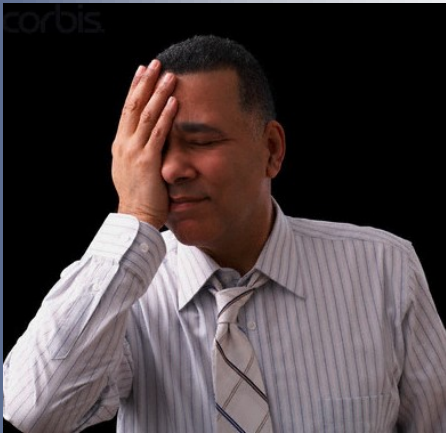


# I can build how much space for \$10 per week?

It is true that building a new facility is expensive and that financial sacrifices must be made in order for the ministry to grow. However, this should not stop a ministry from pursuing a building project. A ministry's building vision that dies due to cost factors alone, has become another victim—not from the financial challenge—but from the lack of knowledge and understanding.



I recently had a planning meeting with one of our client's leadership team. Their average weekly worship attendance was 300. To correct the limitations of their facilities and provide room for growth, they were going to need additional educational, administrative and fellowship space that was estimated to cost \$1,950,000. I could have heard a pin drop when the cost estimate was given. It was obvious they were in "sticker shock".

The leadership team immediately responded with, "There was no way the congregation could afford the \$1,950,000." I agreed that \$1.95 million was a lot of money, but we need to look at how much each congregant would have to give on a weekly basis above their regular giving to afford their new facility.

Having computed the per person weekly "sacrificial" amount earlier, I showed them that it would take only \$10 per person per week above their regular giving to afford their new facility. The leadership enthusiastically and with renewed confidence addressed the congregation with the good news. After receiving a 98% favorable vote to proceed, they moved ahead.

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