

# ADVANCE

MOVING FAITH FORWARD

THE TWO YEAR GENEROSITY INITIATIVE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

## AUGUST 2024 UPDATE

### DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

We help ordinary people find a place to belong so they can experience an extraordinary life in Christ. Together, we are making great strides in this God-given mission. Because of God's grace and your partnership, we are making great strides throughout MINISTRY, OUTREACH, and CAMPUS—that's what the Advance Initiative is all about! Your commitment to engage is actively making a difference both locally and globally.

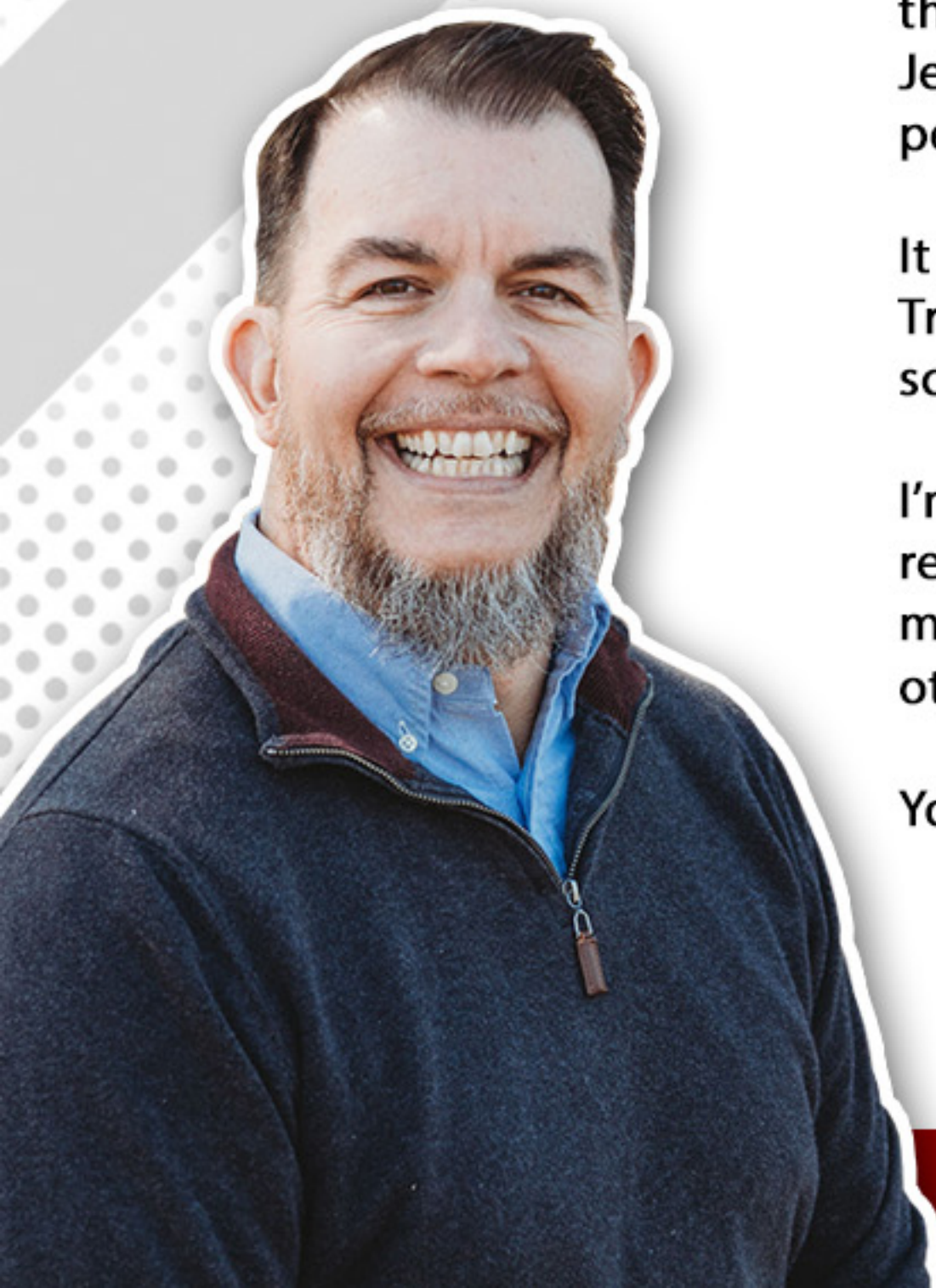
As a part of this update, I want you to see how embracing the value of living generously is helping our church accomplish what God has called us to in this season of ministry. As you turn the page to view just a portion of what God has done, I want to thank you. God is using YOU to impact others! Thank you for having the courage to move your faith forward and be generous.

Part of the reason God uses our generosity to transform our lives is because generosity requires trust in God. God wants to take us to new places with Him. Places where we experience His undeniable and life-giving presence. Getting to those places doesn't happen by accident, or just because we have put our faith in Jesus. It happens when we obey the most frequent command given by God to His people throughout all of the Bible – "TRUST IN ME!"

It is one thing to say we trust in God. It is another thing to LIVE like we trust in God. Trust in God produces life-transforming encounters with God. Generosity is not something God wants from us. It's something God wants for us.

I'm encouraged and thankful you are trusting God and honoring Him with your resources! I'm praying that as you continue to take steps of faith, He will show you more of His goodness, and you will encounter Him in ways you could have never otherwise imagined!

Your Senior Pastor,



**284**  
TOTAL ADVANCE  
COMMITMENTS

**89**  
FIRST-TIME GIVERS  
SINCE LAUNCH

**579**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF  
GIVERS SINCE LAUNCH



**11**  
SALVATIONS  
DURING  
VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL



**1ST**  
TEENS  
MISSIONS  
TRIP TO  
HONDURAS



**28**  
BAPTISMS  
SINCE WE  
BEGAN  
ADVANCE

## UPDATE:

NOV. 2023 - JULY 2024

RECEIVED TO DATE:  
**\$1,517,149.64**

COMMITTED TO DATE:  
**\$4,293,530**

REMAINING NEED:  
**\$1,506,470**



NOTE: All gifts to FBC count towards the ADVANCE goal.  
THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THE ADVANCE MOVEMENT!

“Let me encourage you to COMMIT NOW TO ADVANCE so we can partner together to move Faith forward in our community and beyond.”

- Pastor Todd Adams -

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER!**

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THE ONGOING JOURNEY OF FAITH

## 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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