

The Need for More Classrooms

St. Paul School exists to teach students about Jesus, and His Word form the backbone of everything we do. Our mission is to bring the Word to *ALL* children. *All* includes children of different races and religious backgrounds. *All* also means as many as possible. The Lord has blessed our outreach efforts and St. Paul enrollment dramatically increased in recent years. Until 2016, student enrollment was hovering around 100 students. In 2017, the enrollment grew to 109; the following year was 117, then 127. The 2020-2021 enrollment was 147. The 2021-22 school year enrollment is 155. The challenge before us is that we will soon outgrow our current school building.

St. Paul's Built on the Rock capital building project will add three new classrooms and repurpose existing space for two more. The Built on the Rock project will increase our capacity to as many as 290 students.



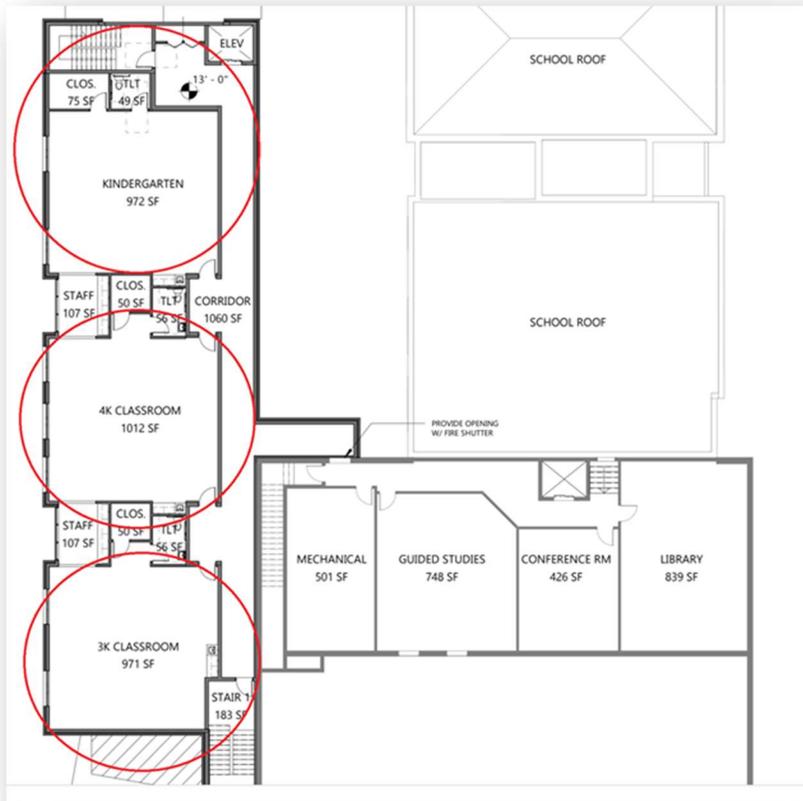
Figure 8: Circled areas represent new & repurposed classrooms. (not to scale)

Three circles on the left indicate the new 3K, 4K, and 5K rooms, at the second floor of new construction. The red circle on its own is one of the two new repurposed classrooms from where current offices are.

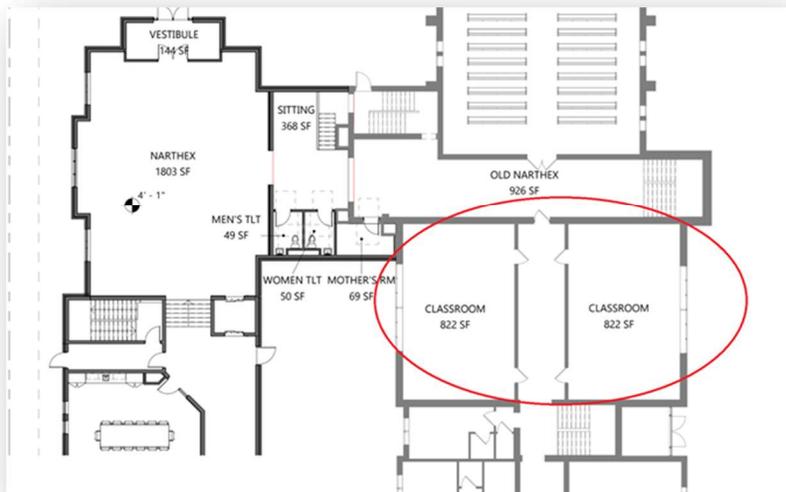
“Let the little children come...¹”

New classrooms for 3k-5K occupy the second floor of new construction. This is an especially secure location for our youngest students, located near the new main entrance for church and school. Younger students require more space per student, and these classrooms provide that space.

When new construction is complete, previous early childhood classrooms (lower level of existing building) will be used for art, science, music, and extended learning for upper grade students.



The area circled are currently used as the main school administrative office and pastors’ offices. These will be restored to their original purpose: classrooms. Currently the 3rd & 4th grade students are combined into a single classroom. This expanded space will allow for growth in each grade level.



¹ Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”