

From our Pastor



Pastor Alan Scott

ONE FAMILY + ONE MISSION

For some time, we have prayed and asked God to provide for the needs of our growing church family and He has answered our prayers! He has provided the property and the plan to address our needs of additional ministry space and parking.

Imagine with me our future where we have...

- · New, inviting, and safe ministry spaces for both our student and children's ministries
- New, inviting, and fitting worship space for our first service that is supported by classroom space for our on-campus life groups
- · New parking that allows for the continued growth of all our worship services
- New fellowship/meeting space that will allow for more ministry throughout the week
- · A second gym which will allow us to better minister to children and students

God is moving in our church family, and I have always said, "As God Moves, We Move." So, the time we are entering, is simply us moving in concert with the blessings that God has already given us. We are preparing to take a spiritual journey to raise the resources our church needs for our future. "One Family, One Mission" really sums up what is going on here at Oakhill. We are the family of God, on mission together, to make more disciples for the glory of God!

Numbers 9:15-23 signals the conclusion of Israel's one-year encampment at Sinai. They were beginning their wandering in the wilderness for forty years, and as they were to go, God makes it clear that He would be the one to lead them. As God would move, they were to move. And that is exactly what we are to do as well. Let's follow His lead! As God moves, we move with Him. Get involved, step out in faith, and trust God to do something great for His glory!

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Our History

1960 Oakhill Chapel formed as mission of Keck Avenue

1963 Oakhill Baptist Church constituted

1965 First building completed

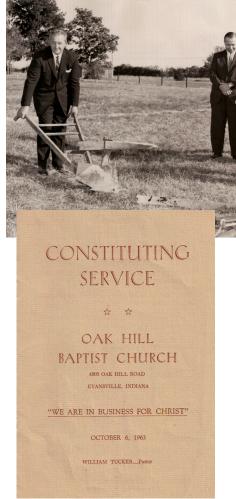
1988 Dedication of new educational space and facility renovation

1998 Completion of the second educational space

2000 Weekday Childcare Ministry established

2008 Dedication of multi-purpose worship and education space

2012 Established
Oakhill Trinity Campus and
developed new food pantry







Our Team

We express our gratitude for the leadership of our Capital Campaign Team. Those who serve on this team are (L-R): Sondra Schloss, Lucus Pettigrew, Shirlene Kilgore, Nick Kessler, Alan Scott, Amanda Bishop, and Bryan Bishop.

Our Verse

"May they all be one, as you, Father, are in Me and I am in You. May they also be one in Us, so the world may believe You sent Me."

—John 17:21 (CSB)

Our Prayer

Lord, how would you have me sacrifice so that we can be one family on one mission?

Our Need

For some time, we have prayed and asked God to provide the needs of our growing church family and He has answered our prayers! He has provided the property and the plan to address our needs for additional ministry space and parking.



Our Project

In our Masterplan is ministry space for our students and children that will be inviting and safe. The second gym will compliment those ministries. Our new fellowship/meeting space will provide more weekday opportunities. Added to that is worship space for our first service that is supported by classroom space for our on-campus life groups. Our continued growth requires the new parking to support our worship and ministries.



Aerial View from NE - North Campus

Our Cost

While the Oakhill project actual cost has not been determined, we know the costs will be significant at approximately \$2.9 million.









Updated Goals

When we started on this God-directed journey in early 2020 we had no idea that a pandemic would upend the original campaign. As we continue to be led by God we are reminded that everything happens according to His timing. As we move forward we continue to trust that God will provide the necessary resources needed. We have divided the original Phase 1 into 3 goals. We ask each individual and family to prayerfully consider their part in this campaign, then make a commitment of a one-time gift or a 3-year pledge on or before November 14th. We will move forward with one of the 3 goals according to the total of the pledges. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Goal #1 - \$750,000

- Debt on North Campus land (50%)
- Replace gym roof at North Campus
- · New student center at South Campus
- Renovated kids' ministry space at South Campus

Goal #2 - \$1,600,000

- All of Goal #1
- Renovated North Campus gym
- · Renovated education wing at North Campus
- · Remaining debt on North Campus land

Goal #3 - \$2,900,000

- All of Goal #2
- · Renovated North Campus foyer including elevator
- · Renovated North Campus worship and event space
- · Renovated North Campus parking

Q&A

What should I give?

You should give as the Lord calls on you to give. It is important that the entire church family commits together in order to meet our financial need. We are many members of one body serving Him together.

What if I do not know how much I can afford?

How much you commit should be a serious matter of prayer. Ask the Lord, "Lord, how would you have me sacrifice so that we can be one family on one mission?" Then, follow His steps. Make a commitment that you believe is of the Lord and will cause you to stretch your faith.

When will I make my commitment?

Commitments of a one-time gift or a 3 year pledge can be turned in on or before Sunday, November 14.

When do we start giving?

The first day of giving is Sunday, November 21. Although you may give prior to that date, this will begin the 3 years of giving.

When will we know how much has been committed?

On Celebration Sunday, November 21, the total commitments to date will be announced.

Can we give other than cash contributions?

Yes, reach out to someone on the campaign team for assistance to contribute real property such as jewelry, real estate, automobiles, etc. You can also donate stocks and bonds or another like-cash property. The church can also receive assets through wills and trusts or other similar devices.

I can't afford to give, or can I?...

CREATIVE WAYS TO GIVE

- Each family member could choose one thing that has value, sell that item, and give the proceeds to the Campaign.
- If you are in sales, why not give a percentage of each commission during the three years of giving in addition to your regular giving?
- Delay purchasing a new automobile or other major item to give monthly payments to the Campaign.
- · When dining out, order water instead of paying for a beverage and give those funds to the church.
- Look around you and consider how you could change your patterns and be better able to contribute.





After prayerful consideration, I/we have decided to make a financial commitment and join the One Family One Mission compaign. As God allows, I/we will commit the following

- My/our commitment to give to the One Family One Mission campaign is to give \$ _ per week for three years.
- My/our commitment to give to the One Family One Mission campaign is to give \$_ per month for three years.
- ☐ My/our commitment to give to the One Family One Mission campaign is as follows:

Our Response

Each family or individual is being asked to pray and be prepared to complete a commitment of a one-time gift or a 3-year pledge on or before November 14th. Cards will be mailed to homes or available on Sunday, November 8th and November 14th. These commitment cards are simply a statement of your intention to give the amount God leads you over the next 3 years. They may be changed at any time. Your commitment will be treated with the same confidentiality as all your contributions to the church. Our Campaign Team will announce the total number of cards and how many total dollars have been committed on Sunday, November 21. Please continue to pray the following prayer: "Lord, what are you calling me to do?"

Be prepared to respond on or before Sunday, November 14.

I / we understand that this commitment is before the Lord and is a statement of intent and may be modified as needed.

Gifts in Kind

There are many options of giving through a campaign. Please talk with a qualified professional (attorney, certified public accountant, estate planner) about which ways may be best for you. When you pray about your gift, the Lord will bless you and multiply your gift to the campaign. You may find that you are able to give far more to this campaign if you look at sources outside your regular income.

Gifts of Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Real Property, and Tangible Personal Property

These can be given directly to the church for resale or they can go through their broker. You will be credited for making a nontaxable gift equal to the full current market value of the gift. At the same time, you will avoid most, if not all, of the taxes on the appreciated amount, even though the gift may have increased in value since it first came into your possession.

Cash Gifts

This is the most common form of giving.

Gifts of Property and Assets at Bargain Prices

You may not be able to give a property or an asset in its entirety, but you may be able to give a portion of a property or an asset. In this case, you may want to consider selling a property or an asset to the church at a bargain price. You will be credited with a nontaxable gift equal to the difference between the bargain price and the current market value. At the same time, you will avoid most, if not all, of the taxes on the appreciated amount, even though the gift may have increased in value since it came into your possession. The church can then sell the property or asset at the current market value.

Charitable Trusts

Various types of trusts may be established to pay you (or those you designate) an income for a term period or until your death (or the death of those you designate). Afterward, the amount you have designated as a gift to the church will become the property of the church.

Gifts of Life Insurance

You may name your church as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy that you feel is no longer needed for the protection of your family. This kind of gift offers some meaningful tax advantages.

Bequests

While you may give to the church while living, you may also want to designate a portion of your estate to the church in your will. This way of giving may enable you to give far more generously than you would otherwise be able to do while living.

Gifts Through Your Corporation

Some people can give more when they give either in part, or entirely, through their corporation, rather than from their personal income.

Your Tax Advantage

When you make a gift to the church and you itemize your deductions, you will not have to pay income tax on the amount of your gift. This means, for example, that if your gift is \$10,000 and you are in the 28 percent tax bracket, you will save \$2,800 in income tax for the year. This being the case, you might want to consider giving your tax saving of \$2,800 along with your gift of \$10,000.

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Celebration Sunday

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend

Celebration Sunday on November 21.

That evening we will have our annual

Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 pm at the South Campus.

We will share the total number of cards and how many total dollars have been committed.



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