




DARE *To Believe*

DEERMEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH



Please enjoy
this video and
DARE to Believe.



What an exciting time to be a part of the Deermeadows ministry!
The opportunity to reach people for Christ has never been greater.

We believe that if we keep our eyes on Jesus, all things are possible, if only we *DARE to Believe!*

The proposed multi-purpose building will greatly improve our tools of ministry at Deermeadows Baptist Church. We are also praying that our pledges will be sufficient enough to improve youth, children and preschool space as well.

Deermeadows has been blessed by God over these recent months. The church has added wonderful new staff members and a great many people have joined as they sense that God is doing a wonderful work here. I believe the best is yet to be if we *DARE to Believe.*

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'M'.

Pastor Michael

SITE PLAN



THE CALL



Our specific campaign objectives are:

- ◆ To fund the proposed 2009 operating budget (\$2.14 million)
- ◆ To conduct a three-year capital campaign (November 2008 through November 2011)
- ◆ To raise an additional \$4.8 million in fulfilled pledges over the same time frame

Specific uses for the \$4.8 million goal include:



- ◆ To complete a multipurpose building to be used for large gatherings, fellowships, and activities
- ◆ To update the youth, children, & preschool facilities
- ◆ To create a new main entrance to our facilities that ties our buildings to each other





COMMITMENTS

What am I being asked to do?

To *DARE to Believe* that God has a plan of ministry for Deermeadows we are being asked to commit our resources to develop God's ministries. This is our opportunity to show our faith in God's commitment to us and to the ministries at Deermeadows Baptist Church.

As we undertake the *DARE To Believe* combined capital and budget campaign, will you prayerfully consider making a concrete financial pledge which will help us to reach or succeed our three year campaign goal and thereby fulfill God's mission and achieve God's vision in this place?

LEVELS OF GIVING

Leadership	\$100,000+
Challenge	\$50,000+
Pacesetter	\$10,000+
Participation	\$3,000+

"DARE TO BELIEVE" FINANCIAL NEED \$4,800,000+

Total Pledge Amount Over Three-Year Campaign Period	10% Initial Gift on First Fruits Sunday, 11/23	Annual Gift Amount	Monthly Gift Amount	Weekly Gift Amount
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$2,500	\$577
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$22,500	\$1,875	\$433
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$289
\$40,000	\$4,000	\$12,000	\$1,000	\$231
\$35,000	\$3,500	\$10,500	\$875	\$202
\$30,000	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$750	\$173
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$625	\$144
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$500	\$115
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$375	\$87
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$250	\$58
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$125	\$29
\$3,000	\$300	\$900	\$75	\$17

Giving is for 3 years over-and-above regular offertory giving.

"NOT EQUAL GIVING, BUT EQUAL SACRIFICE"

Gifts can be Made by Cash, Check, Credit Card, Debit, Annuities, or Stocks

10% Initial Gift is only a Suggestion.

Your Gift is a Charitable Donation Tax Deductible to the Extent Allowed by Law

Q & A

1. Assuming we have a successful financial campaign, when might we expect construction/renovation to begin?

Spring 2009

2. Why is this capital campaign for only \$4.8 million while the total cost of the building project is \$8.6 million?

Our feasibility study in December of 2007 revealed that over 90% of the congregation supported the proposed building plans and that we had a reasonable expectation of receiving pledges between \$4.5 million and \$5 million. While the building plans could be phased, and would likely be phased if the pledges reach the expectancy only, the final decision on the scope and magnitude of the project will be made by the congregation soon after the pledges have been turned in. This is why it is important every household make a pledge during this campaign. Ultimately, the scope of the project depends on all of us. The congregation will have the opportunity to make the final decision on the scope of the project once the pledges have been made and the finalized building plan is presented to the church for approval.

3. Why is this campaign involving both our 2009 Operating Budget and a Capital Project?

Our programs and ministries depend upon the annual offerings for our general operating expenses. We do not want to undermine our current ministries with reduced giving. Please open your heart to God, pray about your financial support, and whatever pledge you make, make sure it is over-and-above your normal contributions to the operating budget and the ministries the budget supports.

4. How will we make our commitments?

Each household will be given an opportunity to complete a "Statement of Intention" (pledge card) on Commitment Sunday, November 9, 2008. On that day everyone will be given a Budget Commitment Card and a Capital Commitment Card along with a Privacy Envelope. Pastor Michael Riley will lead the congregation in a time of prayer and in the completion of these statements of intention. They will then be placed at the altar in a congregational demonstration of unity and commitment.

5. When will we make our first offering?

After making your commitment on November 9 you will receive a pink envelope in the mail marked First Fruits Offering. You are encouraged, if at all possible, to make an initial gift of 10% of your pledge to the capital campaign on First Fruits Sunday, November 23. Your renewed pledge for the budget will begin on the first Sunday of the New Year, or before the end of this year if you feel so inclined.

6. How will I know what to give?

Pray. That's what our campaign is designed to do—to provide everyone a multiplicity of opportunities to engage in the discernment of God's direction through personal prayer and reflection. Every activity associated with the campaign is designed to awaken within us the desire to look to God, personally and privately, and seek His leadership. If you will ask God how you might make the most generous, sacrificial gift of your lifetime, God will most definitely guide you. Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given." He also said, "Give and you will receive..."