

"The Finance Fund provided The Chicago Avenue Project with New Markets Tax Credit financing to attract private investment and help transform Franklinton into a center of learning, career skills, development and hope for area youth."

-James R. Klein, President and CEO, Finance Fund

"On behalf of the Governing Committee and donors of The Columbus Foundation, we are pleased to support the continued growth and development of Central Ohio Youth for Christ's work and legacy to Franklinton and central Ohio. We believe there cannot be effective philanthropy without effective non-profits—and the continued innovation and commitment to our community by COYFC is something to be celebrated. This Grand Opening is a physical example of that continued success and commitment. Congratulations, and thank you for your good works."

*Dr. Lisa Courtice
Executive Vice-President for Community Research and Grant Management
The Columbus Foundation*

"Seeing the old Bryson Pawn Shop come back to life as an active part of W. Broad Street is a true highlight for Franklinton. The Franklinton Board of Trade is overjoyed that this building, with so much history and character, is again a living part of the continued revitalization of the W. Broad commercial corridor."

Trent Smith, Executive Director, Franklinton Board of Trade

"At Huntington, we are dedicated to building strong communities by developing innovative products and services to support neighborhood stabilization. We are pleased to have supported this important revitalization effort and look forward to its positive impact in the community."

Keith Burgess, Community Lending and Investments Manager, Huntington Bank

If you're interested in learning more about how to get involved in The Chicago Avenue Project please contact Vicky Thompson at Central Ohio Youth for Christ, 614-848-4870, ext. 6105.



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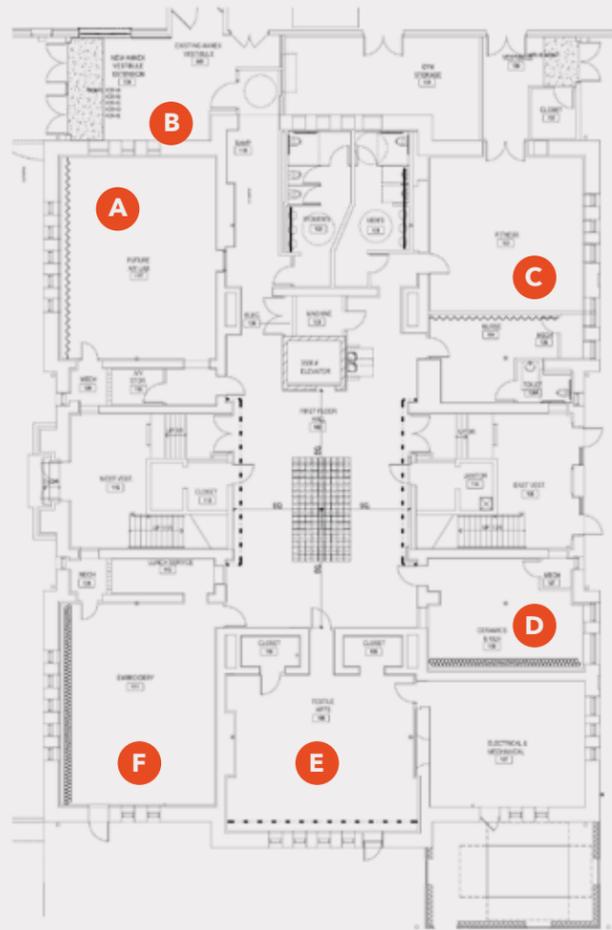
YOUTH FOR CHRIST'S CHICAGO AVENUE PROJECT



For over 25 years Central Ohio Youth for Christ's City Life has served Franklinton area teens and families. We believe a holistic educational and vocational approach tailored to the needs of Franklinton teens is the best strategy to break their hopeless cycle of educational neglect and joblessness.

This has been a four-year journey and has taken us to a new level of community impact and faith. Built in 1897 as an elementary school, the building closed in 1982 and sat vacant for over 30 years. After four years of renovations and 7.4 million dollars we are grateful to you—our community, our leaders, our volunteers and our generous donors. We stand here today because of you and together we will transform this community one teen at a time. We invite you to celebrate with us as we continue to change lives, strengthen families and impact communities.

First Floor YFC Job and Life Skills Learning Labs



A. Audio-Video Production. Multi-Functional, audio-visual recording and editing studio. Students will learn various skills including staging, filming, audio processing, editing and performing.

B. Give Life to Your Story Mosaic. Please join us by creating a ceramic tile that shares your part of this special story. Visit the Creative Corner on the 4th floor.

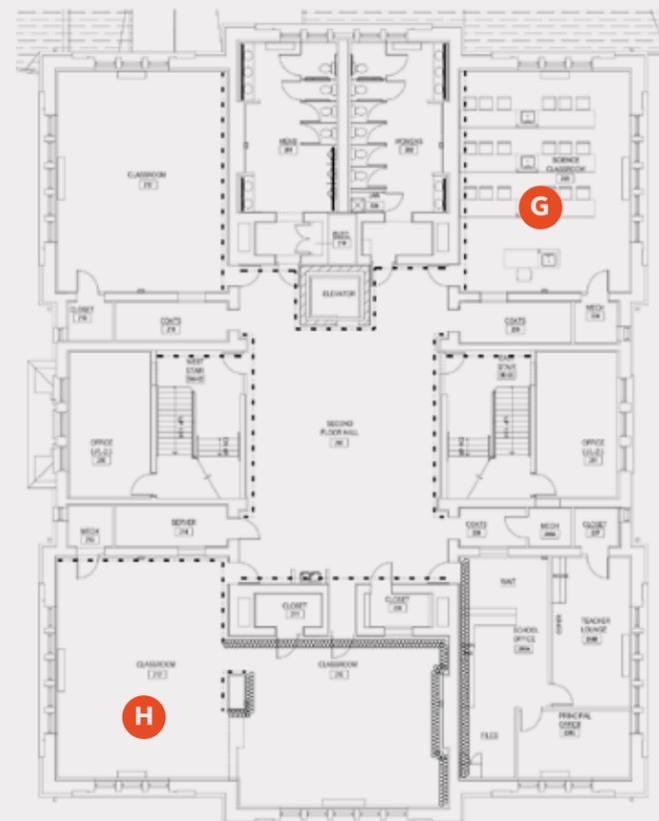
C. Fitness Center. Students will learn the importance of physical activity and nutrition as an element of healthy living.

D. Kiln Studio. Teens will use their creative gifts to sculpture clay and learn the techniques of the kiln process.

E. Textile Arts Center. Students will engage in the dynamic world of fashion. Classes will encourage the use of various techniques and mediums including felting, screen printing, sewing, knitting, working with leather and embroidery

F. FPA Student Cafeteria. Serves breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack to FPA students during school hours. From here, we invite you to see our City Life Promotions business in an adjacent building.

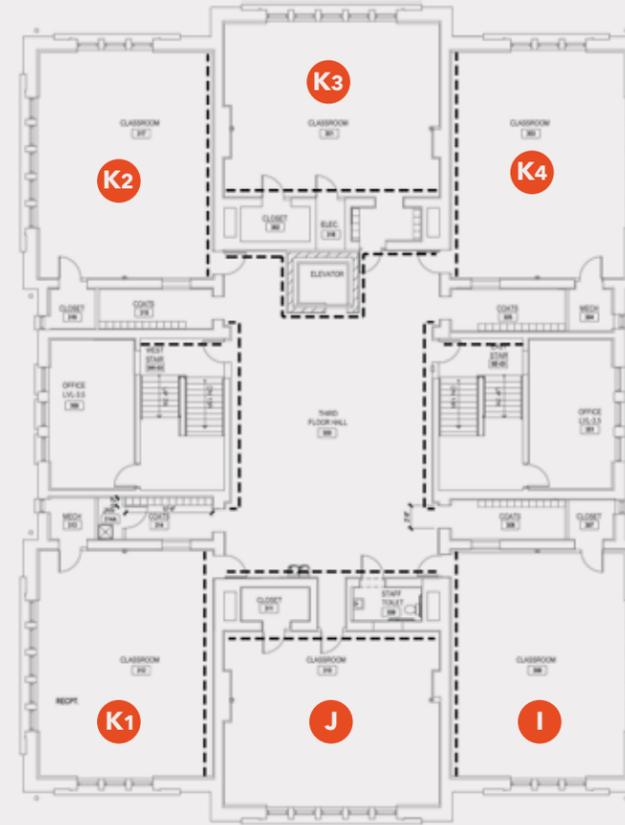
Franklinton Preparatory Academy (FPA) Second Floor



G. Science Lab. FPA's science room was the only classroom designed to serve a specific purpose. The layout allows students to work individually and collaboratively while still accessing a focal point of teacher facilitated science instruction.

H. Blended Learning Lab. Each day, students cycle through the lab where both traditional teacher facilitated learning and online learning are offered. Small group instruction coupled with one-on-one teacher/student tutoring best facilitates problem-based learning.

Franklinton Preparatory Academy (FPA) Third Floor

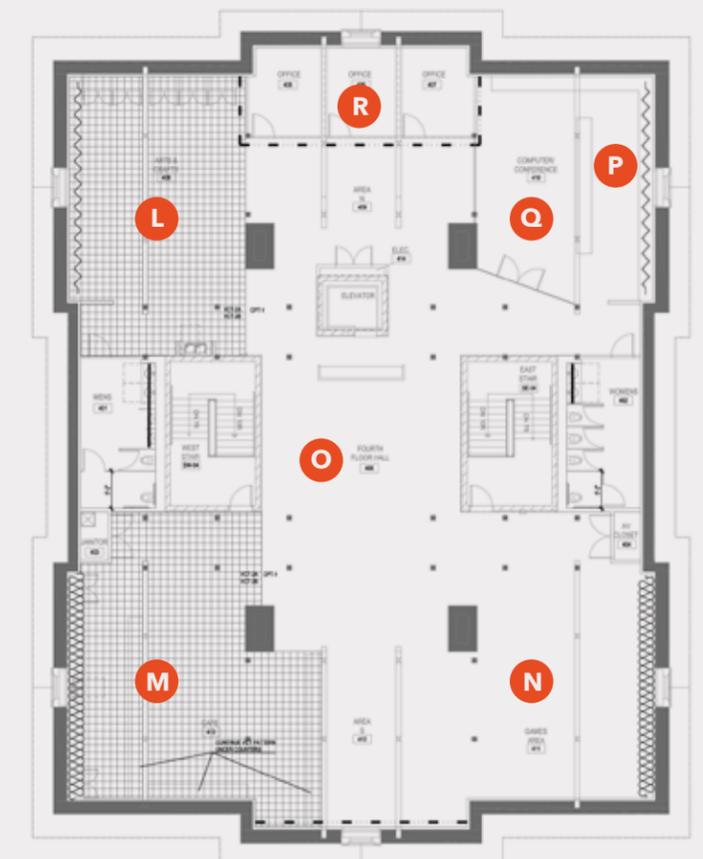


I. Dance Studio. With the southern facing windows capturing the afternoon light, this space enhances our dance education program.

J. Art Room. FPA students explore their creativity while working with local artists. Last year, FPA's students created work that was featured at several shows, in restaurants and in two galleries.

K. General Classrooms (K1-K4: Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science). Our philosophy is to gently transition our 9th graders from middle to high school. We do this by utilizing block scheduling and teachers trained to serve both middle and high school students.

Fourth Floor YFC Loft



L. Creative Corner. Scrapbooking, jewelry making, painting, metal work, calligraphy—creativity abounds here!

M. Café 40. Hungry? Grab a slice of pizza or a snack and enjoy a good meal with great friends.

N. Game Room. Indoor recreation fun! Ping-pong, billiards table, air hockey, and card and board games.

O. Multi-Purpose Room. A place for students to relax, watch their favorite movie or sporting event on a large-screen high-definition TV and hang with friends.

P/Q. Study Hall/Computer Lab. Computers, quiet space and tutors provide students with the tools for academic achievement to help them excel in their studies.

R. YFC Administrative Offices and Conference room