

# PHASE TWO INSERT

## The Aycock Welcome Center



### New Building

Shelter KC is a 100-bed facility located in the Crossroads District in Downtown KCMO.

For the past 30 years the Mission has operated out of a four-building, 23,000 sq. ft. complex that, while serving the immediate needs, has grown tight as demand for its services expand. To better accommodate our guests and provide a more welcoming face to the community, Shelter KC has developed plans for a 12,000 sq. ft expansion and addition that will be built on top of our existing parking area.

Walking in off the street, guests will be greeted by a covered entrance designed to offer protection from sun and rain as they await access to the shelter. A light-filled entrance offers storage space and plenty of room for safety and security screenings.

Once inside the main building, clients are greeted to a central reception space with access to water, coffee, computers and nearby restrooms. A color palette inspired by natural elements will provide a warm and welcoming environment. An interior courtyard off the reception area provides access to fresh air and connects to a chapel space for ministry and meetings.

### Design Features

The addition will replace our existing parking lot and provide the Mission with :

- ◆ New Entrance and Reception
- ◆ Interior Courtyard
- ◆ Chapel
- ◆ Multiple Meeting Rooms
- ◆ Sleeping Quarters for CCOR participants
- ◆ Community spaces for exercise, classrooms, living rooms, kitchens and program offices.

**Projected Costs: \$4.6 Million**

## FRONT PORCH / ENTRY



The design solution addresses many of the challenges facing shelters today, including how to provide clients with a sense of security in a manner that is welcoming, dignified and supportive.



The existing chapel will be converted to a community space and a new chapel will be included in the insert.

"The Colaizzi Chapel", named after the former Executive Director, will feature an open, airy space that overlooks the center courtyard.

## CHAPEL / COURTYARD VIEW



## COURTYARD



The courtyard will feature an outdoor seating area for guests along with a firepit and green space.