

A THREE-YEAR GIVING JOURNEY

# FORWARD

*for those yet to come*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GLEN ROSE





"NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL  
THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER AT WORK WITHIN US,  
TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL  
GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN."

EPHESIANS 3:20-21 ESV



# DEAR CHURCH FAMILY



I believe that God has provided us with a unique opportunity through our **Forward** program. We will be able to impact the lives of others. As we focus on this capital stewardship program, I want you to reflect on God's blessings in your life and upon our church. Certainly, we cannot help but feel gratitude and anticipation as we seek God's will.

I am confident that **Forward** will open new doors of opportunity for First Baptist Glen Rose. With the success of this program, we will be able to effectively broaden our ministries, and provide supplemental programs for discipleship and outreach.

We are now challenged to give sacrificially, over and above our current giving, for three years. This program requires diligent prayer and obedience to God's leading. I genuinely believe that the people of First Baptist are ready for the challenge that this campaign offers.

Let us enter boldly into this endeavor, believing in God's provision and grace.

Please examine the enclosed brochure carefully. With a heart full of gratitude and faith, I ask you to consider your part in this campaign. What is given is a personal decision between individuals and God. What we accomplish together will benefit many. May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may His name be glorified as we move **Forward** in faith.

In His love,

  
Pastor Rick

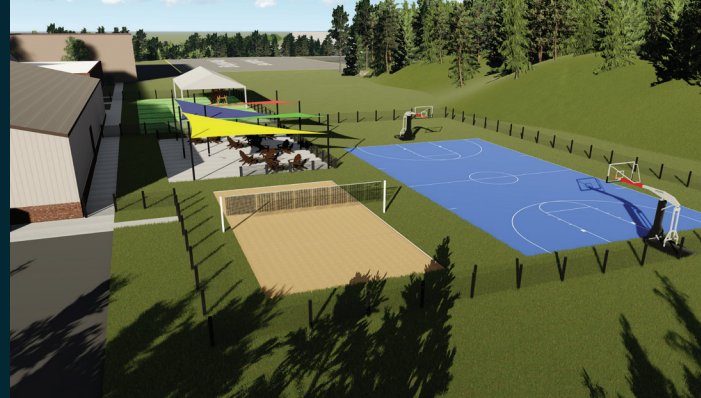




# CAMPAIGN PURPOSE

**FBC GLEN ROSE EXISTS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST IN GLEN ROSE, SOMERVELL COUNTY, AND THE WORLD.**

We are doing that exact thing right now. Young families and their children are being led to us in such a mighty way that the need for expansion for the future is already upon us. FBC Glen Rose is in the process of building new children's classrooms, multi-purpose rooms, and a connection between buildings that allows for a singular community of disciples to gather in fellowship. To support this expansion the office staff will give up their space and move into a more functional administration area while a large remodel of existing spaces will accommodate our ever growing junior high and high school ministries with worship spaces and outdoor recreation opportunities. Join us in support as FBC Glen Rose grows beyond our facilities and ***Forward*** for those yet to come.






# WHAT DOES FIRST BAPTIST MEAN TO YOU?

**GREGGER AND KARI YEAGER** – “This church is more than just a building. It's a body of people who are worshiping the Almighty God! This church body has walked us through multiple stages in our lives. From high school, college, our wedding and now with our children, the power of this church has always remained the same. We have always felt like this church is our home because of the people. When we lost our son, the people banded together to support us in ways we didn't even know we needed. We could give countless examples but it all boils down to the selfless prayer warriors, attentive caregivers, silent supporters, and strong leaders that make up this church we call home.”

**FRANK AND CYNTHIA MOATES** – “We both spent many years serving as teachers and in other leadership capacities. We moved to Glen Rose, joined FBC, and decided to retire from some of those activities. We found this to be impossible here. The strong emphasis on evangelism and outreach, together with solid Bible-based preaching and teaching, drew us to become involved. As we became involved, our desire to study the Bible and to focus on an active prayer life was kindled and continues to grow.”

**DANIEL AND DESIREE LESTER** – “First Baptist was like coming home for us. When we first moved to Glen Rose, we found our second family and a real sense of community here. Our children are learning biblical truths and the work we are doing here is helping to build the kingdom.”



**DAJA LAUDERDALE** - “First Baptist Church has impacted my life by making me grow in my faith and love of Jesus Christ. I accepted Jesus in my life at this church and I hope to learn more and more as I grow.”

**DARELL AND KATHY GOWENS** - “First Baptist is the center of our spiritual life, it has become our family. We have learned so much because of the preaching, teachings, and staff. We continue to grow each day and miss it when we are away.”

**EDEN WOOTEN** - “FBC Glen Rose has had a huge impact on my life and my children’s lives. It is where I came to know Christ in VBS, and it is where all of my children have come to know Christ. You always know that you are loved, that people are praying for you, and that they are here to help in whatever way they are needed.”

**STEVE AND MARGIE PRITCHETT** - “To speak of the impact our church has had on our lives, we are reminded on a daily basis of the overwhelming love from HIM and through the fellowship of those in our church. No greater bond exists than one strengthened and reinforced with individuals who are true Believers guided by their Faith in the Lord.” “Thank Him daily for placing us here, together, in a place where loving-kindness thrives. Our church has, and continues, to IMPACT us and others in countless and immeasurable ways.”

**LINDA CASTER** - “First Baptist Glen Rose is a blessing to me because of the solid biblical preaching...”

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## HOW WILL BUILDING HELP US REACH OUR COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST?

FBC Glen Rose’s building expansion will provide new children’s classrooms, multi-purpose rooms, and a connection between buildings that allows for a singular community of disciples to gather in fellowship. The existing facility’s remodel will accommodate our ever growing junior high and high school ministries with worship spaces and outdoor recreation opportunities.

## HOW WILL WE PAY FOR THIS?

FBC Glen Rose believes that God has given us a vision to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in truth and love. We have faith that through a combination of sacrificial giving from our congregation and community, this building project will reach our goals and lead us *Forward*.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Every household in the congregation is asked to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial commitment to be given over the next three-years over and above their ongoing tithes and offerings.

**“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11**







Future Use  
Future  
Development

Future Use  
Future  
Development


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Parking


Phase 2


Phase 1


# WHAT'S MY ROLE?

ARE YOU ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GIVING TO THIS VISION, BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START? HERE ARE SOME CREATIVE WAYS TO HELP ALLOCATE OR FREE UP RESOURCES SO YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE FORWARD PROGRAM.

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**DECREASE:** Are there things in your life you can take advantage of less frequently? Maybe it's fewer Starbucks runs or one less dinner out each week. By decreasing a weekly expense, regardless of what it might be, you can save a significant amount to contribute.
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**DELAY:** Are there plans you might be making that involve a financial commitment? If so, prayerfully ask God about delaying those plans and using the extra income to contribute.
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**DO MORE:** Often, there are creative ways to save money. Maybe it's been a while since you got a quote for an existing service (ie., cell phone and cable service). Perhaps you could do some extra comparison or bargain shopping to save funds. For your kids, it could be as easy as saving extra change to give.
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**DONATE:** A great way to contribute is to give existing assets. Giving assets to the church and letting us sell them eliminates potential capital gains taxes and may increase after-tax proceeds. Please contact the church office for more guidance before committing an asset gift in order to determine its viability for liquidation.



# PROJECT GOALS

BUILDING AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE REQUIRES WISDOM, PRUDENCE AND FAITH.

The campaign leadership team has been seeking wisdom and praying earnestly to hear and discern God’s will in this campaign. We have three goals we want to reach over the three-year campaign. The first goal of \$1.7 million is His Victory. The second goal of raising that figure to \$2.2 million may take a little more of Our Faith. Then, through much prayer, sacrifice and with God’s guidance, a total amount of \$2.8 million is His Miracle! Just remember, our God is a big God, and His blessings are ours to claim through faith and belief!

In celebration of God leading us through this journey, our church family will turn in commitment cards together on Sunday, November 3rd during our morning worship service. Then we will take the next step as we put our faith in action and watch God fulfill His vision for our church. On Sunday, November 17th we will share the results of our efforts and give thanks to the Lord.

## WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMITMENT CARDS:

- 1. Turn in your commitment cards with your Church family on November 3rd.
- 2. Mail in your commitment card using the envelope provided to you.
- 3. Visit the campaign website found at [fbcglenrose.org](http://fbcglenrose.org) and submit your card electronically.

*\*All commitments are strictly confidential.*



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**COMMITMENT CARD**

Understanding that all I/we possess is a gift from God,  
I/we rejoice in the privilege to participate in  
**THE FORWARD FUND.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**MY/OUR TOTAL COMMITMENT:**  
\$ **SAMPLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**I/WE PLAN TO GIVE ACCORDINGLY:**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly for 156 Weeks  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly for 36 Months  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually for 3 Years  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ As Follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/we will begin giving on: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR GIFT ASSETS OTHER THAN CASH**  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Value \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This is a statement of intent and may be altered as circumstances warrant.







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