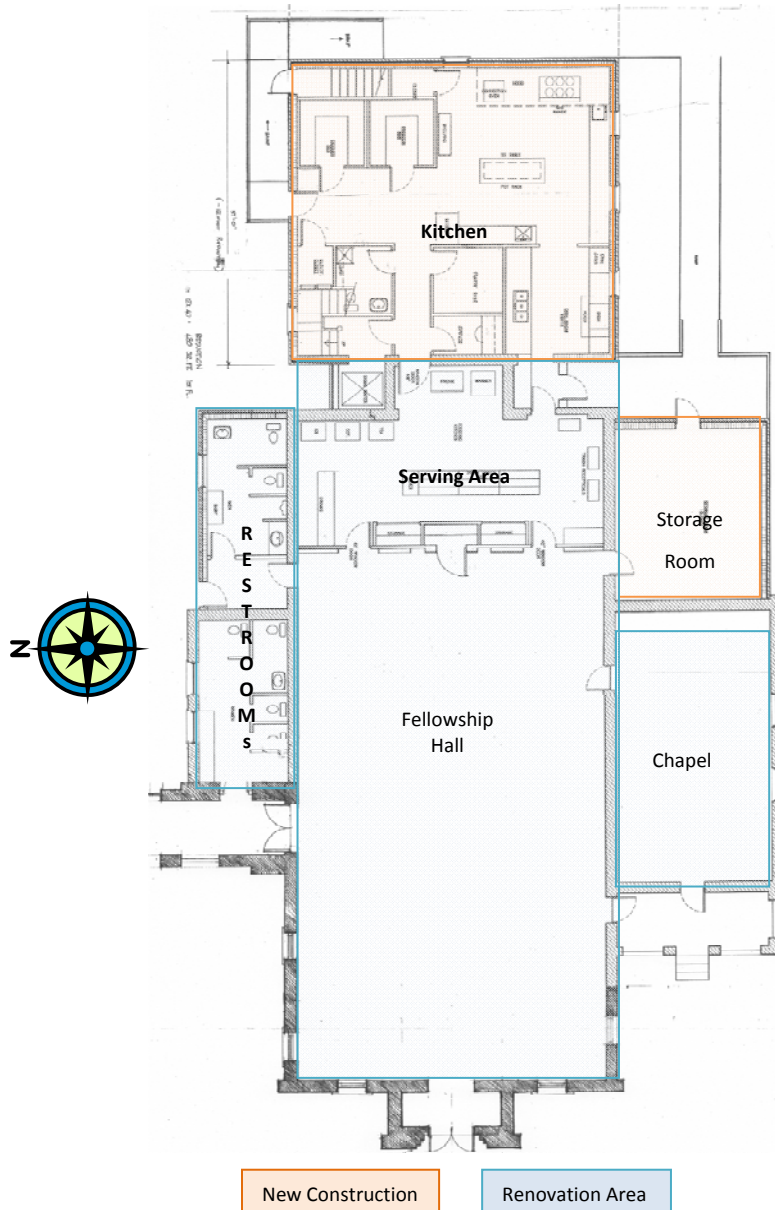


## Phase II Floor Plan for Fellowship Hall



First Street NE

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# The Master's Plan

First United Methodist Church

NE 419 First Street

Gainesville, Florida

## Phase II Fellowship Hall Renovation



Our Fellowship Hall is an historic landmark in downtown Gainesville and has had an honored place in the history of the First United Methodist Church. Built originally as the Kavanaugh Memorial Church sanctuary in 1886, it has served as the Fellowship Hall since the present sanctuary was built in 1941.

As its name suggests, it is the focus for a broad and growing range of activities that bring the congregation and the community together in fellowship and service.

It engenders that sense of belonging that is an important characteristic of the visible expression of the church as the body of Christ. One fundamental aspect of that togetherness is eating together as family, an insight gained from Jesus' own ministry and his frequent practice of table fellowship.

Unfortunately Fellowship Hall is now showing its age. The electrical, plumbing, heating and air systems, as well as the kitchen equipment are deteriorating and frequently failing. This is not only increasing maintenance costs significantly but will require replacement in the near future. There are some significant structural issues also. Phase II of the Master's Plan focuses on enhancing family oriented ministries by renovating and upgrading the entire facility including an interface with the Scout Hut, and parking and driveway improvements.

We will preserve and restore its historic quality as far as possible, while bringing all elements up to current safety and efficiency standards. We will expand floor space, including the kitchen, storage, serving area, bathroom capacity and handicapped accessibility to cope much more adequately with our present and planned expanded use.

Harold Henderson,  
Senior Pastor

## **Benefits of the Fellowship Hall Renovation**

- **Free floor space for activity use by converting the old kitchen to an enclosed serving area**
- **Add a 1,600 sq. ft. modernized kitchen**
- **Provide improved, handicapped accessible restrooms**
- **Add 273 sq. ft. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Storage**
- **Add 660 sq. ft 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Storage**
- **Renovate all Public Areas: floors, walls & ceilings for safety, beauty and usability**
- **Bring all plumbing, electrical, mechanical and HVAC systems up to safety and efficiency standards**
- **Modernize audio visual systems and provide internet accessibility**
- **Refurbish the Scout Hut**

**Estimated Cost of Renovation  
\$1million**