

ADVANCE

MOVING FAITH FORWARD

THE TWO YEAR GENEROSITY INITIATIVE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2025 UPDATE

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

As we enter the final quarter of our two-year Advance initiative, I want to take a moment to thank you for your incredible faith and generosity. It's no secret that this journey hasn't gone according to plan. We have faced many unexpected challenges. Through it all, God has remained faithful – and so have you. Thank you.

When we began, our goal was to raise \$5.8 to \$6.8 million to pursue a new ministry facility. We received \$4.3 million in commitments—a generous response, even if short of our original need. While this delayed our building timeline, it has not stalled our mission.

Advance was never just about a structure. It's been about building faith, and that has happened in powerful ways. We've expanded ministry, increased missions, and served our community well. In every step, you've helped move the gospel forward.

We are not the first people to long for forward movement while God holds the timeline. The Israelites stood on the edge of the Red Sea, unsure how to go forward, but God made a way in His time (Exodus 14). And in Acts 16, Paul wanted to go to Asia, but the Spirit redirected him to Macedonia. God had a different route in mind. We're learning, like them, that delays are not denials. God is simply aligning us with His perfect timing.

So as we near the finish line, let's finish strong. Keep giving faithfully. Keep praying expectantly. And keep trusting the One who leads us. Galatians 6:9 reminds us: "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Church family, thank you for your perseverance and your trust in the Lord. The vision is still alive. The mission still matters. Let's keep advancing by faith, with hope, and for His glory.

With love and gratitude,
Pastor Micah





An ADVANCE snapshot of this past quarter (MAY - JULY, 2025):

WE ALL HAVE ROOM TO ADVANCE SPIRITUALLY—AND THIS SUMMER, WE WITNESSED GOD’S WORD ADVANCING IN POWERFUL WAYS.

We hosted hundreds of children for Vacation Bible School, and we rejoice that seven trusted Christ as their Savior. We also facilitated three incredible camps for Faith Kids, middle school, and high school students each one filled with gospel moments and life-changing impact.

In addition, our young adult ministry sent nine team members on a short-term mission trip to Romania, where they served faithfully and shared the love of Christ.

We’re deeply grateful to everyone who helped make these summer ministries possible. And don't forget your generosity played a vital role in every one of these victories.



UPDATE:

NOV. 2023 - JULY 2025

-  RECEIVED TO DATE:
\$3,697,208.79
-  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!

WORSHIP CENTER - ROOF REPLACEMENT

Thanks to the generous funds raised, we were able to replace the roof on the Worship Center - a much-needed and long-overdue repair.



Let me encourage you to be faithful in fulfilling your ADVANCE commitment so we can continue to move Faith forward in our community and beyond."

- Pastor Todd Adams

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