

THE FUTURE IS NOW



SPORTS PROGRAMS

1 Our new gymnasiums and workout facilities will provide the space we need to continue to grow our adult, student and children's sports ministries and, in turn, grow our body of believers. For many, our Upward Sports programs are their first introduction to Jesus Christ.



LOCAL MISSIONS

2 First Baptist Forney has always been a mission-minded church. Our expanded facilities will allow us to not only take God's Word across the nation, but also focus on the needs of our community. Our goal is to grow disciples for Christ in our own neighborhoods.



GROWING FAMILIES

3 Families are key to the future of any growing church. Our expanded children's programs, preschool facilities, special needs areas and student ministry will help us attract families in our community and grow future leaders.



"So now give me this hill country of which the Lord spoke on that day..." Joshua 14:12a (ESV)

WAYS TO GIVE:

Online
www.fbcforney.org/GIVE

In-Person
Drop off to church office or place in a giving receptical outside of the Worship Center.

Text to Give
Text any amount to 972-419-4366. You will need to register the first time only.

Mail
P.O. Box 97 | Forney, TX | 75126

FIRST BAPTIST FORNEY

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HIGHER GROUND 2.0

FIRST BAPTIST FORNEY COMMITMENT GUIDE

Give Me This Mountain
Joshua 14:12A

CHURCH FAMILY

A letter from our Pastor,
Dr. Jimmy D. Pritchard.

The excitement of moving into our new facilities is exhilarating. Over 3 years ago, we began a journey together as we asked God to give us that Higher Ground. As Caleb of the Old Testament claimed the high ground and followed up by defeating the inhabitants, we have claimed our high ground and have seen God do incredible things. Stories of God's provision as His people have given to Higher Ground give evidence of God's blessings upon this great endeavor. As we move into our building, it is now time for us to continue the climb as we embark on Higher Ground 2.0. God has blessed Jeannette and me as He provided for us to exceed our commitment to Higher Ground. Our commitment was beyond anything I ever imagined we could do, but by God's grace, we did it! We are prepared to do it again. We view our gifts to Higher Ground not only as an investment into the next generation, but far into eternity as well. As the gospel song says, *"it will be worth it all when we see Jesus."*

Join me in praying as an individual, as a couple, and as a family as we ask God to speak to our hearts regarding what He would have each of us give to Higher Ground. When He gives you that amount, let us know on the commitment card and begin giving. Then, hang on as you see how God begins to move in your life!

Bro. Jim

**“GOD,
GIVE US THAT MOUNTAIN!”**

AN OPPORTUNITY

God has blessed us with an incredible new facility. We are so thankful that the Lord gave us the vision and the ability to see that into a reality. Now, we have the opportunity to finish strong with HG2.0.



FERVENT PRAYER CONSIDER COMMITMENT

In order to raise the next \$8M, to be paid over three-years, you are asked to prayerfully consider your commitment to Higher Ground 2.0. Each family is encouraged to pray about what your commitment will be - realizing it is a sacrifice that will represent a truly great investment in the cultivation of spiritual lives in our growing community.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING INVESTING IN OTHERS

Christ poured out His life in loving concern for the lost. We must let the love of Christ shine through our own hearts by giving joyously and unselfishly to Higher Ground 2.0. It is our prayer that you will look on your commitment as an opportunity to make a sacrifice for your Lord Jesus Christ.



GIVING TO HG 2.0 FAITH IN PROVISION

The mission of our church is to reach our growing community. Your commitment, over and above your normal tithe/ offering will specifically be used to pay off our building; allowing us to fully commit your tithe to our ministries, programs and missions.

HIGHER GROUND 2.0 Q&A

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16:3

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

Our community and church growth have accelerated in recent years. We successfully raised funds in order to build our new facilities to minister to all in our community and beyond. Now, we need to pay off our building balance.

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HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE NEED?

Our goal for Higher Ground 2.0 is to raise a minimum of \$8 million. All that is given through this campaign will be applied directly to the principal of our current building loan.

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HOW DOES THE COMMITMENT WORK?

Each person is asked to prayerfully consider making a financial commitment for the next three years. This commitment is for an amount over and above your normal tithes/offerings to First Baptist Forney.

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CAN I GIVE ASSETS OTHER THAN CASH?

Yes, there are tremendous tax advantages in contributing assets other than cash. You may contribute stocks, mutual funds, property and other non-cash assets. Please contact the Church Office at 972-564-3357 with questions.

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WILL I HAVE TO COMMIT PUBLICLY?

No. Your commitment will not be made public. Once you complete a commitment card, you may turn it in to the Church Office anytime or drop into one of the offering receptacles; however most cards will be collected on Commitment Sunday.

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HOW DO I MAKE MY COMMITMENT?

Commitment cards will be provided in your Bible study group or you may complete a form online at www.fbcforney.org/higherground. We ask these be turned in or completed online by **Commitment Sunday, April 28.**