

Forward March

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Phil 3:13*

What can we expect to happen during “Forward March”?

- Expect to grow spiritually as you sacrifice for Christ.
- Expect to experience excitement among your church family as each one works together for a common goal.
- Expect Satan to discourage any way that he can to prevent God’s work from proceeding forward.
- Expect to see God triumph over such discouragement as He works through the generosity of His people.

What can I do to help?

- Join your brothers/sisters in prayer that God will bless our goals with success as we seek to glorify Him.
- When asked to participate in this campaign, step forward to be used of God.

What can I do to help? (continued)

- Allow your commitment to the Lord and His work be visible to stimulate others.
- Trust in God as you make your future pledges, knowing that He will not fail you.

Key Events

- March 4—Orientation with Gary Ealy (6pm)
- March 28—A day of prayer
- May 13—Announcement of Leadership Gifts
- May 20—Congregational Commitments & Celebration

Capital Campaign Steering Committee

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What is “Forward March”?

“Forward March” is the name of our Capital Stewardship Campaign designed to provide funding for our expansion goals. The McKenzie church has always been interested in serving the spiritual and physical needs of our community. Our present leadership feels that it is time to build for the future.

What will “Forward March” provide?

Expansion: Expansion of the present educational, worship, and fellowship areas will enable us to minister to a larger group of believers and non-believers.

Growth: Avoiding construction debts that would cause us to reduce our present ministries of taking the gospel to the whole world, we foresee more opportunity in these areas and not less.

Unity: As the family of God comes together to produce something that no one member could do alone, we will recognize our need for each. A deeper bond of fellowship will occur between all who participate.

What are we planning to build?

The addition of two side-wings in our auditorium will allow us to seat at least 150 more worshippers.

The new fellowship hall will contain petitioned classroom space, a larger kitchen area, and increased seating capacity to accommodate our growing educational and fellowship needs.

The remodeling of Winston Hall will allow both young and old alike to enjoy recreation together as they invite their non-Christian friends to share this with them.

What will the construction cost?

The total cost of our expansion program is expected to be \$1 million or less.

Why a capital Campaign instead of a loan?

It is our goal to raise as much money as possible to reduce the amount of this construction loan.

Loan Considerations (30-yr @ 8%)

- \$1M — \$7,338 per month
- \$750K—\$5,503 per month
- \$500K—\$3,669 per month
- \$250K—\$1,834 per month

We do not want a monthly payment that would limit our ability to expand any present ministry.

Since it is impossible to predict future economic conditions, we plan to use wisely what the Lord has already blessed us with.

When will financial commitments be received and for how long?

Our hope is that most people will record their financial commitment on Sunday, May 20, 2007. We will also provide opportunities for the following two weeks thereafter for people to turn in their commitment card.

These commitments are for three years and are over and above their regular weekly giving, which provides assurance that our regular budget will not be effected.

All commitments are confidential and may be increased or decreased at any time during the next three years because of one's financial conditions

Can assets other than cash be committed to the campaign?

Yes, often gifts such as stocks, real-estate, personal property, etc. are given to campaigns like this one.

By all means, think beyond “cash on hand”