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IDEA TWO 10: Old Buildings New Life

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What is the vision God is calling you to?

- Story of PLUMC
- Story of Cooperative Parish and eventual merger with First UMC of San Diego
- The ministry of the Water's Edge Faith Community
 - Vision
 - Small Groups
 - Community Engagement
 - Missional
 - Worship
 - Community Organizing

How does that vision impact your facility needs?

- Re-imagining everything
- See new possibilities
- Lots of conversation partners
- Dream dreams!
- Discernment with Launch Team and Pastoral Team

Priorities

- What spaces do you need for ministry to begin?
- Hospitality
 - First impressions
 - Guests!

Resources:

- Trustees
- Local Businesses
- Non-Profit partners
- Rental Opportunities
- Grants
- Church Work-Days and Fix-it Teams

Some specifics from the Water's Edge Faith Community:

- Food Bank
- Sanctuary renovations
- Children's Ministry and Nursery Care
- Small Groups
- Restrooms
- Courtyard
- Youth Room

The Future Awaits:

- Additional bathrooms
- Office space
- Attic
- Fellowship Hall
- Kitchen

Key Takeaways:

- Life outside and inside the building
 - Resurrection Story
- Space as a community asset
 - Shalom Zone community organizing efforts
- Slow but steady
 - Clarify priorities and vision
 - New possibilities and needs come along the way!
- Attention to detail
 - Try to see with the eyes of a guest