

# *Presenting...*

**542 Church Street, Decatur, Georgia**

**A New ACPE Administrative and Educational Center**

***“Embrace Nature, Inspire Community, Educate for the Future”***

Designed to inspire, the proposed education building and campus for the ACPE, Inc. national office and the ACPE Academy for Continuing Education includes serene gardens, employs sustainable design principles, and engages the entire Decatur town center.

Inside the new headquarters, spaces will be open to natural light and fresh air. Studios, conference rooms, library and research facilities plus administrative offices will be equipped for distance and on site learning equipment. The Academy can be expanded through increased access to hospitals and teaching centers worldwide using the new technology provided. The new building will be a signature building dedicated to the future of the ACPE and healing arts.

## **Who?**

The ACPE Board authorized the ACPE Capital Campaign at its November 2009 meeting. Within days an opportunity arose to consider the purchase of a property in downtown Decatur that met the criteria determined by the ACPE and FCPE Boards to be crucial for a new home for the ACPE. In late December 2009, a contract was signed on the property and due diligence proceeded. The FCPE was mobilized to begin to raise all the funds to purchase the property, if it was determined to be suitable for our needs.

## **What?**

A half acre lot with a current 15,000 sq ft building located at 542 Church Street was purchased for \$1,025,000 on April 15, 2010. All funds for the purchase were raised by the FCPE from donors, most of whom have requested to remain anonymous at this point. The current building does not meet current codes and will be demolished. The goal for the Capital Campaign is \$11 million, which includes the \$1 million already raised for the purchase and a maintenance fund for the new building.

## **When?**

The “Quiet Phase” of the Capital Campaign begins with the Members Meeting at the 2010 Annual Conference. The goal is to raise 50% of the funds (\$5 million) by April 2011! A variety of donors, including ACPE members, philanthropists and foundations will be asked to invest with us! If we succeed with our goals, design for the new building will be done over the next 12-24 months followed by construction!

## **Where?**

The property is approximately 3 miles from our current office site and is within the downtown Decatur area. It is two blocks from the public mass transportation system and one block from a major hotel and conference center. A variety of restaurants – fast food, trendy and upscale – are within walking distance, creating an urban campus atmosphere.

## **Why?**

The ACPE is building for our future. Our strategic plan and vision call for us to expand the delivery of educational opportunities in a variety of formats to a variety of helping professionals and other disciplines. The ACPE Academy for Continuing Education will be a state-of-art educational program housed in this facility along with administrative and staff offices, and meeting and classroom spaces.

## **How?**

With YOUR help! For information contact the FCPE, 5430 Fredericksburg Road, Suite 200, San Antonio, Texas 78229-3642. Phone: 210/340-5713. Fax: 210/340-5524. Email: [Glenda.Shipley@foundationforcpe.org](mailto:Glenda.Shipley@foundationforcpe.org)

***“Tell me the landscape in which you live and I will tell you who you are” ~ Oretega y Gasset***