

ADVANCE

MOVING FAITH FORWARD

THE TWO YEAR GENEROSITY INITIATIVE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2024 UPDATE

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

November of last year we launched the 2-year ADVANCE initiative with the goal of raising \$5.8 million. Someone recently asked me, "Why?" The answer is simple: we want to leave a legacy for the next generation both locally and globally. How do we leave a legacy? How do we make our lives really count?

Take a look at Abraham. His legacy is as rich as anybody who has ever lived. While he was not perfect, he did model a consistent track record of obedience. When he heard God's voice and commands, he obeyed even when he didn't understand.

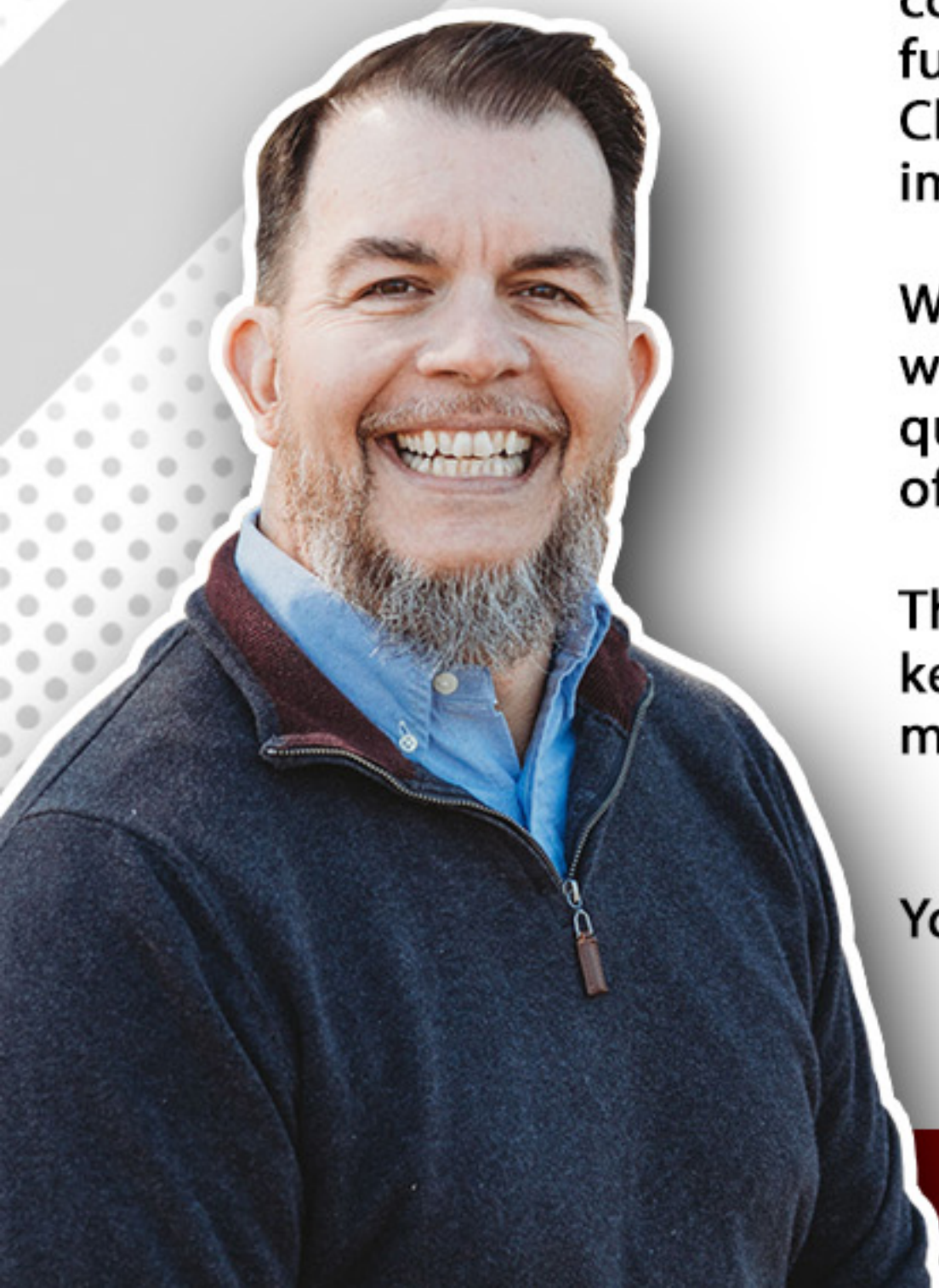
Hebrews 11:8 teaches us that Abraham obeyed by faith when he was called by God to trust in Him. Scripture reveals he left his home, not knowing where he was going.

We are called to do the same: believe in God's promises and then obey His commands. When we do so – both individually and as a church – we will further our mission of pointing others to the extraordinary life found in Christ. When we ADVANCE and do the possible, we will see God do the impossible!

What you have in your hand is an update of what's been happening since we started this bold initiative. Over the next two years, we will send this out quarterly so we can remain accountable and you can stay actively apprised of our progress.

Thank you for your part in advancing God's work. Let me encourage you to keep stepping out in faith, trusting God to lead us, as we by God's grace, move Faith forward.

Your Senior Pastor,



ADVANCE is a two-year initiative to move Faith forward like never before through:

- **OUR MINISTRY:** We will continue to support our existing ministries for kids, students, adults, and families.
- **LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH:** We are increasing support to our local and global ministry partners.
- **THE CAMPUS:** We will allocate resources aid in the expansion of our campus for the sake of the future.

All gifts given to Faith Baptist Church from November 2023 to November 2025 go toward our goal of raising \$5.8M. Contributions will:

- Enable us to double our support levels for our missionaries around the globe.
- Underwrite our community outreaches including the 1+1+1 Ministry, Upward Sports, Hope Children's Home, Priceless Journey Ministry, and more.
- Move us forward with construction plans, necessary site engineering work, and acquire a contractor to begin demolition of two house structures behind the Educational Building.

UPDATE:

NOV. 2023 - JAN. 2024

- RECEIVED TO DATE:
\$612,291
- COMMITTED TO DATE:
\$4,279,730
- REMAINING NEED:
\$1,520,270



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

- Pastor Todd Adams

For any questions regarding your ADVANCE giving,
contact the church office: 727-847-3550