



# Oak Grove Baptist Foundations for the Future Newsletter

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*" Then the whole  
Israelite  
community  
withdrew from  
Moses'  
presence, and  
everyone who  
was willing and  
whose heart  
moved them  
came and  
brought an  
offering to the  
LORD for the  
work on the tent  
of meeting, for  
all its service"*

*Exodus 35:20-21a*

## **Foundations for the Future**

We here at Oak Grove Baptist Church have a vision. The Bible says that, "When there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18).



To meet the ever-increasing needs of our community, state, and world, we must have a strong base. Essential to that strong base is an adequate building. Our present building is inadequate to meet our present needs, much less the needs of the future. We thank God that He has opened a way for us to say, "Let's build."

We all have the opportunity to help "build" by participating in our Foundations for the Future campaign. Let's all do our part to put into reality the vision that we have.

## **The Campaign will enlist many church members to assist.**

Our Foundations for the Future capital fund-raising campaign will enlist church members to carry out the work of the campaign. There is a lot to do, so we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers.

The workers in the campaign will be directed by the Steering Team. The following people have been selected to serve on this team.

Richard Weih, Staff Liaison  
Dave Roberts, Campaign Director  
Bev Schafer, Campaign Secretary  
Duane Bell, Spiritual Emphasis Director  
Tammy Vickers, Promotion Director  
Kevin Wood, Advance Commitment Director  
Diane Godwin and Sara Roberts, Banquet Co-Directors  
Craig Meier, Follow-up Director

If you have questions, feel free to ask any of the team members.

## **Theme and goals set for Foundations of the Future Campaign**

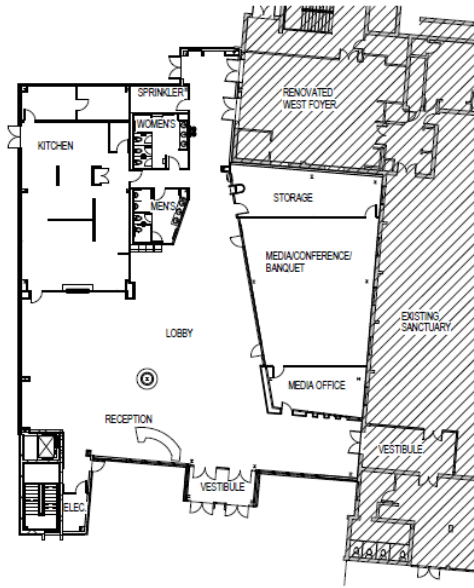
On Sunday, February 26, 2017, our church launched a capital campaign emphasis to raise money over the next three years in order to build a new building.

The theme of our capital fund-raising effort is **Foundations for the Future**. We are challenged to give "Not Equal Gifts ... but Equal Sacrifice."

**Phase I** of the building will cost about \$4.7 million. From the previous campaign we have a balance of \$1.2, so our goal for this campaign is \$3.5 million.

## Phase I of the Building Project

**Phase I** of the building project will span the space between the current church building and Educational Building #2. It will consist of a "State of the Art" Commercial Kitchen that can accommodate all of the meals that we prepare and allow us to cook more for the community. It will have a spacious open lobby that can be set up to serve those meals, a comfortable gathering space and a new reception area. It will also include new bathrooms and a new media center.



*Important Dates to Remember:*

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – Campaign Started**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Foundations for the Future Banquet**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Celebration Sunday**

### **Foundations for the Future Banquet to be April 2, 2017.**

A special campaign banquet has been scheduled for Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Water's Edge Event Center, starting at 4:30 pm. This time of fellowship promises to be an exciting event in the life of the church. Every friend and member of the church, plus their families, is invited.

Children, sixth grade and above, will attend the banquet. Children, fifth grade and below, will attend a Children's Party or nursery in a separate room at the conference center.

There is no charge for the meal and there will be no solicitation or offering - just good food and fellowship. So make plans to come to this wonderful evening. Reservations can be made online at [www.oakgrovebaptist.com/foundations-future-spring-banquet](http://www.oakgrovebaptist.com/foundations-future-spring-banquet) or register at church.



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