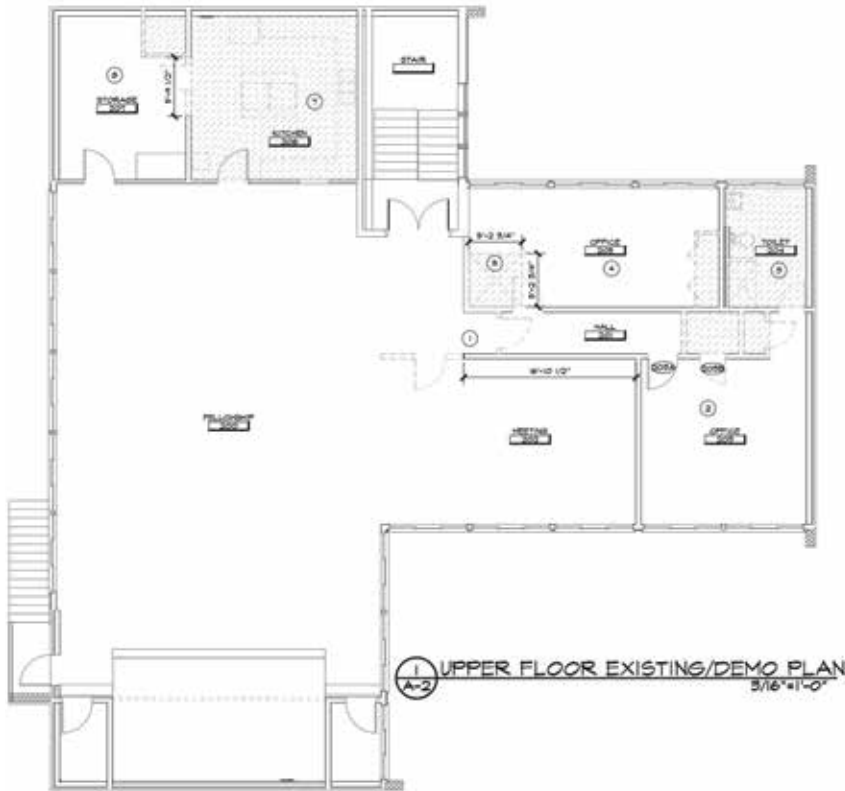
# Current 1st Floor



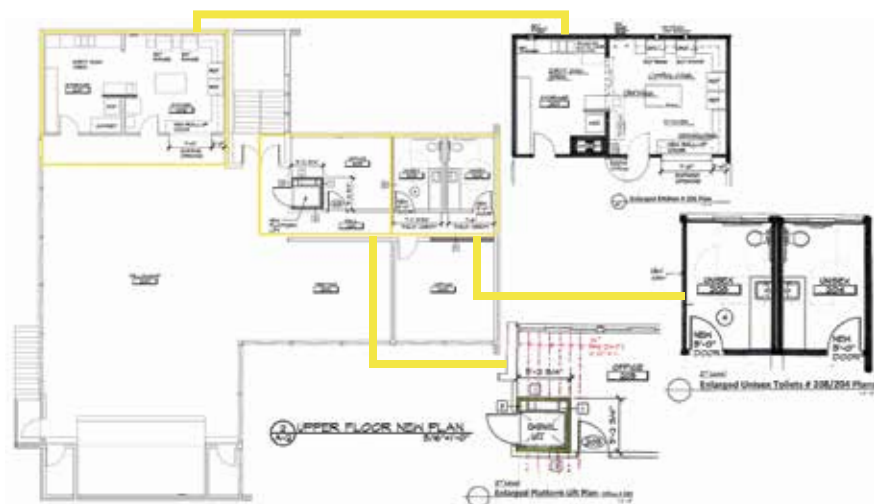
# Updated 1st Floor Plans



# Current 2nd Floor



# Updated 2nd Floor Plans



# 1st Floor 3D Renderings

(These images are renderings, and may not reflect the final product)



*This lobby area view shows the addition of the new lift and access door.*

*The current women's bathroom will be reconfigured to allow for wheelchair access.*



*The current men's bathroom will be reconfigured to allow for easier access to the sink, and a larger turn-around area for wheelchair access.*



# 2nd Floor 3D Renderings

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*The new kitchen layout shows an increased work-flow area, a new washroom area, and a larger serving window.*

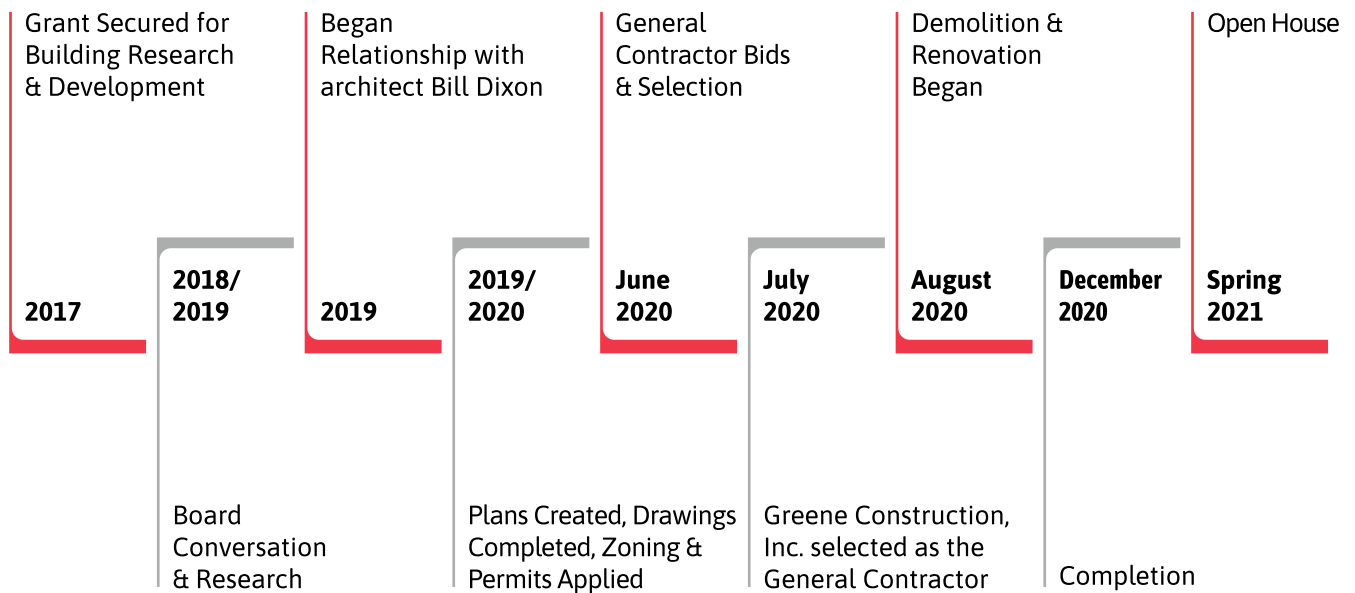


*This gender-neutral bathroom is a new addition in what was once the apartment den area, where a closet and the washer/dryer were located.*

*This gender-neutral bathroom is an upgrade from the current upstairs bathroom located in the former apartment space.*



# The Timeline



# Renovation Cost Breakdown

<b>Architect Fees:</b>	\$17,000
<b>Zoning &amp; Permit Fees:</b>	\$300
<b>Bathroom Renovation &amp; Addition:</b>	\$161,000
<b>ADA Platform Lift:</b>	\$73,000
<b>Warming Kitchen:</b>	\$96,000
<b>Total Costs:</b>	\$347,300



# About the Architect

APPALACHIAN ARCHITECTURE, P.A.

Bill Dixon was selected as the architect in the fall of 2019. Bill has built a strong relationship with the Appalachian Wesley Foundation since the 1990s when he helped to add the addition of the sloped roof. Bill is extremely knowledge-

able with the Town of Boone, permitting, and zoning requirements. We are blessed to have him a part of our team and leading the board with his guidance on the best way to renovate the facility.

## Recent Upgrades

Thanks to your generous annual giving, we have been able to complete the following upgrades prior to our current renovation undertaking.



**Coffee & TV Room Floor & Walls**  
*Spring/Summer 2019*



**Upstairs Worship Area Air Conditioning**  
*Fall 2019*



**New Water Main**  
*Winter 2020*

# 60 Years of Ministry at App Wesley





# We Can Do This!

\$350,000 is a big goal. We serve a God who provided through the hands of Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Winkler and Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Winkler the resources to donate the current plot of land in 1962 on which the building resides. We serve a God who provided for our current facility to be built. We believe in the God who Paul wrote about in

Ephesians 3, who “is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us!”

We are confident that God can use the resources and generosity of our App Wesley alumni and supporters to make this goal a reality.

## App Wesley Gift Profile Guide

Two-year commitments

**Campaign goal: \$350,000**

Number of commitments	Amount of each commitment
1	50,000
2	24,000
5	12,000
8	9,600
10	4,800
15	2,400
20	1,200
20+	under 1,200

The challenge before us is a large one. This gift profile shows how it will be possible for us to secure our goal for this campaign. The chart reveals that even with the large task God has given us, it is possible to move forward. It also shows that every commitment makes a difference.

As you look at the guide, your eyes will likely settle first on the level you have been considering for our campaign. You can see how that gift will strengthen our faith family and enable us to press forward with our vision.

However, before you make a commitment, I would ask you to pray about moving up one step on the chart. Only you know if that step is possible, but I encourage you to open your heart in the coming days to that possibility and let God shape your response.

# Your Part

Pray for the students, the university community and the opportunities this investment will provide the Appalachian Wesley Foundation to reach out to new students who before were unable access the life-transforming experiences of being a part of the App Wesley ministry.

Share our vision with others you know who have a passion for reaching young people or college campuses with the message of the love of Jesus Christ for the world.

Prayerfully consider and pledge the largest donation that speaks to your heart to make this vision a reality over the next year.

Pray and think about all of those young lives who will be touched by Christ's love for the good of the kingdom of God through your generous gift to expanding this ministry.

## Ways to Give



Text "Give" to 828-266-0500  
Select the "Firm Foundation Building Project" Fund



Online, Visit:  
[www.appwesley.org/give](http://www.appwesley.org/give)  
Select the "Firm Foundation Building Project" Fund



Using the Form Attached,  
Mail Your Donation To:  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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- One Time Gift of, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, by December 31st, 2022
- Weekly Gift of, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, by December 31st, 2022 (Total= \$ \_\_\_\_\_)
- Monthly Gift of, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, by December 31st, 2022 (Total= \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

*As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and a ministry of the United Methodist Church, all contributions are tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations. No goods or services were received for donations.*

*You will receive a pledge record to review, and contact us if any adjustments need to be made.*

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Signature

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Date