



# THE STORY OF DALLAS BIBLE CHURCH

DALLAS, TX



# GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

One of the many things I appreciate about the Psalms is the untempered, joy-filled gratitude that overflows on every page. It's like the Psalmist's heart is so consumed with the generosity of God that restraint flies out the window as he repeats himself over and over again:

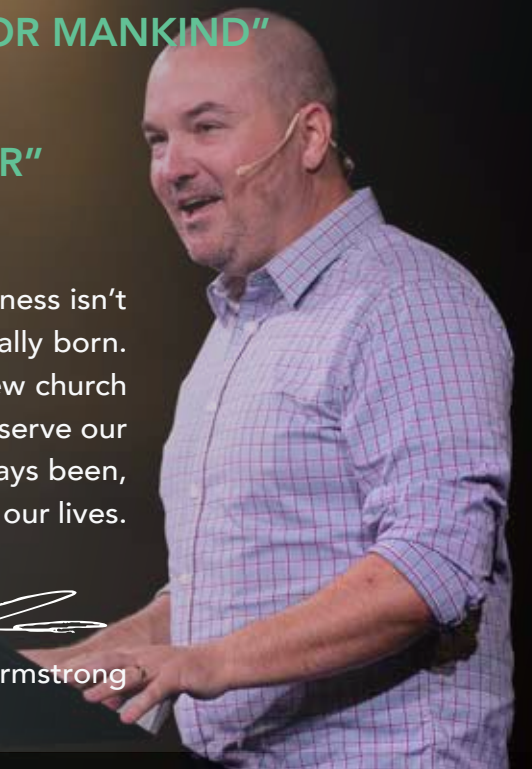
**"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HIS UNFAILING LOVE AND HIS WONDERFUL DEEDS FOR MANKIND"**

(PSALM 107:8, 15, 21, 31).

**"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER"**

(PSALM 106:1; 107:1; 118:1 & 29; 136:1, 2, & 3; 136:26).

Church, we have a lot to be thankful for! As I reflect on God's faithfulness over the past years of our time together, I'm reminded that His goodness isn't a brand new revelation, and it's certainly not new to us. On March 26, 1989, Dallas Bible Church (originally Family Life Bible Church) was officially born. God stirred up the affections of his people, which led a group of families to respond faithfully by stepping out in faith and planting a brand new church in the heart of North Dallas. Over the years, we have seen thousands of men, women and children love one another, grow together in maturity, serve our community and passionately embrace the mission God has given us all. Today, we get to worship and celebrate together because God has always been, and will always be, a faithful God. So like the Psalmist, let us be consumed with the generosity of God today and may it overflow on the pages of our lives.



Pastor Aaron Armstrong

## **MARCH 26, 1989**

Family Life Bible Church is born. John Nieder serves as our founding teacher. After meeting at Baruch HaShem, the church eventually relocate to 4801 Spring Valley Road.

## **NOVEMBER 1993**

Hal Habecker is called to be the first full-time pastor.

## **1994**

Our church name is changed to Dallas Bible Church.

## **MARCH 1996**

DBC celebrates its first annual missions conference.

## **AUGUST 1997**

DBC and Prestonwood Baptist Church agree on terms for DBC to purchase their facility at 15765 Hillcrest Road.

**We are Dallas Bible Church – a multi-ethnic, multi-generational, relaxed but vibrant church, surrounded by an active and growing community that exists to LOVE ALL and HELP ALL follow Jesus.**

**WORSHIP**

Weekly and with the church

**GROW**

Daily and in Biblical community

**SERVE**

Sacrificially and by giving your time, talents and treasures to the church

**GO**

Intentionally and by making “disciple-making disciples” in all the world

**2004**

DBC sends out Buddy Liles and his team to plant Allen Bible Church.

**2010-2013**

Ministries expand with the launch of Circle 1 and partnerships with Pine Cove Camp in the City and Kids Beach Clubs.

**2015**

Senior Pastor Hal Habecker retires after 22 years of leading DBC. The church chooses Aaron Armstrong to serve as the next Lead Pastor.

**2016**

DBC adds a second Sunday worship service while unveiling a new brand, vision, and mission to show the love of Christ to our surrounding neighborhood.

**SPRING 2017**

In partnership with hundreds of churches across DFW, DBC participates in Revive TX. Within 50 days, hundreds of DBCers hit the streets to share the gospel.

**JANUARY 2019**

DBC is debt free!

- MASTER PLAN -

*ALL* **IN** ON OUR FUTURE

“Love the Lord your God with *ALL YOUR HEART*  
and with *ALL YOUR SOUL* and with *ALL YOUR MIND*”

MATTHEW 22:37

# OUR *ALL* **IN** MISSION STATEMENT



From the beginning, we've been a church that's rooted in the community, for the community. Our vision is to be a mission-minded family, bringing joy to our city and glory to God. This season, we believe God is calling us to go ALL IN. We desire to be a community where people learn about Jesus through outreach and discipleship. Simply put, when we go ALL IN, transformation happens: in you, our church, our neighborhood and the nations. Because when we go ALL IN, we can reach ALL for the Kingdom.

## GUIDING PRIORITIES

1. "Better" before "Bigger"
2. Steward our resources well
3. Consistent with who we are
  - Multi-Generational
  - Next-Gen Discipleship
  - Community Impact



# MASTER PLAN

FUTURE - SCHEMATIC DESIGN



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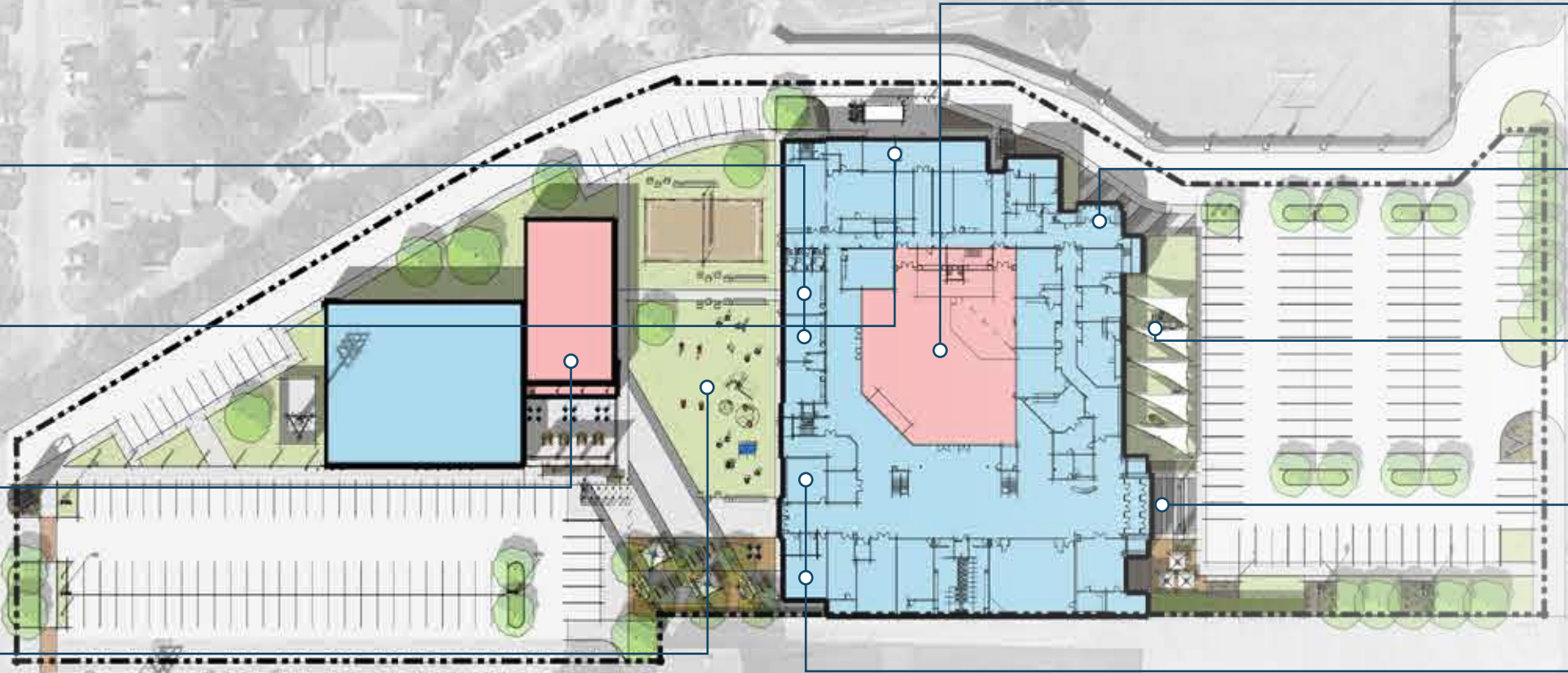
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- 1. KIDS MINISTRY
- 2. FOOD PANTRY
- 3. STUDENT BUILDING
- 4. COMMUNITY COURTYARD
- 5. WORSHIP CENTER
- 6. CREATION STATION
- 7. PLAYGROUNDS
- 8. EAST ENTRY
- 9. CLASSROOMS



East Entry



CREATE WELCOMING ENTRANCES



East Entry with Parking Night View



West Entry



## BE A DEEPLY CONNECTED MULTI-GENERATIONAL BODY

We are experiencing rapid growth in our neighborhood. And everyone should have the opportunity to be part of a Jesus-worshipping, Bible-preaching community. We believe God is calling us to create new environments in order to meet these needs, reach the lost and make more disciples.





Community Courtyard



Community Courtyard



**BUILD MULTI-USE AREAS FOR OTHERS TO GATHER**









## PASS ON THE FAITH, FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT

We hope to pass on the faith to the next generation. To accommodate the growth in these thriving ministries, we need to maximize our surroundings to cultivate discipleship opportunities. Doing so will expand our capacity to host more youth, reach their families and develop their faith journeys.



Future - Aerial West View





West Entry





## BE FOR THE JOY OF OUR CITY AND FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

We want to continue to be a church that does life together — for years to come. And that means going outside our walls and being in the community. We want to optimize the land that God has entrusted to us and build community-based areas that draw people in, spark Gospel conversations and foster relationships.

Future Aerial Northwest View



DEDICATED SPACE FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY & CIRCLE 1 MINISTRIES

# OUR PLAN

## WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

ENGAGE THE MISSION AND VALUES OF DBC

ENCOUNTER GOD IN A UNIQUE WAY

EXPLORE THE *ALL IN* PROJECT

GOAL FOR PHASE 1 = \$4 MILLION

### WHAT RAISING \$4 MILLION LOOKS LIKE

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	TOTAL GIFT THROUGH 12/31/24	NUMBER OF GIVERS
\$4,629.34	\$20,000	\$500,000	1
\$3,240.74	\$14,000	\$350,000	1
\$2,314.81	\$10,000	\$250,000	1
\$1,388.89	\$6,000	\$150,000	1
\$925.93	\$4,000	\$100,000	2
\$694.44	\$3,000	\$75,000	5
\$462.96	\$2,000	\$50,000	7
\$324.07	\$1,400	\$35,000	10
\$231.48	\$1,000	\$25,000	12
\$185.19	\$800	\$20,000	14
\$138.89	\$600	\$15,000	18
\$111.11	\$480	\$12,000	21
\$92.59	\$400	\$10,000	25
\$69.44	\$300	\$7,500	28
\$46.30	\$200	\$5,000	32
\$22.22	\$96	\$2,400	34
\$9.26	\$40	\$1,000	40
\$4.63	\$20	\$500	52

### TOGETHER, LET'S PRAY

This is more than a season looking toward our future, but one of prayer. Dependent PRAYER not self-sufficiency is one of our core values. We can plant and water, but only the Holy Spirit can make it grow; so we pray often and openly depend on Him for everything.

### HERE'S HOW

- Better not Bigger. Pray that the name of Jesus be lifted up in our Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and uttermost parts of the world.
- Praying for the elders, staff, steering committee, finance committee and their families.
- Asking God to change me and allow me to invest myself more meaningfully in this vision for our community.
- For new joy, a unique passion, and/or expanding faith as I encounter God through DBC.

### LEARN MORE

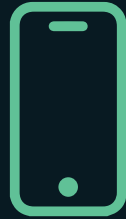
Hear stories of impact, download prayer guides, find frequently asked questions, see additional renderings, and hear an overview from Pastor Aaron at

[DallasBible.org/ALLIN](https://DallasBible.org/ALLIN)



# Your **GENEROSITY** Makes a **DIFFERENCE**

Three ways to give:



DALLASBIBLE.ORG/GIVE



BOXES/STATIONS



CHECK VIA MAIL

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

Every person plays a part in the story of Dallas Bible Church and can meaningfully invest in what God is doing in our community. While there is no formula for what one might give, below are opportunities and strategies for giving that you can consider as you make your commitment.

### INCOME-STREAM:

Give as you receive from your regular income, bonuses and/or through your personal business.

### LIFESTYLE GENEROSITY:

Changing your lifestyle or priorities to create additional resources for giving.

### DELAYED EXPENDITURES:

Postponing anticipated purchases to free resources for giving.

### APPRECIATED ASSETS:

Consider transferring appreciated assets like stocks, real-estate, etc. as a way to increase giving. Or, donate money from the sale of personal or business assets.

## COMMITMENT CARD SAMPLE

*ALL IN* Leaders commit to making a commitment:

I understand that generosity is a powerful expression of my faith in Christ.

I understand the church's mission and believe in this project.

I understand that I'm making this decision after seeking God and praying about what He would have me contribute.

I want to commit to give during the *ALL IN* season.

Printed Name:

Email Address:

These future gifts will be in addition to my regular support of the church.

OVER THE COURSE OF THIS *ALL IN* SEASON,  
I WILL ENDEAVOR TO GIVE A GIFT OF

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This *ALL IN* giving season is now through December 31, 2024.



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