



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

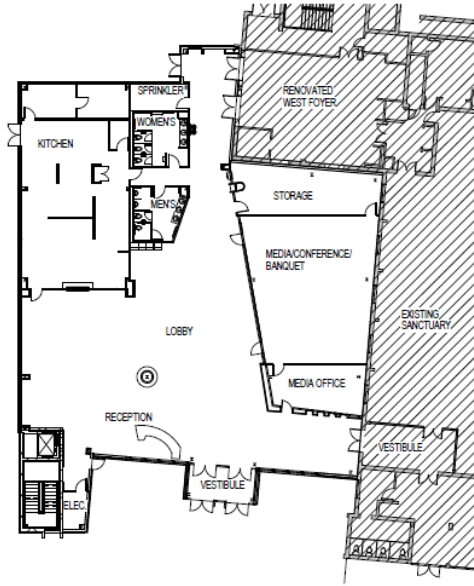
On Sunday, February 26, 2017, our church launched a capital campaign emphasis to raise money over the next three years in order to build a new building.

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 26th – Campaign Started

April 2nd – Foundations for the Future Banquet

April 16th – Easter Sunday

April 23rd – 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 or register at church.



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