

## ALPHA OMEGA HOUSE AND FAMILY PROMISE



**Family Promise of Greater Roanoke is a local response to a national crisis, helping homeless families build new lives.**

Family Promise of Greater Roanoke provides transitional housing, services, job assistance and more, with the specific goal to keep local families out of homelessness. Family Promise allows our congregation to provide a meaningful and loving response to a huge community need.

Our church's role in serving these families is three-fold: *We provide financial support for the organization, prayerful support of the families, and a home for the families 5-6 weeks a year in our Alpha Omega House.* When the families are on-site, we prepare and serve dinner, spend the night, and are a constant presence in the home.

Currently, there is no working shower in the AO House, thus children must go to school without an evening bath and working parents cannot shower to start their day. Further, the rooms do not have working windows, and the use of the two bathrooms becomes difficult if we are at capacity with four families.

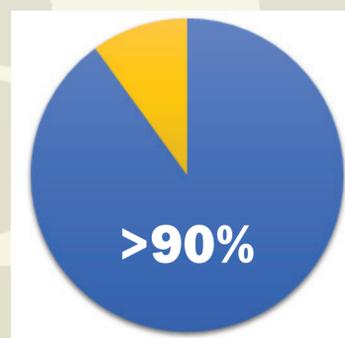
There is a great need for additional congregations across Roanoke to use our space when it is upgraded to serve families in the program. The AO House becomes a home for these children and their parents, giving them a place of warmth and stability during an otherwise difficult time.

### Potential Upgrades to the AO House include:

- Replace warped boards on front porch
- Replace AC units
- Replace broken windows and window blinds
- Fresh interior wall paint
- New kitchen cabinets, countertops, and floor
- New dishwasher
- Repair showers (currently no working showers)
- Move upstairs bathroom off the hall so it is no longer between two bedrooms
- Attractive and useful porch furniture with table
- Dining room set



**Hospitality, a large support system of volunteers, and new life skills enable over 90% of families to move to and maintain permanent housing.**



PRESBYTERIAN  
COMMUNITY CENTER



The Presbyterian Community Center has served Southeast Roanoke for 52 years. With a legacy of service, PCC offers a future of opportunities.



Pathways for Youth is the cornerstone of the original PCC commitment to change the culture of poverty long entrenched in Southeast Roanoke.

Pathways provides students with Developmental Assets–The Search Institute’s 40 critical factors for healthy growth and development. Academic and cultural enrichment opportunities, on-site professional counseling, community service activities, devotions, tutoring by community volunteers, field trips, life-skills training and daily attendance requirements help Pathways children attain academic parity with their more affluent peers, and remain in school until graduation.



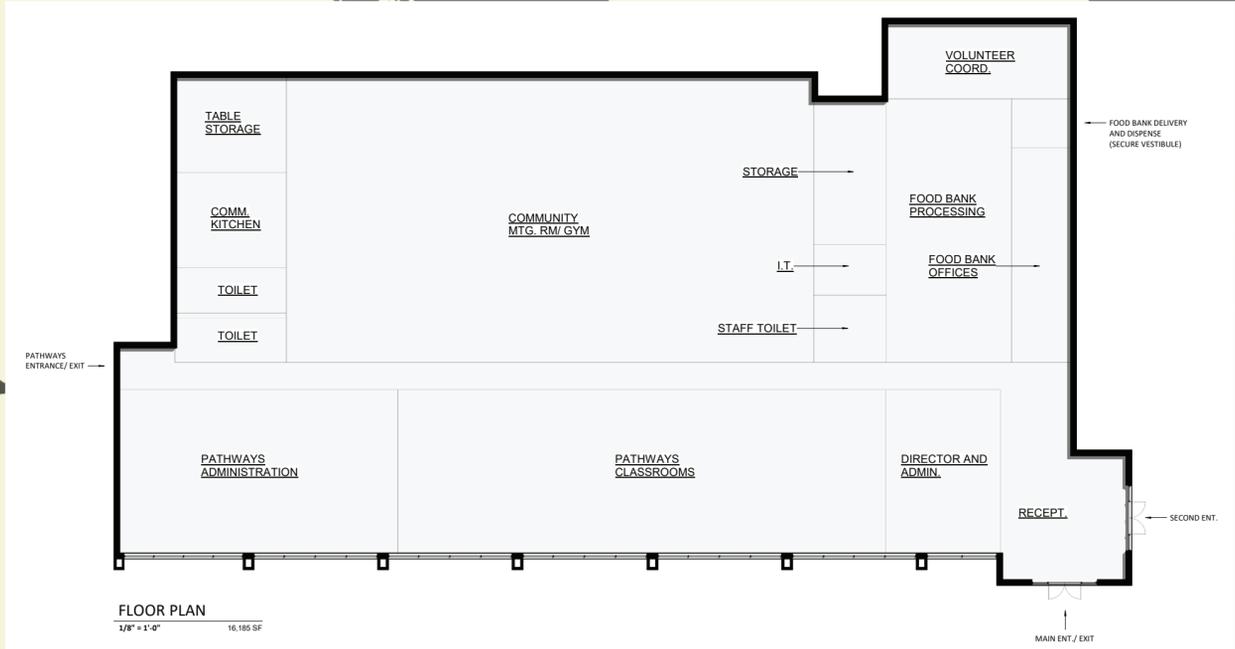
The PCC has grown beyond meeting crisis needs and added programs that address life conditions that keep people in the cycle of poverty.

- PCC now owns the entire north side of the 1200 block of Jamison Avenue. Hughes & Associates has prepared early site evaluations and recommendations. Benchmark construction costs ranges a total building fund of \$2-\$3 million needed.
- Future building use possibilities include *healthcare, workforce development, and daycare*. In addition to the space requirements for Emergency Services and Pathways for Youth, the new structure will also include a community kitchen and classroom/gathering space that can be used for workforce development with the goal of eliminating the barrier of travel for the community.



100% Graduation Rate over the last 10 years.

- Issues affecting Southeast Roanoke:**
- Poverty
  - Food desert
  - Substance abuse
  - Low education
  - Transportation
  - Access to health care
  - Lack of prioritizing health
  - Services out of the way
  - Lack of knowledge of resources
  - Medically underserved



**WILLIAM R. KLEIN CENTER,  
UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY**



**William R. Klein Center at Westminster Hall Renovation**



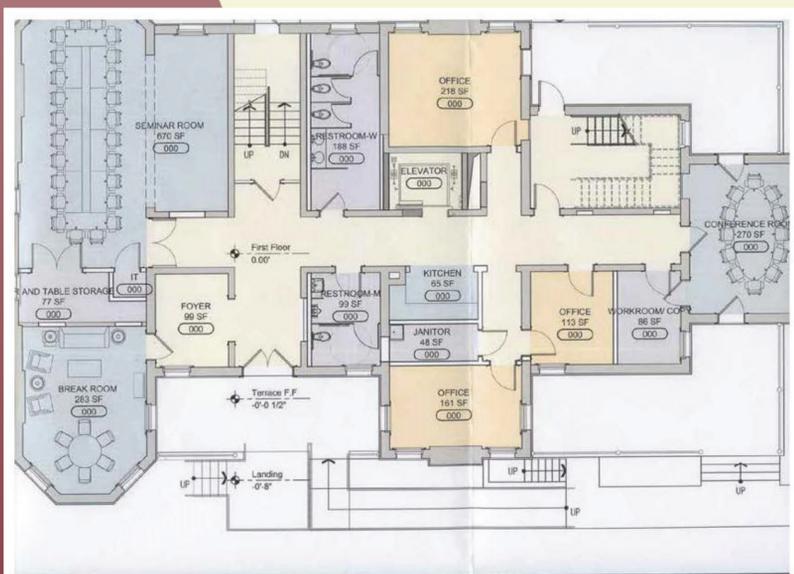
**William R. Klein Center**

In naming the Center for Dr. William R. Klein, Union Presbyterian Seminary wishes to honor Dr. Klein's lifelong dedication to the church and his service to the people of the Roanoke Valley. Many generations at Second Presbyterian Church Roanoke have been touched by his ministry. Union Presbyterian Seminary would also like to honor Dr. Klein for his work at the Seminary after his graduation in 1954: for his service as a Seminary trustee and campaign chair, and for his teaching-mentoring of numerous Seminary students at the Didactic Seminar on Reformed Theology. The hope is to commence construction once 75% of the total project cost is attained. Construction will take approximately 20 months.

**Vision, New Purpose, and Mission**

Westminster Hall, one of the three original buildings on campus, was built in 1897. In recent years, the building has been vacant while Union waited for the right moment to refurbish the 120-year-old structure and recast it for a vital, strategic new purpose.

As a state-of-the-art conference facility, Westminster Hall will provide high-quality continuing education programs for pastors, Christian educators, and other church leaders. Westminster Hall will feature the latest technology and will be fully accessible, with an elevator to the upper floors. With this transformation, continuing education students will interact daily with degree students, faculty, and staff as all Richmond campus activities will operate from the historic quadrangle.



**William R. Klein Center - Westminster Main Floor**

**Renovation Plans:**

**Main Floor: Proposed Dr. William R. Klein Center**

- Large seminar room with 60-seat capacity
- Small conference room for 12
- Kitchenette and coffee room
- Three offices and support facilities
- Three break and sitting rooms
- Elevator to upper floors

**2nd and 3rd Floors:**

- 14 lodging suites with private baths
- Sitting areas on the 2nd floor

