

## Background on the BOF Committee



(Donna Stanford, Dave Neiman, Linda Lane-Hamilton, Chair Les Solomon, Kurt Williamson, Roger Guernsey)

**The Building Our Future Committee is a committee of the Board chartered in the summer 2012 to determine the feasibility of expanding the WUU campus.** With the completion of the Visioning Circles, we are about a third of the way through the steps needed during the exploration phase.

At the September meeting, the Board will hear the the Committee's report and recommendation for the last two exploration steps to be taken. However, before the Board takes action on this proposal, it needs additional input from all of you. Therefore, the Board invites you, members and friends to:

- **A Special Congregational Meeting on October 20 at 12:30 pm** to hear the BOF committee report from the Visioning Circles. If you can't attend this meeting, a more informal cafe conversation will take place on **Monday, October 21 at 5:30.**
- A second Special Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, November 17, at 12:30** will be the opportunity for voting members to decide whether or not to concur with the Board's decision.



**Comments from recent Visioning Circles:**

- "The work of a lot of people is reflected in that [Sanctuary] building and that same spirit will take us to the next step."
- "Don't want to expand."
- "We are at the point where we need to build."

# BUILDING OUR FUTURE TIMELINE

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

## Congregational Meetings: Shown in Blue

\*\*\*Steps beyond Phase 1 are contingent on results of Phase 1\*\*\*

### 2013

#### PHASE 1 EXPLORATION

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June	Board charges Building our Future
July 7	Kickoff Sunday
July-Sept	Visioning Circles - <b>WE ARE HERE</b>
Oct. 20	<b>Congregational Meeting: Present and Discuss Visioning Circle Results</b>
Oct. 28	Evening Presentation and Discussion of VC Results
Nov 17	<b>Congregational Meeting: Vote on Continuing with Phase 1</b>
Dec	Architect Selection

### 2014

Jan-Mar	Preliminary architectural design options prepared
April	<b>Congregational Meeting: Presentation &amp; Review of building options</b>
May-June	Fundraising Feasibility Study
July	<b>Congregational Meeting: Determination of affordable building options to pursue -vote</b>

#### PHASE 2 FUNDRAISING

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July-Dec	Capital Campaign commences
October	Architect proceeds with drawing of chosen options

### 2015

February	Capital Campaign concludes
March	<b>Congregational Meeting: Final Determination of options to build - vote</b>
April	Bidding for construction
May	Awarding of construction contract

#### PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION

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June	Begin Construction
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### 2016

April	Building ready for occupancy
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## Visioning Circle

There is just one opportunity remaining! There are 4 spaces open for the final visioning circle. It will take place on Friday, September 27 from 7-9pm at the Hamilton/Lane-Hamilton residence in the City of Williamsburg. Contact Ellyn at office@wuu.org or 220-6830.

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