



THE DOVERCOURT DISCLOSURE

A regular update from the Elders of Dovercourt Baptist Church

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Room Renovations

Some of you may have noticed that the room in the basement, formerly referred to as the Horizons Room, is being renovated. This room is now divided into two new rooms. The one on the right will be the office of the new Associate Pastor when we hire him. The other room will be for the Jr. and Sr. Beginners KICK-Start class (Kindergarten-aged kids). New Horizons Tower is paying for all these renovations, so we would like to thank them for accommodating our needs in this way. IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

Higher Grounds Café

Plans are in the works to turn our church lobby into a café. When completed, it will be open to the public during business days between 6 AM and 6 PM. New Horizons Tower will pay for and run the café, but the church will be able to use the facilities of the café on Sundays. The purpose for the café is to raise money for the Wilkie Heritage Fund, which helps to subsidize the cost of living at New Horizons Tower for those seniors who would otherwise not be able to afford it. The café will serve high-end products (no doughnuts allowed) and will be noticeably different from the typical coffee shops in that a Christian emphasis will be obvious and Christian videos will run continuously.

When completed, the café will benefit DBC in the following ways:

1. Nicer and more convenient facilities from which to serve coffee and snacks at church-run functions
2. Improved heating and air-conditioning in the church lobby
3. Plasma video screen in the lobby with video feed from the church
4. Better security monitoring system
5. Improved lobby sound system with audio setup to accommodate live functions
6. A setting from which to host outreach events and to make people aware of the church

The Welcome Centre which is currently in the lobby will be moved into the rear of the church auditorium, on the north side near the balcony stairs. If you would like to learn more about these changes, be sure to attend the New Horizons Tower Annual Meeting which will be held after the morning service on June 11th. A special presentation will be made at this time regarding the Higher Grounds Café.

Lobby Bulletin Board

A brand new and very large bulletin board has been installed in the church lobby. Appropriate lighting will also eventually be installed to properly illuminate this area. The new bulletin board was installed because the space where the old bulletin board is located will eventually be utilized by café equipment and the plasma screen. New storage areas have also been built to be used for café related supplies. These storage areas are near the lobby washrooms and at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Friendship Room.

Church Website

The church website is currently being redesigned and should be up and running before the end of the summer.

Ministry Leadership Team

At our business meeting on May 28th, the church confirmed the following names for inclusion on the Ministry Leadership Team:

Nudge Bicular (Faithwalkers)
Felisa Pastolero (Finance)
Rani Reynolds (Hospitality)
Lynda Wilson (KICK-Start)
Michael Hamilton-Jones (Multimedia)
Mike Harris (Music)
Zola Landu (Newcomers' Care)
Manise Morvan (Nursery Care)
Marion Alexander (Seniors' Fellowship)

The following positions on the MLT still need to be filled. If you have any suggestions or think you would like to serve, please speak to one of the Elders.

Benevolent Care
College & Careers
Ladies' Fellowship
Men's Fellowship
Missions & Outreach
Social Gatherings & Special Events
Visitation
Welcoming