Woodland Place has a wonderful 30 year history of being a lighthouse to our community. Praise God for the hundreds, perhaps thousands of people whose lives have been changed for eternity because of the ministries of Woodland Place.

Incredible, also, is the way God has placed us in the middle of one of the fastest growing communities in America! He has entrusted us with a huge opportunity by bringing over a thousand new residents every month!

In this situation, doing church as usual will not get the job done. God is asking us to BREAK down some of the BARRIERS that hold us back, and BUILD some BRIDGES into this rapidly growing community.

Many of the leaders of our church have already decided to take up the challenge. They have signed up to lead the charge into **God’s Preferred Future** for Woodland Place. It is a future that focuses our attention outward, to the massive harvest field around us.

Breaking Barriers...Building Bridges is the name of our campaign. Over the next three years, we are choosing to move ahead into what we believe God has called us to do. We are choosing to pick up our crosses, and move aggressively into the community with the life-saving news of Jesus Christ.

Over the next few weeks this campaign will go public in the hope that 100% of our membership will participate. Let’s all come together to see this miracle happen!

Among the great truths we believe, is that God empowers His church and accomplishes His purposes through people who pray. **God works in partnership with praying people.**

Prayer will be the bedrock foundation for our

“**With God, all things are possible**”

*Matthew 19:26*

We believe! We believe God will do great things through our church! **We believe God has given us His vision for our church’s future.** And we believe that, by God’s grace, we will accomplish what He is asking us to do!
Our Leadership Team

Pastor: Tim Keith
Provides the overall vision for the campaign.

Staff: Steve Evans, Randy Biddlecome and Bob Butler
Coordinate the work of the various teams.

Directors: James Centilli, Tim Lewis, and J.P. Mason
Provide leadership and supervision to the campaign, and assist all of the teams in accomplishing their goals.

Our Teams and Their Contact Persons

Administrative Support Team - coordinate support to the other teams, helping with mailings and calling.
   Kathy Kochersperger - 936-273-1222

Celebration Event Team - plan, develop, and execute the church’s celebration events
   Jim and Jane Morrical - 281-296-6621

Follow-Up Team - design and execute a communication plan to keep the church up-to-date during the campaign.
   J.P. Mason - 832-934-0075

Invitation Team - maximize attendance at all the major campaign events primarily through telephone communication.
   Audra Lewis - 281-252-8444

Leadership Events Team - plan and execute events for the church leadership, recognizing their roles in our church.
   Wayne & Dianne Herring - 936-321-4428

Media Team - communicate the vision of the church through a variety of impacting mediums.
   John Grivet - 936-321-7869
   Julian Hawthorne - 281-259-3000

Personal Communication Team - plan and execute a series of events insuring that every member understands the campaign.
   James Centilli - 281-259-5904

Prayer Team - engage the church family in prayer for the church and the campaign through a variety of opportunities.
   Yvonne Stephenson - 936-321-4689

“Those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars for ever and ever.”
Daniel 12:3
The following projects will be initiated with campaign receipts in excess of $22,500 per month (the amount required to eliminate our debt within three years).

**Project Goals**

- **Mission Projects:** Plan and carry out three mission projects during the campaign (one Local, one Regional, one National/International).

- **Children’s Family Ministry:** Set aside three years of salary and a ministry budget for a full-time Minister to Children and Families.

- **Church Beautification:** Construction of a decorative brick wall and landscaping along FM 1488 that will be both a sound barrier and an attractive entrance.

- **Improved Parking:** Paving and striping the parking lots.

- **Updated Children’s Building:** Updating and upgrading in our children’s area.

- **FLC upgraded for Worship:** When we outgrow the sanctuary, the FLC will become our worship center. We will address issues of acoustics, staging, and aesthetics.

- **Youth and Activities Building:** Build a separate building for our youth that will provide them a meeting hall and classrooms. It would also be available for other church functions.
What Are Some Possible Next Steps?

• There is never enough leadership. Our teams are looking for others who will help. You can call a team leader and volunteer.
• Share your excitement! Your opinion will help others get excited.
• Pray that the Lord will show you what to do about this vision.
• Pray and fast for the Lord to help each of us do what He is asking.
• Attend each of the worship services during the campaign, beginning April 30.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q What is the spiritual value of this campaign?
A First, this campaign is an opportunity to grow the spiritual quality of our church. When we are obedient to God’s leading, and sacrificial in our giving, we are stretching our faith! Secondly, this campaign will set our church free to develop ministries that God will use to transform lives all over this community.

Q Will we pay all the debt before we start other projects?
A No. The debt retirement will be accomplished with $22,500 per month over three years. All receipts above this amount will immediately be freed up to start our projects.

Q What is the time frame for the campaign?
A The public campaign launch will be April 30 - May 21st. The financial commitment we are asked to make is for a three-year period. (June 2006 - June 2009).

Q What happens if my situation changes during the three years?
A You are free to change your commitment either upward or downward as the Lord leads and your situation dictates.

Q Will my giving be kept confidential?
A Absolutely! Just as all of our contributions have historically been handled.

Q How should I decide what to give?
A First, pray that God will guide you. Second, ask yourself what you can sacrifice over the next three years in order to maximize your gift. Next, look at your assets. Is there any asset that God is leading you to offer up to Him? An asset may be a piece of jewelry, stocks, bonds, a tract of land, a certificate of deposit, or other property.