



reach

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH WORSHIP CENTER PROPOSAL

“I will make you as a light
for the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the end of the earth.”

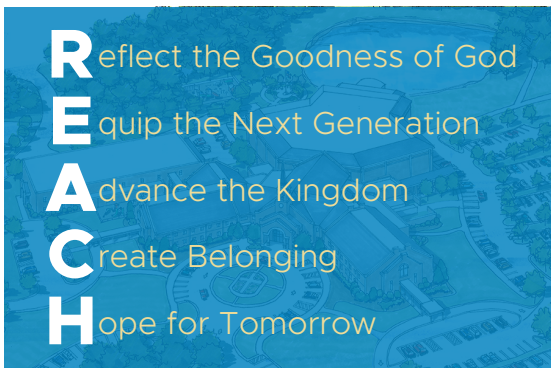
- ISAIAH 49:6 -

Our Story... Our Vision...

Our Need... Our Mission...

I am overwhelmed, humbled, grateful, and in awe of what God is doing at CENTRAL BAPTIST. We are seeing people saved and baptized, believers equipped and sent, and hundreds of families finding a place to call home. We are, by the grace of God, in a season of ministry in which we are experiencing great growth – both spiritually and numerically.

While thankful, I know the heart of Central is that until the Lord returns or calls us home – WE WANT MORE – more of God’s presence, more of His power, and more people to know Him. The good news is that our God is the God of more. He not only tells us that He is able to do more than we could ask or imagine – He wants us to seek more. He has never called His people to coast, maintain, or just manage. He has always called His people to go after more of Him and more people to know Him.



The issue is that we are almost out of space in our current worship center to grow more. We have looked at a variety of solutions. After much prayer and discussion, I agree with the vision team that the best solution is a new worship center that will provide us the space we need for “more” and am excited about seeing what God will do.

But let me be clear – the plans you see in this book did not flow out of a desire to have more buildings. These plans began by God clarifying our vision. The planned new building merely became an essential element to fulfilling the vision God has given us. We are not excited about a building; we are excited about the vision we believe God wants to fulfill through this building. It only serves as a means to an end.

For this reason, we are excited to present to you the next phase of Central. We ask you to prayerfully participate in what God is doing so that He might use us to help **REACH WARNER ROBINS and the WORLD FOR CHRIST.**

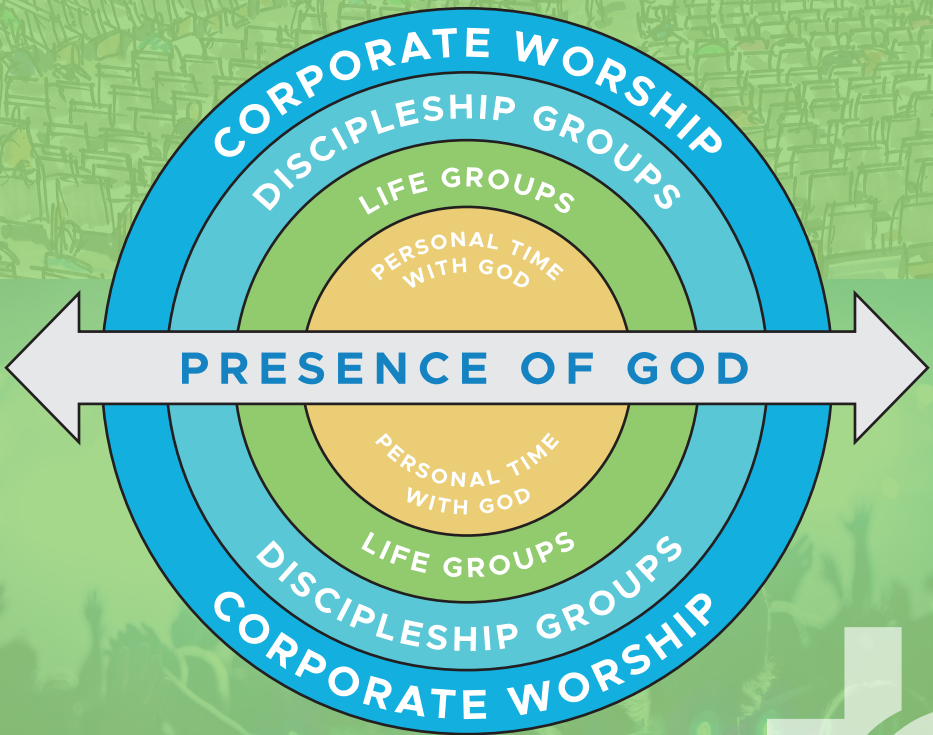
For His Glory,
Stephen Byrd

All this is for your benefit so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

WHY A WORSHIP CENTER?

In our context, one of the first and most powerful places people experience God's presence is in corporate worship. Our goal every time we gather is that God's presence might be experienced by everyone in the room. The corporate gathering is also the first step most people take in their journey toward intimacy with Jesus. Our vision is not just to gather a large group of people but also to move those people from the crowd into deeper discipleship.

We want to move people INWARD toward experiencing and enjoying God's presence and then OUTWARD toward expanding God's presence to neighbors and nations.



THE GREAT COMMISSION

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – MATTHEW 28:19-20







Who Do We Support?

LOCAL MISSIONS

- Central ESL (English as a Second Language)
- Hispanic Church Plant (Mar de Galilea)
- Local Partnerships *(more details on opposite page)*

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

- Send City NAMB Church Plant (Clarkston GA)
- NAMB Disaster Relief
- Ga Baptist Children's Home
- Camp Kaleo
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

GLOBAL MISSIONS

- Glenn Ballard IMB Missionary Netherlands
- Honduras Medical Missions
- Honduras "Orphanage Emanuel"
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- International Mission Board
- Operation Christmas Child

CONTINUING THE MISSION



LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

> School Partners

- Lake Joy Primary
- Lake Joy Elementary

> Evangelism

- Hispanic Church Plant
(Mar de Galilea)
- Gideons International
- Ga National Fair Ministry
- Vacation Bible School

> Community Ministry

- Rehoboth LifeCare Ministries
Dental Clinic
- Christian Social Ministries
Food Bank
- Rehoboth Benevolence
Ministry
- Disaster Relief
- Baptist Mobile Health Ministries
- HALO
- Heart of Ga. DDM House

- DFCS Partnership

- Out of Darkness
- Flint River FCA
- Angel Tree Ministry, The Lodge

> Air Force Base

- Hunt Housing

> Foster Care & Adoption

- Covenant Care

> Pregnancy Services

- Caring Solutions of Central GA

> State Level Ministry

- Top 10 in GA for Cooperative
Program Giving
- Adopt Annuitant (Care for
GBMB Small Church
Retired Pastors)
- Financial Support of
State Baptist Colleges

2-YEAR GROWTH 1/2021-8/2023



SUNDAY ADULT
WORSHIP
AVERAGE

663

2021

995

2023



NEW
MEMBERS

407

SINCE JAN. 1, 2021



BAPTISMS

110

SINCE JAN. 2021

27%

OF OUR 2-YR
GROWTH



SUNDAY
PRESCHOOL +
CHILDREN

200+

ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING
SINCE JAN. 1, 2021



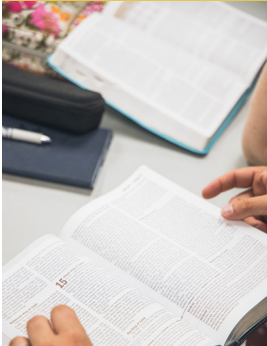
WEDNESDAY
M&Ms

165+

CHILDREN CURRENTLY
INVOLVED WEEKLY

67 of 110

BAPTISMS WERE
CHILDREN!



ADULT
LIFE
GROUPS

20%

INCREASE

STUDENTS

103

CURRENT AVG.
MIDWEEK
ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP
MINISTRY
+ MEDIA



183

ACTIVELY
PARTICIPATING
MONTHLY



1% 7-12 Graders
REACHED IN HOUSTON CTY.

IN SPRING 2023

WHAT ARE WE ASKING YOU TO DO?

NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Our desire is to REACH people in this community and the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. We simply want to hear what God is telling us and keep in step with what the Holy Spirit is asking us to accomplish for HIS glory. After much prayer and many conversations, the Vision & Planning team believes we should build a new worship center to accommodate our current growth and provide what is needed for the growth He will do next. Our ask is that you and your family prayerfully consider giving towards this vision. We believe that God will provide you with direction in this matter. We also believe that it will require sacrifice from all of us to take this step of faith. We do not want to sell you on this as a concept. We simply want to invite you into what we believe is an exciting step in Central Baptist's journey of faith.

If the Lord wants us to move forward with these plans, we are confident He not only will stir the hearts of His people but also will provide the resources this vision requires. What we ask of you is simple...

WE ASK YOU TO MAKE THREE COMMITMENTS

1 PARTICIPATE First, we ask you to commit to PARTICIPATE. Before you ever think about how much you are going to give during this campaign, we ask you first to say, "Lord, I am going to participate in what You are doing at Central."

2 PRAY Second, we ask you to commit to PRAY. We ask you to take the next month to pray. We ask you not only to pray for Central and the fulfillment of our vision, but we ask you to pray about exactly what God wants you to do. We want you to hear direction from God, not from us.

3 OBEY Finally, we ask you to OBEY. Whatever God tells you to do – do it. That's it. We are going to trust that if every person participates, prays, and obeys, God will provide everything we need to accomplish what He has for us to do.

LET'S SEE WHAT GOD CAN DO

COST BREAKDOWN

New Worship Center \$ 11,000,000.00

- Build 2,000-Seat Worship Center

Remodeling \$ 2,000,000.00

- Remodel current Worship Center to fellowship space
- Add at least 5 new adult classrooms and 2 restrooms
- Create at minimum 400 new parking spaces

A&E Fees & Contingency \$ 2,700,000.00

TOTAL \$ 15,700,000.00

BUDGET PLAN

FUNDS	AMOUNT	YEARS
Existing Funds	\$ 200,000.00	
Reach Campaign Goal	\$ 7,000,000.00	3
Borrowing 2x income	\$ 7,000,000.00	6-10
Budgeted	\$ 1,500,000.00	3
Total Cost of Phase 1	\$ 15,700,000.00	



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2024

Start Phase I Plans

FALL 2024

Begin Construction

SPRING 2026

Occupy New Worship Center

SPRING/SUMMER 2026

Remodel of Existing Worship
Center:
Completes Phase I

The logo for 'reach' features a white cross symbol to the left of the word 'reach' in a lowercase, sans-serif font.



MAKE
MATURE
MULTIPLY

*Disciples of
Jesus Christ*



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