

A Few Words from Our Pastor

The psalmist says, "But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge" (Psalm 73:28). The nearness of God is a precious thing. Legacy Bible Church is a church intent on seeing people draw near to God in every area of their lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ. But what part do we see a building playing in the goal of drawing near to God?

Refuge We desire to provide a place that can be a refuge for those coming from a busy, chaotic world. We want people to be able to find a warm, welcoming place where they can see and enjoy God's beautiful creation and encounter His Spirit dwelling in the hearts of His people.

Relationships Much of the design of this building centers around creating environments that foster relationships. Besides expanding the effectiveness and reach of our current ministries with basics like an auditorium, offices, and classroom space, we're thinking in terms of space where relationships happen. Visiting over a cup of coffee in the fellowship foyer or enjoying the view from the terrace with a friend allows individuals to slow down enough to start thinking and talking about the really important things in life: relationship with God, love of others, displaying the gospel to the world. That's what we're after.

Resource God is a giver. He's given us His Son. We want to be givers as well. We don't want a building that sits empty six days a week. We want a home base of operations for the work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of people in Grayson County. We want to use this tool to equip God's people, but our goal is also to serve others with space and facilities that can be used by the community (meeting space, classrooms, ballfields).

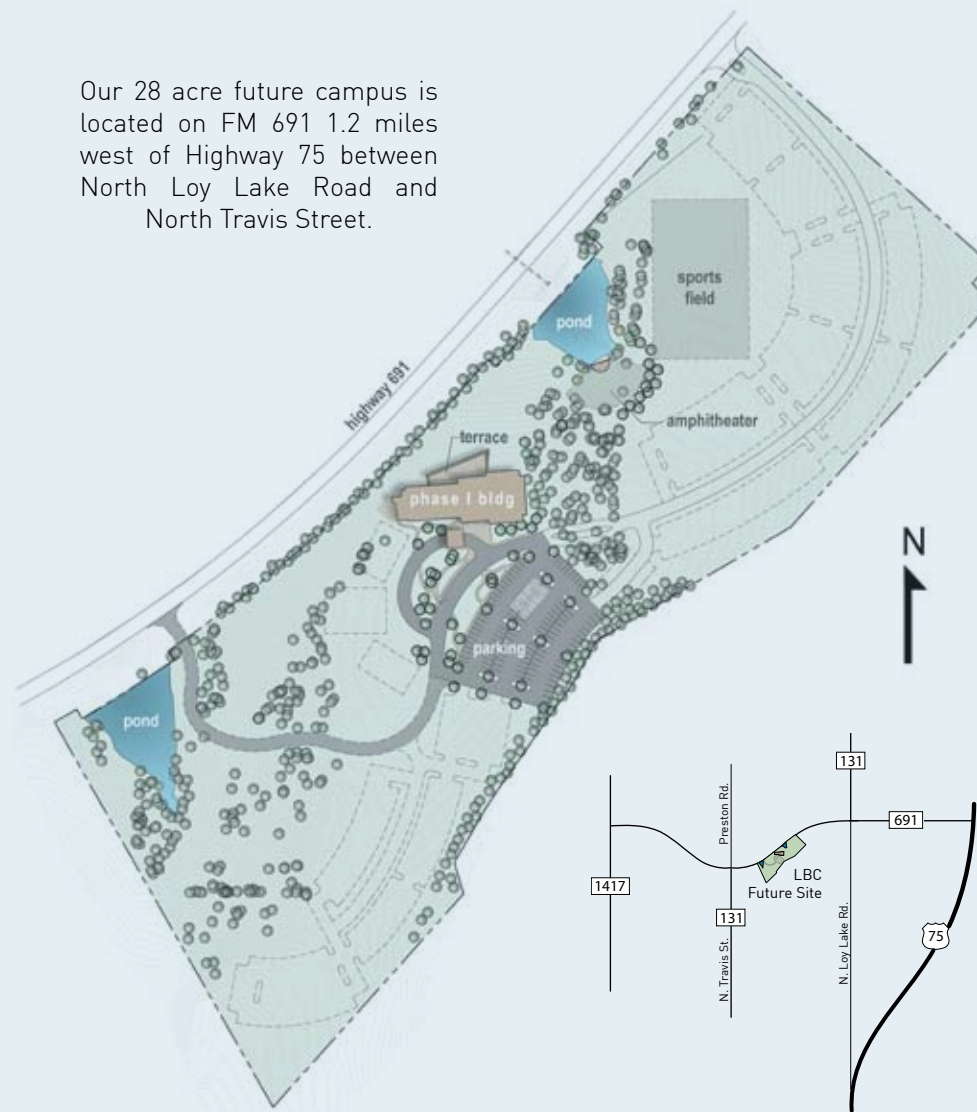
Respond We will move ahead with the building process in keeping with wise financial stewardship, but we will not incur long-term debt. So we're asking you to partner with us. Will you be a part of what God is doing? Jesus Christ has given His life for our sins and freed us to live for Him. Let's use that freedom and all that He has given us to display His love to the world!

Garner Simpkins | Lead Pastor



view from parking area

Our 28 acre future campus is located on FM 691 1.2 miles west of Highway 75 between North Loy Lake Road and North Travis Street.



Visit our website (www.legacybiblechurch.org) to see more project pictures or to listen to Garner's message "Building an Altar" outlining our reasons for building.



LEGACY BIBLE CHURCH



More than a Building



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Looking Back & Looking Ahead

“Years ago as I was searching for a church home, I strongly desired for my family to hear all of God’s Word, even when it was uncomfortable. Through relationships formed in our Life Group, I began to be challenged and encouraged to live a life fully devoted to God. I thank God for leading our family to Legacy Bible Church, and my heartfelt desire is that we would use His building to minister to others in a similar way, not just on Sunday, but every day.”

Jimmy Grimes | Elder



1999 - 2000

Several families began a home Bible study meeting at the Burlingames' home.

2000 - 2003

Sunday services at Starr Aircraft, growing from 45 in attendance to over 200.



2003 - Present

Meeting in the gymnasium of Texoma Christian School, using classrooms for Sunday School.

Future Church Home



Our New Home

25,000 sq. ft.

490 person sanctuary capacity (650 with balcony option)

200-280 person fellowship hall capacity

300 person classroom capacity



first floor plan



second floor plan

- fellowship foyer
- sanctuary
- circulation
- kitchen
- platform
- restrooms
- education
- administration
- storage

Our New Location: A Great Opportunity

- FM 691 between Sherman, Denison and Pottsboro more centrally located for our current membership
- Situated within 5 mile radius of over 50% of Grayson County’s 120,000 residents
- 75 and 691 likely to be an area of growth with the opening of Texoma Medical Center and other development
- Close proximity to Grayson County College - college ministry opportunities
- Plenty of room for sports fields, walking trails, fishing ponds, and an amphitheater which can all be used by the community
- Campus is large enough for significant future growth

“The first building is always a big challenge for any church. It means everyone must commit like they never have before, drawing closer to God and to each other. I am certain that God intended for us to undertake this effort at this time.”

Craig Watson | Elder