

Celebration Report

ADVANCE

MOVING FAITH FORWARD

TWO YEAR GENEROSITY INITIATIVE

WHAT IS ADVANCE?

ADVANCE was an intentional two-year generosity initiative that prepared us for God's continued blessing. We continued advancing in all our current ministries and missionary endeavors while also advancing our campus to offer a warm welcome to the new people God called us to reach with the Gospel.

PRIMARY GOAL: 100% ENGAGEMENT

Advance was first and foremost a discipleship initiative. We wanted to learn new things about God and ourselves. We asked each person and family at Faith Baptist Church to fully engage as we advanced forward. This included all of us joining together to pray fervently, commit fully, serve joyfully, and give generously. And as we did, we saw Him do amazing things!

SECONDARY GOAL: \$5.8 - \$6.8 MILLION IN GENEROSITY

We invited everyone within the Faith Baptist Church family to join us on a journey that enabled us to advance into the coming years of ministry around Faith. This vision included many exciting new steps in the areas of ongoing ministry, local and global outreach, and future campus expansion. We had seen God do so much already, and we believed He had even bigger plans for us to advance forward in the years to come!

As you hold this report, we want you to see more than numbers, we want you to see God's faithfulness. Every gift, every prayer, every act of service reflects a people who have trusted God in every season. Thank you for trusting Him with your finances and for believing in what He's still doing through our church. The story isn't over - let's keep moving Faith forward together!

— Your Pastoral Staff

OUR VISION FOR ADVANCE

MINISTRIES

Continued resourcing our week to week ministry activities. We came in under budget, therefore being able to advance the Gospel, keep up our ongoing ministries, start new ministries, and caring for the church staff.



Welcoming New Deacons



Baptisms



Vacation Bible School

OUTREACH

Donations of both local and global missions outreach, we have supported our missionaries each month as well as sending short term mission teams, gave towards specific needs (Pakistan, Guatemala, Church Plants in Africa), and so much more.



Honduras Missions Trip



Faith Fest



Romania Missions Trip

CAMPUS

God has entrusted us to be good stewards of this property. We have removed the houses, replaced the Worship Center Roof, Updated the kitchen and bathrooms in the EB, new carpet in the offices.



House Demolitions



Remodeled Kitchen



New Worship Center Roof

ADVANCE RESULTS

MINISTRIES: \$3M

We came in under our estimated expenses all while paying off the mortgage on this property using our Savings!

\$2,909,031.11

OUTREACH: \$300K

We gave more to outreach than expected! **\$391,575.75**

CAMPUS: \$2.5M - \$3.5M

We have reserves ready for future development opportunities!

\$795,068.06

FINANCIAL TOTALS DURING ADVANCE

PROJECTED: **\$4,376,134**

RECEIVED: **\$4,042,956**

93%

OF PLEDGED
FUNDS
RECEIVED!

FOR EVERY
DOLLAR
RECEIVED



\$.53 MINISTRY

\$.10 OUTREACH

\$.17 CAMPUS

\$.20 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

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NEW
GIVERS
SINCE
ADVANCE
BEGAN



Want the full story behind where we are with Advance?

Scan the QR code to watch a special video sharing the journey so far, how God has moved—even in delay—and what's next as we continue advancing together.

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