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# **BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

# STEP BY STEP

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### **Happy New Year!**

Thanks to more than 40 giving units (representing 75 members and friends), we have exceeded our goal of having \$30,000 in the Next Fund account so we can proceed with the rest of the exploratory work to build our future. By the end of January, the Building our Future Committee will have reviewed the proposals from the various architectural firms and at the next Board meeting, we plan to recommend an architectural firm to start the design work.



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# 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

June Board charges Building our Future

July 7 Kickoff Sunday July-Sept Visioning Circles

Oct. 20 Congregational Informational Meeting

Oct. 21 Evening Information Session

Nov 17 Congregational Meeting & Vote on proceeding through reminder of Phase I

Nov Prepare for architect selection process

Dec Issue Request for Architectural Service Proposals

2014

Jan Receive proposals, interview architects, recommend architect to board

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Feb Announce Architect Selection

Feb Initiate architect/congregant focus meetings

Begin Preliminary architectural design options preparation

May Presentation & Review of building options

June-Sept Fundraising Feasibility Study

Sept Determination of affordable building options to pursue -vote

## PHASE 2 FUNDRAISING

Oct-Dec Capital Campaign commences

Nov Architect proceeds with drawing of chosen options

2015

January Capital Campaign concludes

March Final Determination of options to build - vote

April Bidding for construction

May Awarding of construction contract

### PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION

June Begin Construction

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April Building ready for occupancy

IT HAPPENS ONCE A GENERATION OR TWO: AFFIRMING & ENABLING OUR VISION, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

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