

# ADVANCE

MOVING FAITH FORWARD

THE TWO YEAR GENEROSITY INITIATIVE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

## MAY 2025 UPDATE

### DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

As we Advance into the summer months, I continue to be deeply encouraged by the steadfastness of our church. As Pastor Todd continues on his road to recovery, we know the journey takes time, and we're trusting God each step of the way.

What stands out to me during this time is how you've chosen to respond – not with fear, but with faith. Your prayers, service, and giving in this season are all acts of faith. Even in the unknowns, you've chosen to move forward in faith, trusting that God is leading us even when the path isn't fully visible.

And we are seeing good momentum. A mission team is preparing to go out this summer, taking the gospel beyond our walls. Here at home, we're investing in the property God has entrusted to us—stewarding it well and even meeting with architects to explore what future steps may be possible. These are not just projects; they're expressions of faith leaning forward into preparation for what God wants to do next.

Through it all, your generosity continues to fuel ministry and inspire faith. Your trust in God is making a real and lasting impact, helping us stay focused on our mission: helping ordinary people find a place to belong so they can experience an extraordinary life in Christ.

This season reminds us that the church's purpose is for those who are hurting, whether physically, spiritually, or just don't know what to do- they can find the One who brings hope, healing, and restoration – Christ. And when we fix our eyes on Him rather than the storm, we discover strength, unity, and peace. He is our Shepherd, and He is leading us forward.

So let's continue to ADVANCE—not in our strength, but in His. Together. Faithfully. Expectantly. This is a place you belong—and I'm so thankful to walk this journey with you.

With love and gratitude,  
Pastor Micah



## An ADVANCE snapshot of this past quarter (FEBRUARY - APRIL, 2025):

### MINISTRY:

- 1,086 Easter attendance
- 3 salvations
- Celebrated the Church's 54th Anniversary

### OUTREACH:

- 14 New Families joined in membership
- Men's Camping Trip
- Foresters Gospel Concert

### CAMPUS:

- Paid off Mortgage- debt free!



## UPDATE:

NOV. 2023 - APRIL 2025

RECEIVED TO DATE:  
**\$3,264,189.46**

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

REMAINING NEED:  
**\$1,029,340.54**



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

### PASTOR TODD'S TESTIMONY

We recently had the privilege to hear Pastor Todd share his health journey from the past six months. If you missed it, scan the QR Code to watch it:



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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