



Epiclesis

An Ancient-Future Faith Community

THE EPICLESIS CHAPTER HOUSE

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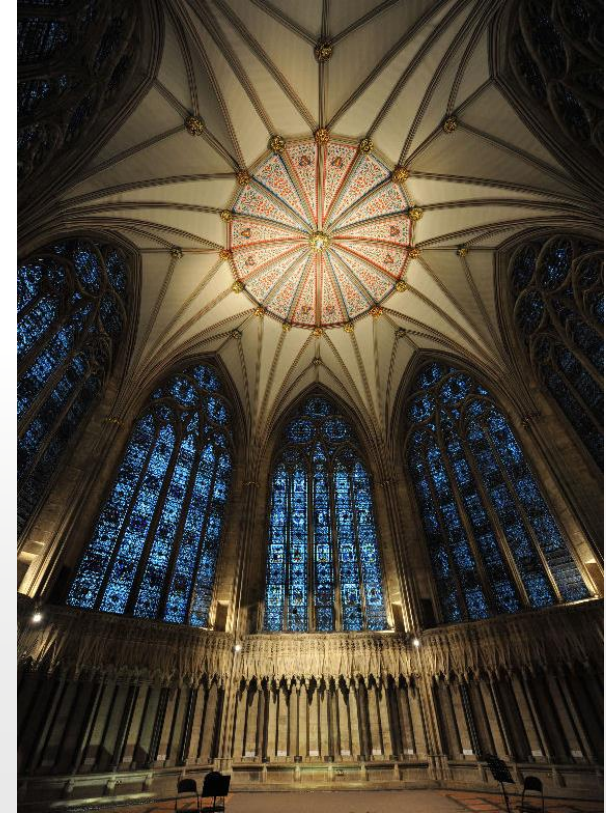
-PSALM 126:3



WHAT IS A CHAPTER HOUSE?

A building or room attached to a cathedral where meetings are held. In monastic communities, the monks gather there to read aloud from the Bible, discuss theology, or share the news of the day.

What would an Epiclesis Chapter House look like?



GOD'S TIMING AND PROVISION...

- Picnic at the Snook's home, August of 2016
- Outlined several things that we felt God was saying, including...
- Creation of some kind of pastoral position that would focus on families, etc.
- Looking actively for space we could call our own during the week, used for office work, meetings, Bible study, prayer, and ministry— in short, a kind of Chapter House.

WHAT THE ELDERS DID NEXT ...AND WHY

- We prayed and discussed (and prayed and discussed) and what began to emerge was...
- Focus on location
- Focus on a certain kind of space
- A place to do office kinds of things
- A place to do internal ministry
- A place for Epiclesis members to do outreach, external ministry



OLD FAIR OAKS VILLAGE

- Many shops and restaurants.
- Summer activities.
- Theater and outdoor concert/entertainment series.
- Lots of foot traffic.
- Wide demographic and growing number of families and young people.
- After some decline, it's on the rise again.
- Plans for renovation and expansion.





WE LOOKED AT THREE OR FOUR PROPERTIES... CRITERIA?

- Rent, not buy
- Affordable for our budget
- Ready to move in without a lot of investment
- Good location for foot traffic and reasonably easy to find
- So... over the last two years, and at the market's tempo, we've looked at about a half dozen places. Some of them include...

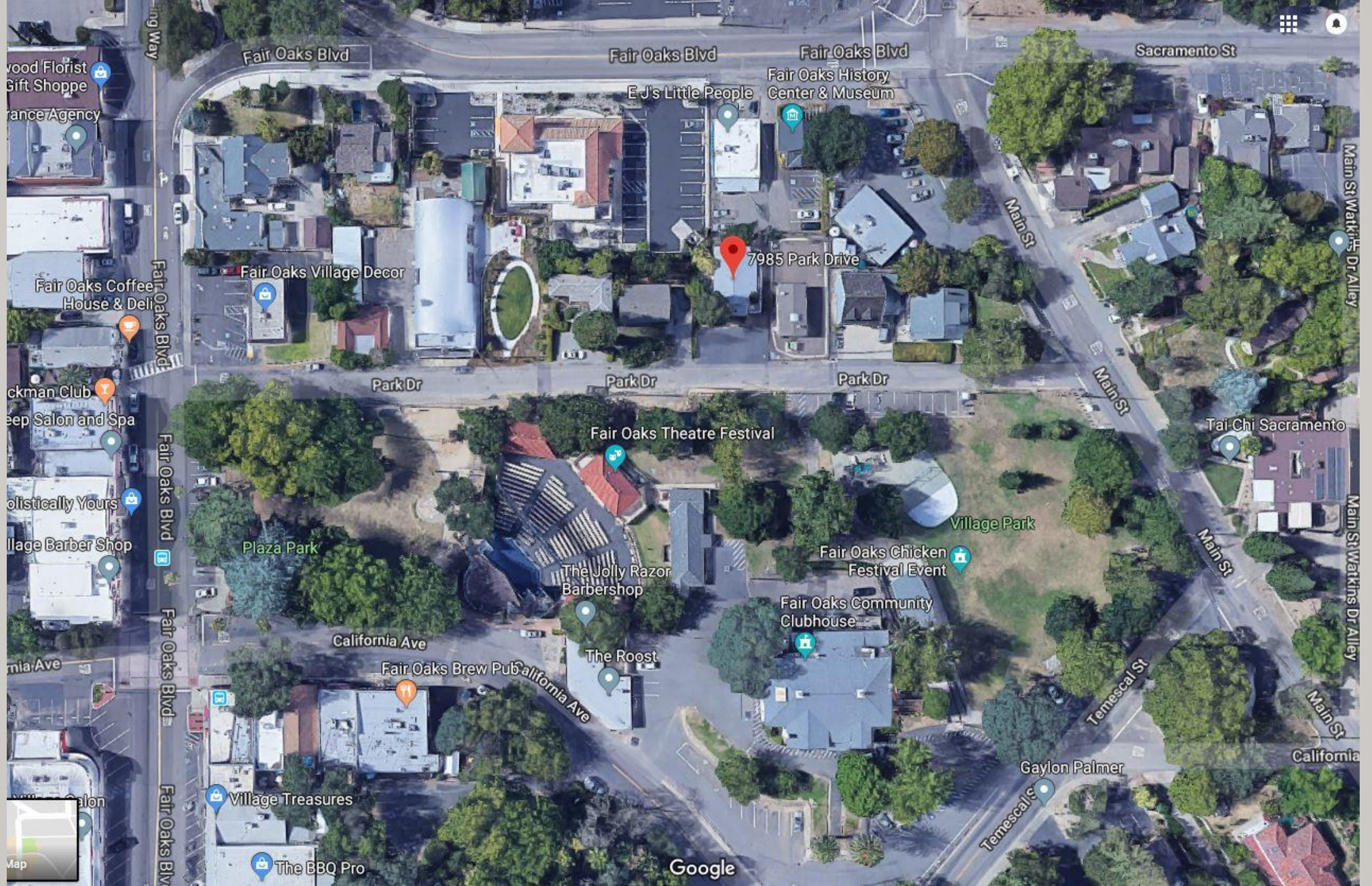


AND THEN ONE DAY, WE “ACCIDENTLY” SPOTTED THIS CHARMING LOCATION...



7985 Park Place















WHAT IS OUR CHAPTER HOUSE GOING TO BE?

A place for us as a community of faith.

A place for you individually.

A place for all of us together to do ministry.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- We have access starting July 1.
- We begin occupancy July 15.
- We will need your help.
- We will have an open house, especially for you, toward the end of July.

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