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Christ Church, Frederica Campus Master Plan

Phase 3: Executive Summary

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Introduction

Christ Church Frederica and St. Ignatius Chapel stand as both **historic icons** and **functional spaces of worship and celebration**. The master plans for both spaces seek to unite each campus.

Furthermore, the plans seek to create the following:

- Better connected pedestrian systems (both internal to the site and external)
- More functional green spaces, to be used as both recreational and programmable space
- Better defined parking areas.

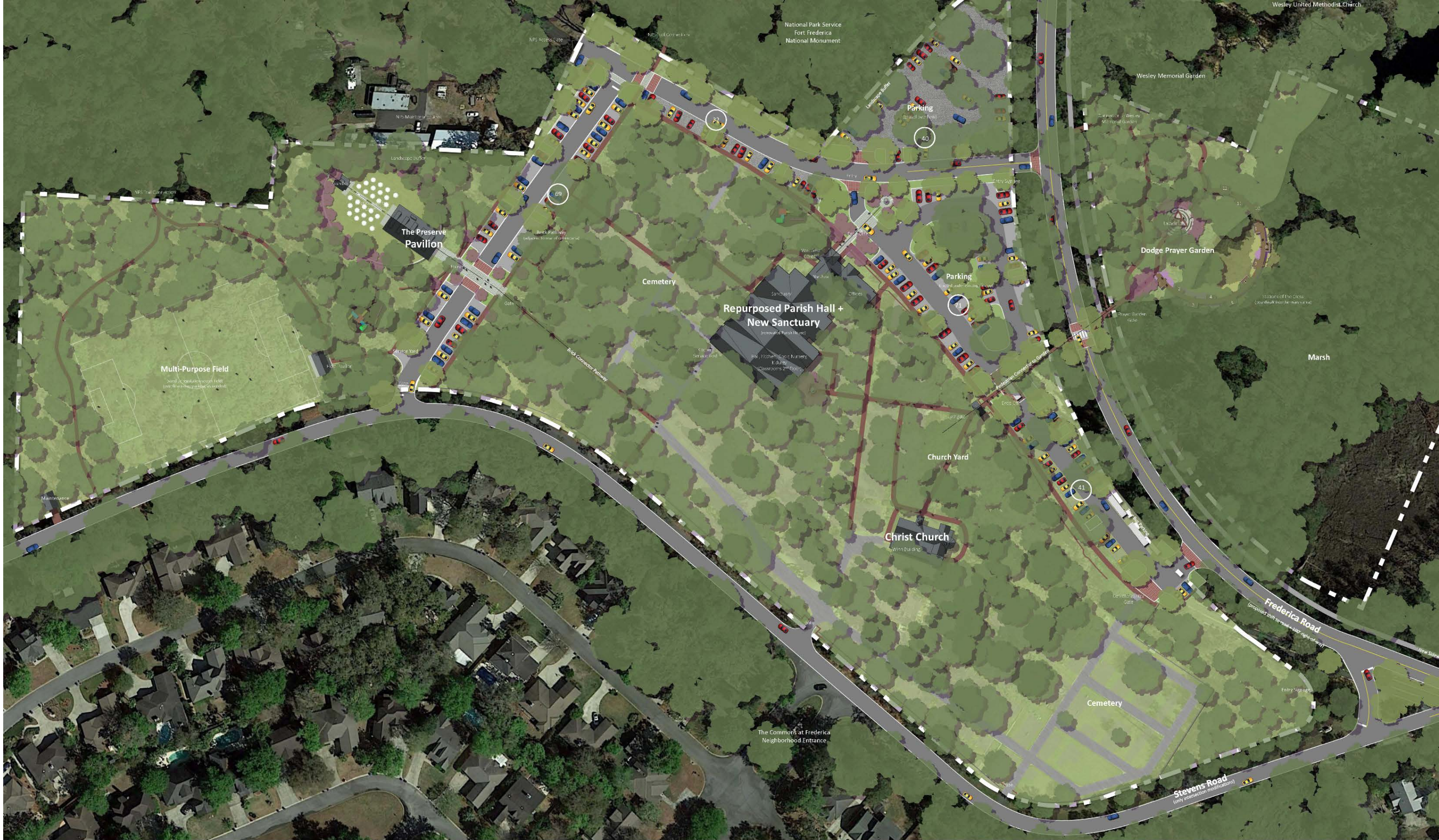
Using these three elements as a foundation, the master plan then builds on the structures present, transforming many of the buildings into multi-purpose, flexible spaces that can grow and evolve as the parish changes.

Finally, spaces are set aside to serve as entry spaces for visitors, so that the parish can better control the first impression one may receive when entering the grounds for the first time.

The master plans seek to create spaces that the parish can shape and mold over time, as needs and requirements change with the church. The master plans seek to create a sacred, grounded space, rooted in its past.

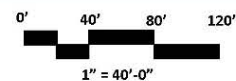
The master plans seek to celebrate the church's vibrant history and culture, while looking towards the future, a future of growth and prosperity, both spiritual and spatial.





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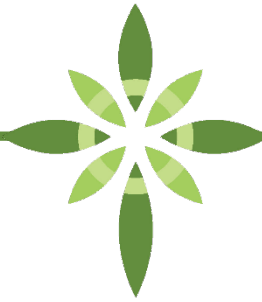


Organizing the Worship + Visitor Experience

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Repurposed Hall + New Sanctuary

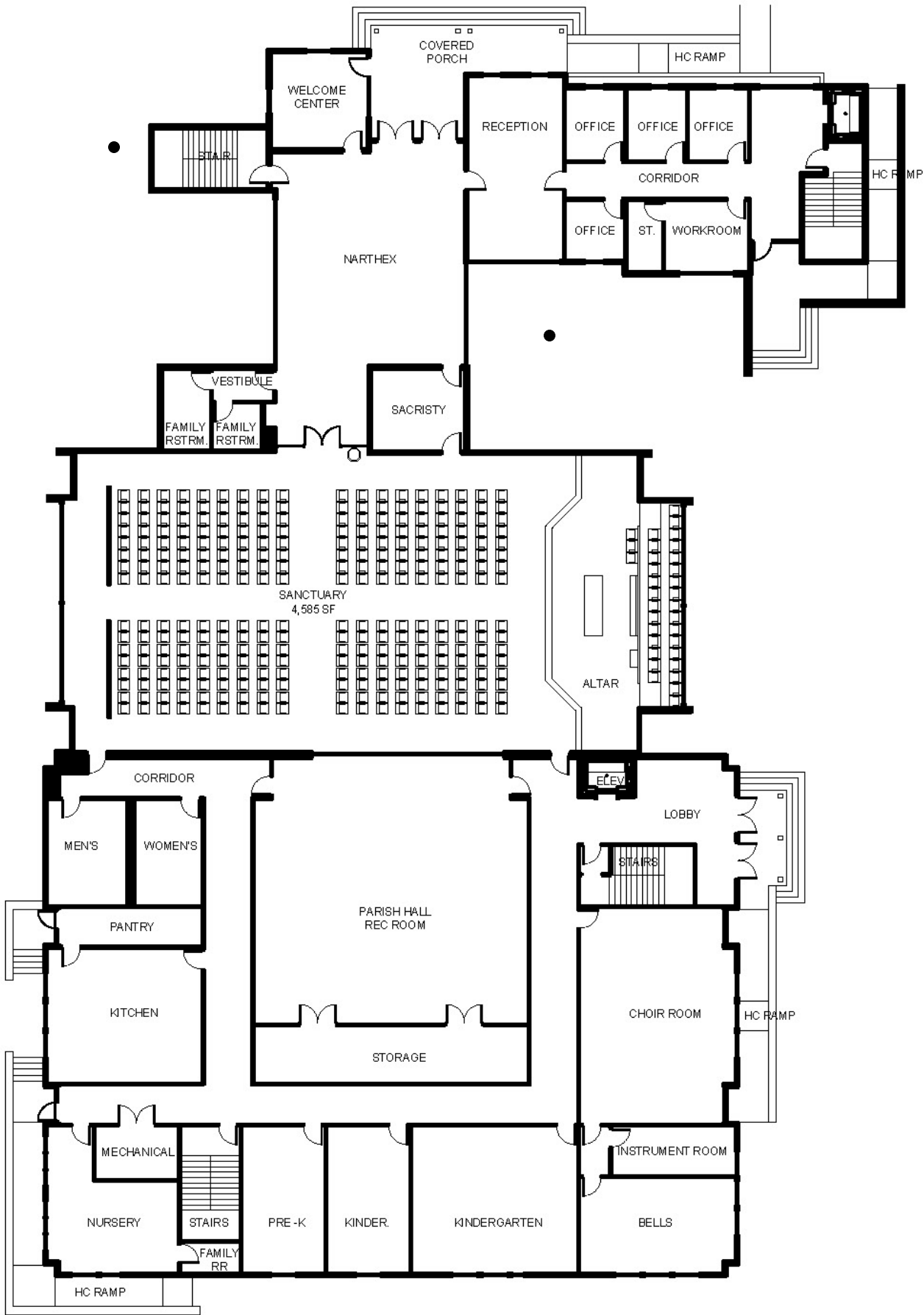
fellowship for the future

The new Church + Hall will serve as the **living room of the congregation**. Here, both church gatherings and services can take place in defined areas throughout the building. In addition, numerous classrooms, music rooms, and “flex-space” are included on the upper floor, creating a space that is both dynamic and inviting.

In addition, a **Welcome Center** spills out onto the entry plaza in front of the Hall. Here, tours and visitors can come to learn about the history and culture of Christ Church Frederica, without disturbing services or other church events.

Finally, ample adjacent **parking** is proposed, knit within the existing oaks, allowing visitors and parishioners easy and comfortable access to the new hall, as well as the original church building to the southwest.



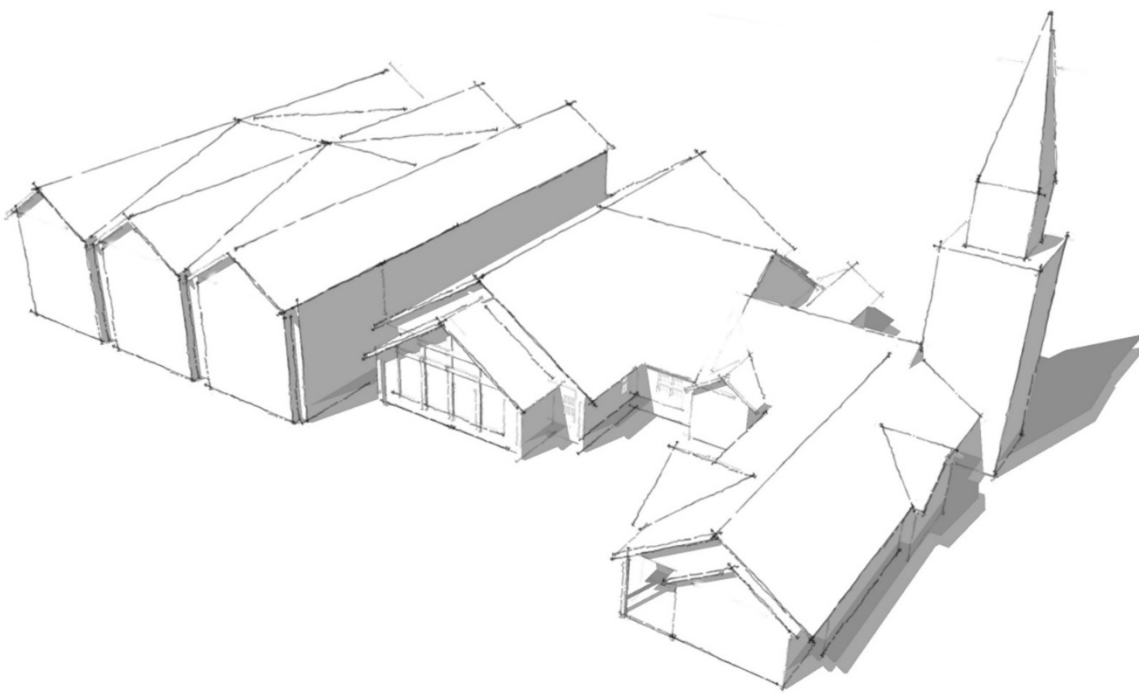
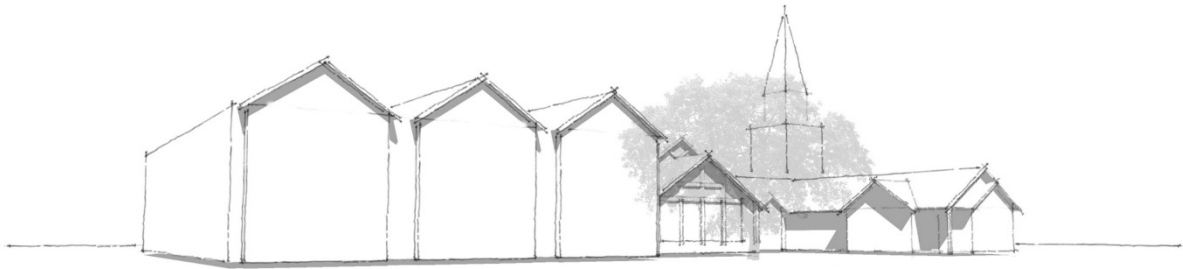


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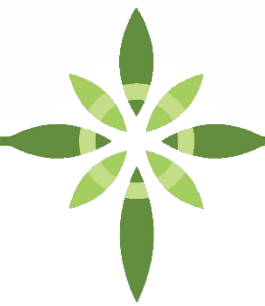


SOUTH ELEVATION





SECTION | *A Wedding at the Preserve*



The Preserve

gatherings under the Oaks

The Preserve aims to activate the western portion of the site, while creating an intimate and inviting space for parishioners among the conserved natural beauty. Here an **expansive, covered pavilion**, complete with bridal suites and restrooms, anchors the space. From the pavilion, one enters an **elliptical lawn**, surrounded by flowering trees and old growth oak canopy.

The secluded space is a perfect setting for a picturesque wedding or a monthly parish potluck. The parishioners can come together in fellowship, surrounded and embraced by a ceiling of oak trees.



Wedding Layout



Church Picnic Layout





WEST ELEVATION

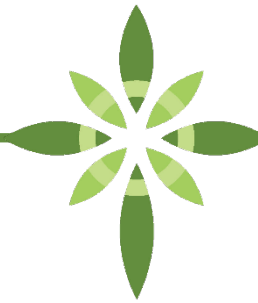


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Dodge Prayer Garden

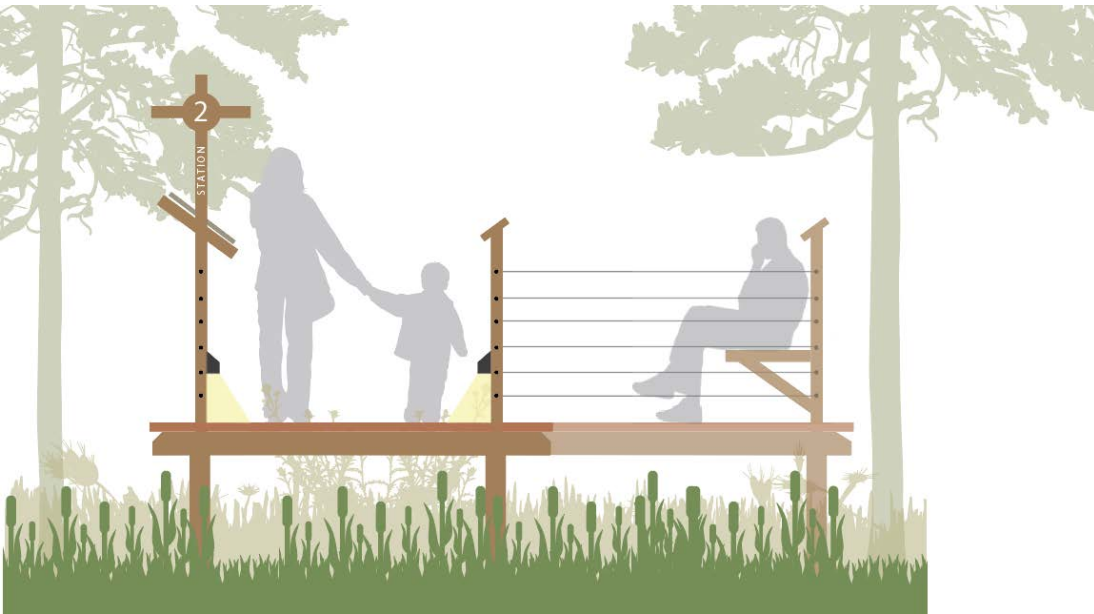
quiet contemplation

One of the most inviting spaces throughout the Christ Church Master Plan lies in the **Dodge Prayer Garden**, just east of the main campus. Here, spiritual experiences abound while honoring the pastoral legacy of Rev. Anson Dodge. One may wander along the **marsh walk**, stopping at each of the Stations of the Cross, pausing and contemplating in the wooded space.

Others may be drawn into the **labyrinth**, accentuated by the Trinity Knot inlaid in the ground. Those who seek quiet, or simply want to quiet their minds, will find solace in the journey through the paths.

Each of these spaces is connected by meandering paths through the woods and marsh, creating a space unlike anywhere else on the campus.



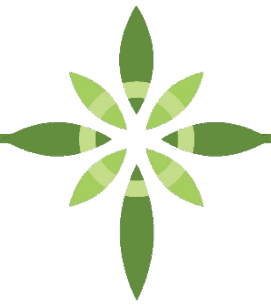


SECTION | Stations of the Cross Marsh Walk



SECTION | Gateway into the Dodge Prayer Garden



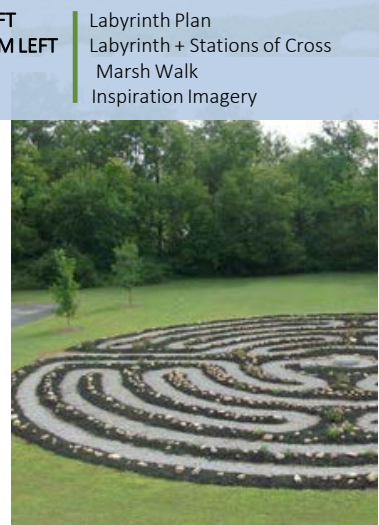
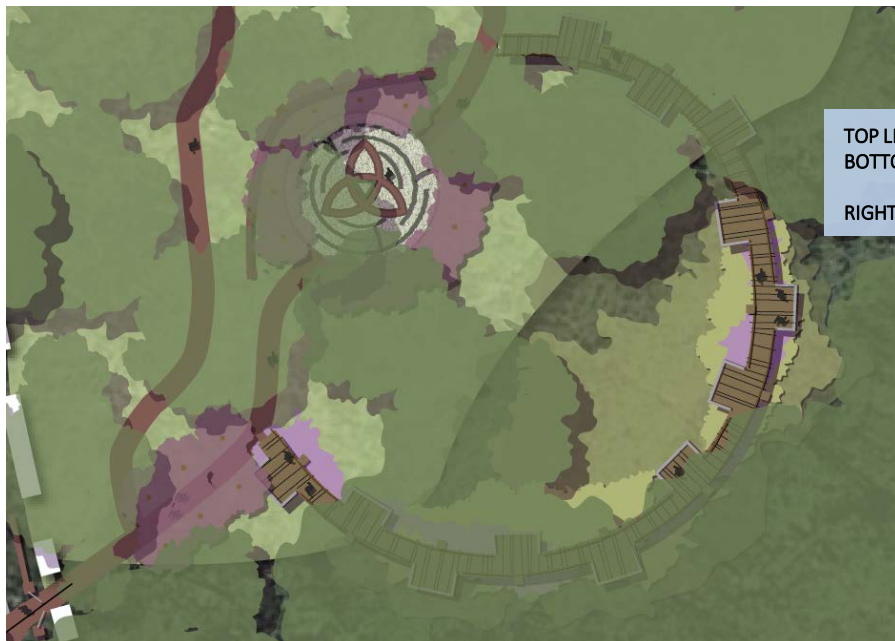


Labyrinth

spiritual exploration

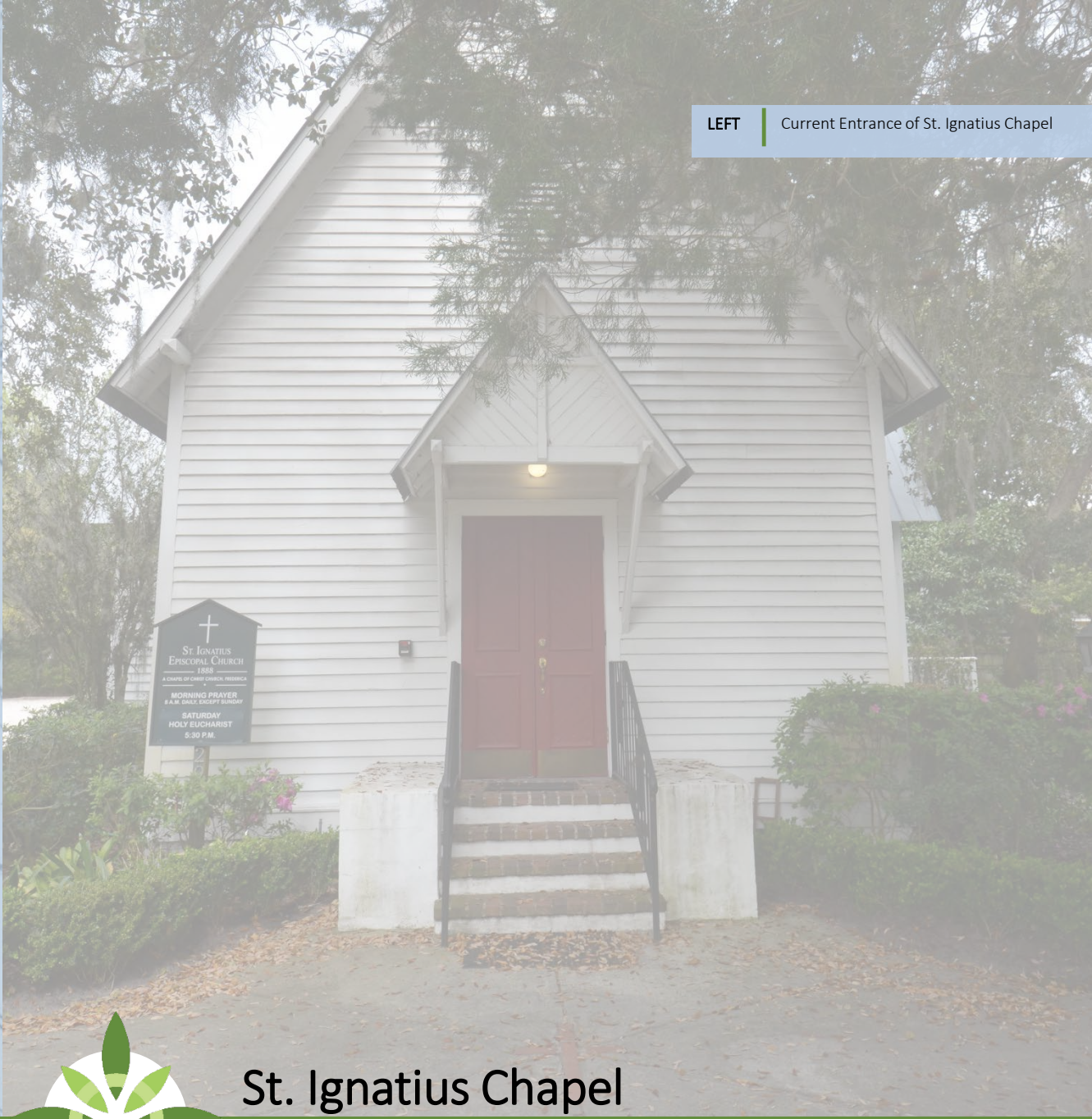
The labyrinth, tucked between towering oaks and bounded by flowering dogwoods, will become a space of spiritual inquiry. Here, parishioners and visitors alike, will come to both explore the space, and explore their own minds, the only distractions, the breeze floating through the trees and the gentle crunch of crushed oyster shell underfoot.

Here, the natural world and the spiritual world intertwine, as if the paths within the labyrinth themselves, blended together.



TOP LEFT Labyrinth Plan
BOTTOM LEFT Labyrinth + Stations of Cross
RIGHT Marsh Walk
Inspiration Imagery





St. Ignatius Chapel

preserving the past, planning for the future

The St. Ignatius Chapel campus master plan aims to better support the active, more populated portion of St. Simons Island, while maintaining a spiritual escape. The existing **St. Ignatius Chapel is to be rotated**, with the main entry facing west and the altar facing east. In addition, a more clearly defined parking lot, complete with permeable pavers to mitigate drainage issues, is also proposed. Bollards help delineate the extents of the church parking, while a new entry drive opens out to the Plantation Village Office Park to the north of the site.

A **new parish hall** is also to be constructed on the western portion of the site, to serve as a space for fellowship events. Finally, the two buildings will be connected through a central pedestrian space, bounded by an allee of flowering trees and plantings, rounding out a newly unified campus for St. Ignatius.





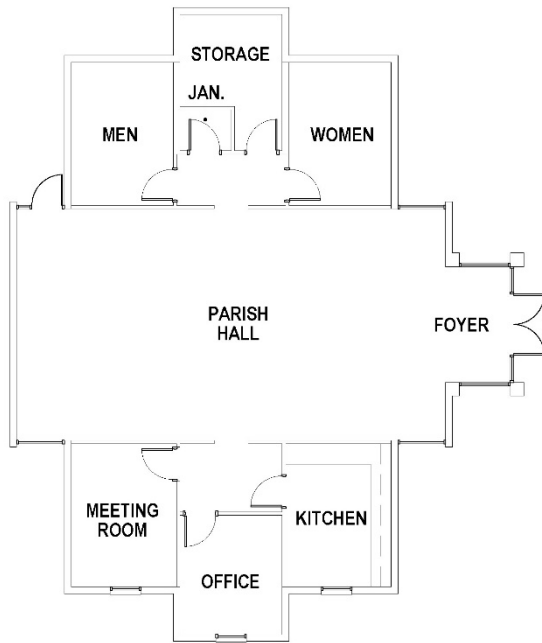
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ST. IGNATIUS PARISH HALL

SCALE: N/A

The St. Ignatius Chapel will be rotated so that the main entrance will not directly open out onto the street. This will help diminish any noise interruptions and increase safety in the entry space. In addition, a portion of the transept will be lengthened to allow for the renovation and repurposing of additional restroom facilities.

The parish hall seeks to blend functionality with ample storage space for the campus. One enters into the main foyer and parish hall space beyond, flanked on either side by a kitchen, restrooms, and office/meeting space.



SECTION | *Central Brick Pathway*





EAST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



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