



## **REPLACING THE PARKING LOT AND DRIVEWAY AROUND THE AFLC HEADQUARTERS BUILDING**



The driveway and parking lot around the headquarters building need to be replaced. The asphalt is cracked and has begun to sink in some areas. This makes the issue of snow removal increasingly challenging.

The driveway was not properly graded to slope away from the building so that in the winter time when the snow and ice melts it runs directly towards the North door of the building causing ice build up and very slippery conditions for workers entering the building.

When the driveway and parking lot are replaced the grading issue will also be addressed so that the run off will go away from the building. We have had some minor mishaps because of ice build up but thankfully no one has been seriously injured yet.

We had several companies look at our situations and all agree that complete removal and replacement is the best option. Anything else would be a waste of time and money.





As you can see from the pictures the asphalt is breaking up a lot in certain areas and grass and weeds are starting to grow rapidly. This growth only speeds up the deterioration of the blacktop. So in order to fix this problem we have secured estimates for the regrading and the replacement of the asphalt in the parking lot and driveway. According to these estimates this project will cost about \$72,600.00 to do it right. This would entail lowering the grade on the North side a foot and a half, building a retaining wall, new curb and gutter, a new catch basin structure, and piping to connect into existing storm drain. We will have to secure these plans from a civil engineer.

Please make this a matter of prayer as it is a lot of money and is not in the General Fund's budget so we are looking at help from donors who are lead of the Lord to give to this project. Please pray and ask the Lord if He would want you to help in anyway to make this become a reality. We know that there is nothing that God cannot do and that He uses His people to make it happen.

Thank you so very much for praying about this project and if the Lord leads you to give we thank you for that too. God bless you richly as you serve Him.