

Church and its school being built near Henry movie complex

A church and a private school are being built near Henry County's new movie theater. Construction began last month on the sanctuary of Pinecrest Baptist Church, just north of the Great Escape Theatre near I-75 and Jonesboro Road.

The \$8 million project consists of a 76,000-square-foot, 1,100-seat sanctuary that also will house a private school from kindergarten to the 12th grade. The project is by Potts Construction Services, which has offices in Conyers and Savannah.

Project manager Chad McLeod said long-term plans for the site may include a hotel and some homes. The sanctuary is scheduled to be finished by December. The church began in Clayton, but is moving to Henry to accommodate worshippers in both Clayton and Henry counties.

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