

**Building For God's Glory**  
**1 Chronicles 28:11-12**

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1. Think for a moment what we have done the last 50 years with these facilities that have been built!
  - a. This church is the result of past vision, faith, creativity, and mostly sacrifice on the part of those who were here in the late '50s thru to the '90s to build these buildings.
2. It's easy for a church to focus on facilities.
3. Our vision at West End does involve providing needed facilities.

**I. The Bible Gives Precedence For Facilities.**

- A. God is a master architect and builder.
- B. When you read through the book of Exodus you discover that God required buildings.
  1. **Exodus 40:33-38**
- C. Hundreds of years later, God gave specific instructions to King David to build the Temple in Jerusalem.
  1. **1 Chronicles 28:11-13**
- D. 2 Chronicles talks about a massive building campaign.
  1. **2 Chronicles 34:10-11**

**II. Buildings Are An Important Means To An End.**

- A. The purpose of buildings is to facilitate worship, teaching, fellowship and service!
- B. Where do buildings fit into God's plan?

**III. Let's Put Things in Perspective.**

- A. Try to imagine our ministry over the past 50 or 25 years without the buildings that have been constructed.
- B. Try to picture the next 25 to 50 years if we do not continue the heritage of this congregation.

**IV. We Need To Remember The True Assets Of West End.**

- A. First, our God is our greatest asset.
- B. Second, our members are a great resource.