



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the *We Give, God Builds* Campaign?
We Give, God Builds is the capital stewardship program of Liberty Baptist Church that supports the church's vision for growth by generating \$3 million over a 36-month period for constructing and furnishing a multipurpose ministry building.
2. Why do we need a new building?
We need additional Sunday School space, fellowship hall space, and recreational ministry space. Additional space is required to accomplish our vision to grow and reach more people for Christ.
3. What happens if we fall short of our goal in 36 months?
The church will decide to extend the campaign or borrow the funds.
4. If we fall short of our budget requirements for the normal operating expenses of the church now, how does this affect our fundraising?
Denominational and fund-raising experts tell us that a capital fund-raising effort actually strengthens budget giving rather than diminishing it.
5. Can I donate assets other than cash?
Yes. Securities, real estate, life insurance, and any asset that can be readily sold or converted to cash are welcome. For more information contact Jackie Merkison at the church office or Cathy Cochran at 770-716-3702.
6. Does our church leadership have confidence that this money can be raised?
Absolutely! The multipurpose building and the *We Give, God Builds* campaign are the results of many months of prayer. Faith is required; however, with God all things are possible.
7. In these tough economic times why are we starting a project that costs so much?
When Christ gives us a vision and direction, He requires us to follow. Our Lord takes care of the results. In scripture, most references to sacrificial giving came from poor people during lean times. We are aware that sacrifice is required. However, God blesses sacrifice and faithful obedience.
8. How is this project going to help the elderly of our church?
Additional classrooms, a larger fellowship hall and kitchen facilities, a safe indoor walking track, and the daily luncheon café are all wonderful enhancements to our existing senior adult ministry.

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Hebrews 3:4



9. When do we expect to break ground?
Construction plans will proceed once we secure the required funds. The first goal is to raise the full amount of funds for construction. Should this not occur, the second goal is to raise funds plus grow enough to retire a mortgage. The church will make the decision in a business conference should goal two be necessary.
10. By building this new facility, do we expect to draw new members?
Absolutely! The purpose of the new facility is to enrich existing membership and to increase outreach to new people. The multipurpose building should interest the thousands of people who drive by our facilities each day and who live within our current four-county area.
11. What should happen if we don't get enough commitments to cover the cost of the building?
We will only proceed with construction once we meet goal one or goal two as reflected in answer nine above.
12. What should happen if I lose my income during the 36-month commitment period?
You are asked to make a giving commitment based on God's anticipated provision. Do not be concerned about unknown circumstances. Should a crisis arise, simply adjust your giving. Your commitment is between you and God alone.
13. Will this facility require another paid staff and an additional custodian? If so, where will we get the money?
There will be program leadership and custodial support in place once the building is constructed. These will be provided by a combination of paid staff and volunteers. The building presupposes growth in attendance, membership, and financial giving.
14. What are the planned hours of operation?
The building will be open during normal business hours and for scheduled ministry activities.

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