



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What's this all about?**

A: The primary focus of this faith journey is the acquisition of a permanent facility in Sandy (the building we are seeking to purchase is located at 9400 S and 700 E). The current facility of the “mother” church in Sandy is on a month-to-month basis, which means we could be required to leave on 30 days notice. This new 40,000-square-foot building will provide the stability we need to further expand and grow into the vision God has given us for 20 services at our multiple locations by the year 2020.

**Q: What does the title mean — *Roots: Growing Deep for Further Reach?***

A: Owning our own building will give us the **roots** we need so we can begin **growing deep for further reach**. Ownership will enable us to establish a stronger and permanent presence within our community as well as a solid foundation upon which to base our future growth and expansion, ultimately allowing us to reach more people with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

**Q: Why are we doing this?**

A: This will be the first building The Rock has ever owned, which will enable us to provide permanent stability and confidence to our growing church family. We'll be able to expand our leadership, staff, and future church planters, allowing us to centralize administrative functions and better equip our ministries and outreach. Children and adults alike will have excellent and compelling ministry opportunities, and the “trickle-down” effect will ultimately benefit all our current and future locations.

**Q: Why is Sandy considered the “mother” church?**

A: Because it was the first church established and it provided the leadership and resources to start the downtown and Provo churches. Furthermore, the Sandy church continues to provide significant financial support and stability to our Provo and downtown locations as well as our joint ministries and outreaches.

**Q: Don't we already own our buildings?**

A: No. We have long-term lease agreements for downtown and Provo, but the Sandy building is on a month-to-month basis. This means that the owner is only obligated to give us 30 days notice and we would be required to vacate.

**Q: If the new building is already built, what needs to be constructed?**

A: The building we are planning to purchase is currently an empty shell. We will completely build out every aspect of the interior to suit our needs, including a 550-seat auditorium, classrooms, industrial kitchen, spacious bathrooms, offices, youth area, and some large multipurpose rooms.

**Q: How much will it cost?**

A: The purchase price is \$1 million, which is extremely cheap for a structure of that size in such a prime Sandy location. Preliminary estimates to complete the buildout and ministry expansion are in the neighborhood of an additional \$1 million.

**Q: How will we pay for this?**

A: The money will initially come from traditional financing, and then over the next three years we will work our hardest to pay it off through the proceeds of this faithraising campaign. We're asking those of you committed to The Rock to invest in what God is doing in our church.

**Q: What kind of commitment will I be asked to make?**

A: The only commitment we ask that you make is prayer. We want you to seek God for direction on how you can be a part of this exciting faith journey. Don't ask Him to show you an amount to give — ask Him to show you THE WAY He wants you to sacrifice in order to give, and the amount will come naturally. We truly believe the Lord will reveal to you what your commitment should be.

**Q: How will the downtown and Provo locations benefit from this?**

A: Since we are one church in multiple locations, we work together on church plants, leadership training, and other combined events. Having a strong “mother” church in Sandy will ensure that the current and future “daughter” churches remain properly nourished, allowing us to become more effective together — growing deep for further reach!