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# **Building Your Life as a Chapter Member**

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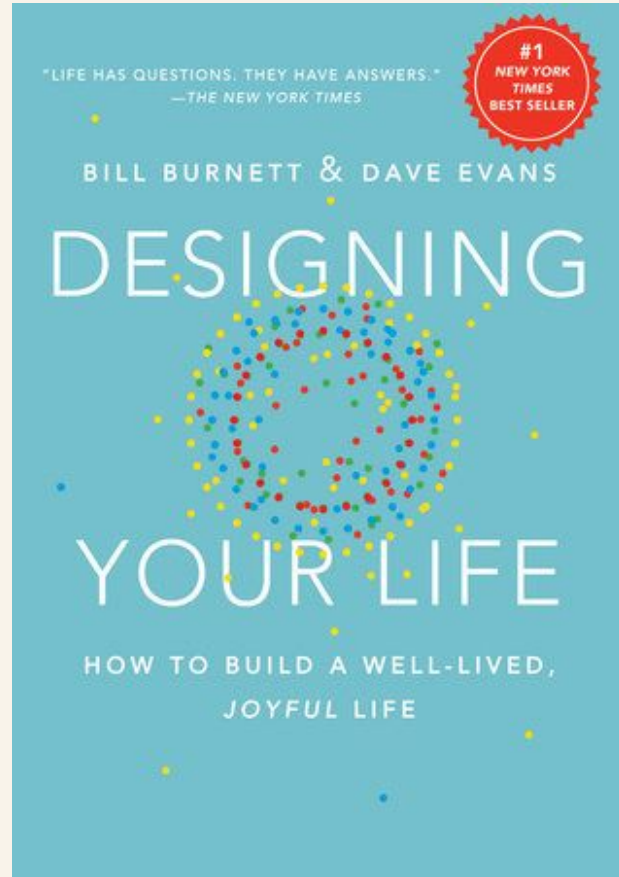


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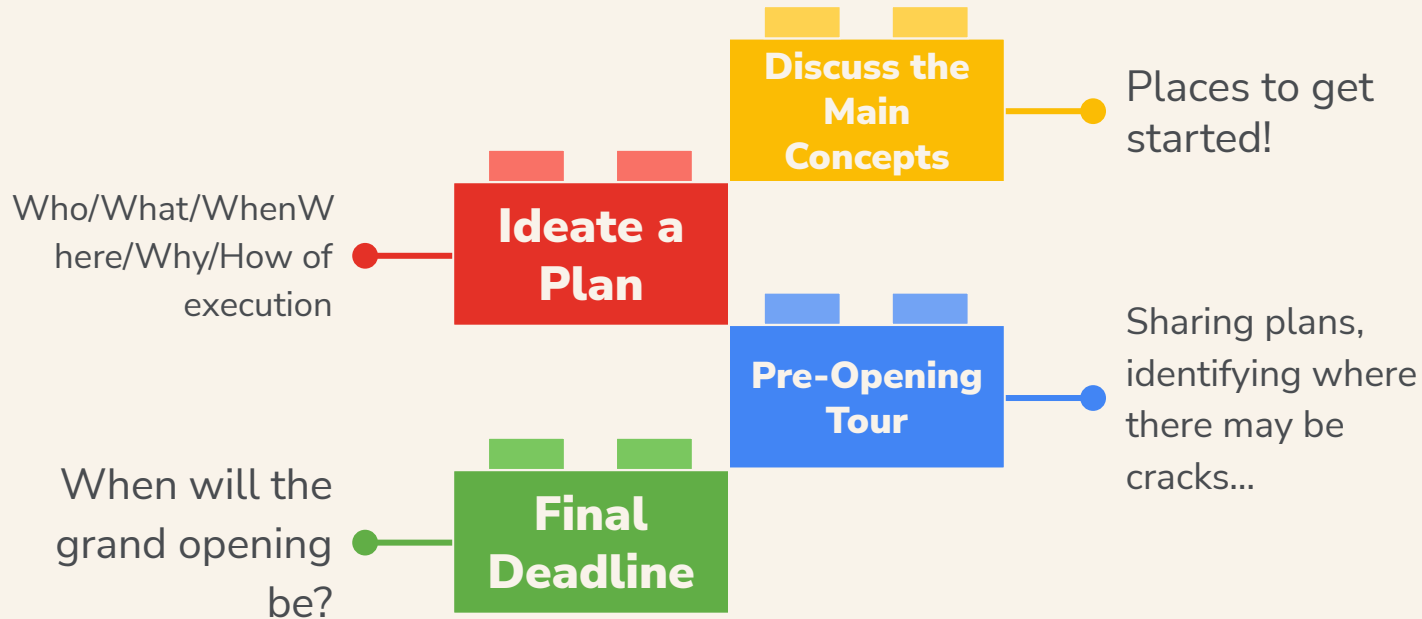
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- Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
- TBΣ Life Member #2610, Theta Theta Chapter Henderson State Univ. (Go Reddies!)
- KKΨ Life Member #4703 (Thank you Danny George!)
- Currently live in Memphis, TN...
- ...But the **Spicy SWD** is home!

**A great read that  
inspired this  
presentation!**



# The Building Strategy



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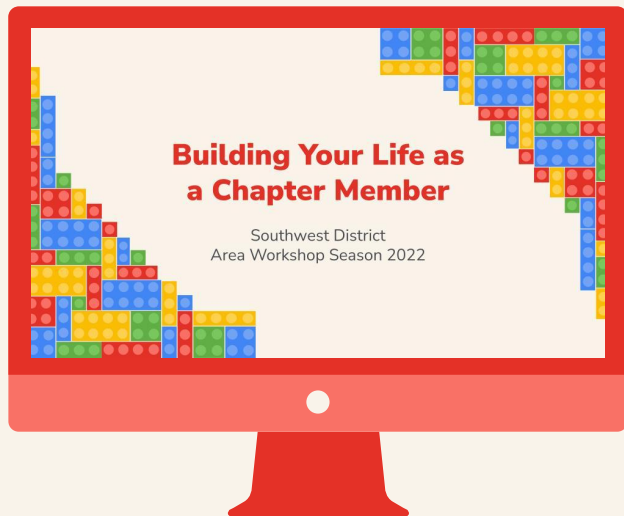
# Whoa!

The ideas we will share today are only the beginning...putting them into action will be up to each of you. Don't be afraid to reach out to me afterwards, I'm a great sounding board!

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# This is an Interactive Presentation!



Access the Jamboard link in the chat!

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# The Main Concepts

Places to get started!



# 1) The Blueprint

You can't build things, until you have the initial plans:  
“Knowing Your Whys”

- Why did I join?
- What do I hope to get out of being a member of these organizations?



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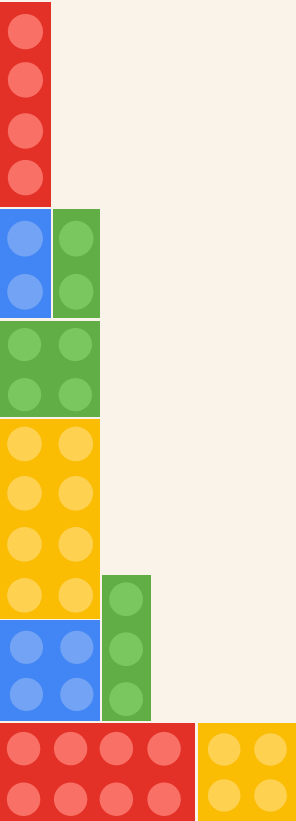
## 2) The Foundation

A building needs something solid to stand on: What are our Fraternity and Sorority “whys?”

- Why do we exist?
- Specifically why does your band program have an Active Chapter(s)?



### 3) The Framework




The foundation is laid, so now comes the walls, right? But wait...you need something that will hold the walls up...

- Attending District Events
- Attending National Events
- Plugging into TBS & KKPsi Communication Platforms.
- Leadership and professional development workshops!

## 4) Building the Build Team

Identifying the main stakeholders and collaborators needed to complete the job...

- Director of Bands
- Chapter Sponsor
- District Counselors/ Governors
- District Leadership
- National Council
- Big Brother/Sister

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“Design is a collaborative process, and many of the best ideas are going to come from other people.”

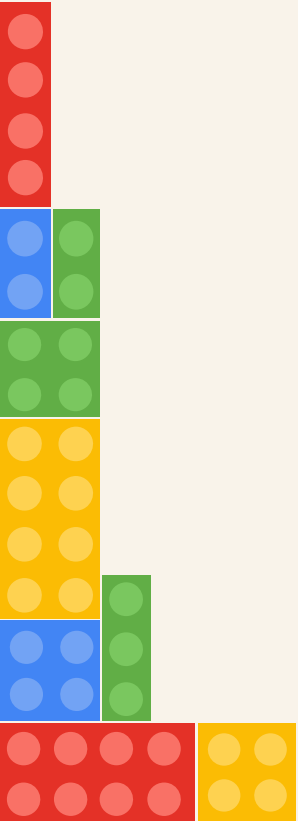
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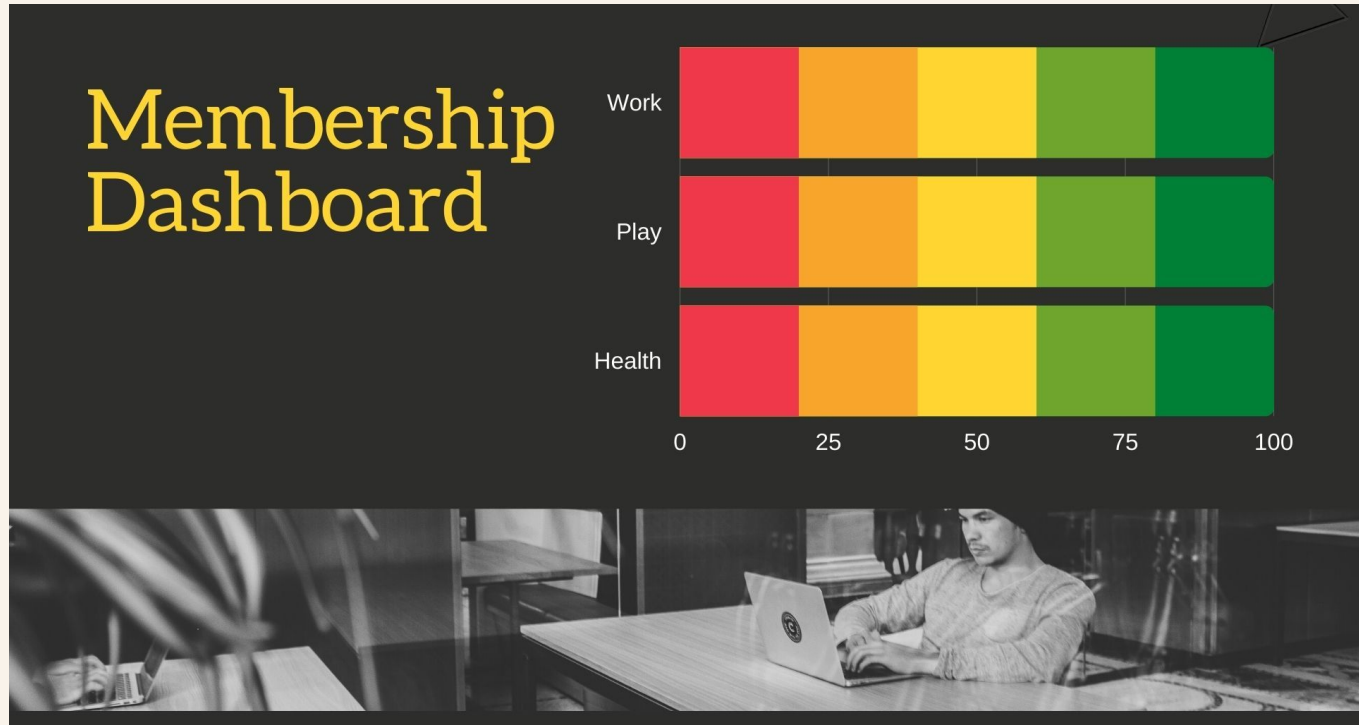
## 5a) The Renovation Phase: Chapter Member


The longer a building stands, the more wear and tear it will accumulate. Full on repairs or modifications?

For the Individual:

- Responsibilities (More or Less)
  - Relationships
  - Desires
  - Drive/Passion
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## 4a) The Renovation Phase: Chapter Member



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“Awareness and curiosity are the  
design mind-sets you need to begin  
building your way forward.”

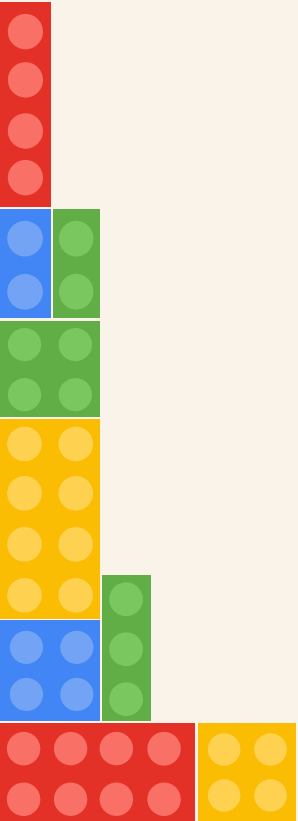
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## 5b) The Renovation Phase: The Chapter

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For the Chapter as a whole:

- Band/Chapter size
  - Personnel Changes
  - Chapter dynamics
  - Band needs
  - National Constitutional Changes
  - A global health crisis
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# POSSIBLE CHAPTER RENOVATIONS



## **BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD**

Are we all work and no play? How's our joint relationship?



## **SERVICE PROJECTS**

Are we serving to our fullest potential?



## **CHAPTER CONSTITUTION**

How often is it reviewed? Does it appropriately govern per current practice?



## **CHAPTER IMAGE**

Does our look, look good to others...do we look good to ourselves?



# BUILDING PROJECT LIST

## LONG-TERM



Project 1



Project 2



Project 3



## SHORT-TERM



Project 1



Project 2



Project 3

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# THANKS!

Do you have any questions?  
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