



**CASE STATEMENT  
GLAD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
FOLLOW-UP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

***“GROWING TOGETHER”***

In December 2006 we embarked on a journey of faith after coming to the realization that we were experiencing a plateau, largely due to the lack of space for worship and ministry programs. We saw the need to expand our facilities in order to continue growing in fellowship while sharing the love of Christ, explaining the hope of salvation, expanding our ministries and outreaches, and fulfilling the Great Commission...until all have heard.

In June 2009, construction was complete and the doors were opened to the new 1,500 seat Worship Center, the KidZone, Sacred Grounds Café & Grille and Scrolls Bookstore. In December 2009, the *Forward By Faith Capital Stewardship Campaign* ended after a duration of three years. Pledges committed throughout the campaign totaled \$3,091,217.00 of which \$2,309,898.00 was received (74.7%). At the conclusion of the campaign, the leadership of the church, seeing the need to not only continue building the resources to finance the new space, but also engage new attendees in giving, decided to launch the Growing Together Capital Campaign.

Growing Together is a two year follow-up stewardship campaign that began in March 2010 and is scheduled to conclude in March 2012. The goal of this campaign is to serve as assistance in paying down the mortgage and to provide resources for future growth. This will include future site work, parking lot expansion and completion of the building master plan. We will continue to strategically keep the campaign before the congregation with the anticipation that we will receive new pledges throughout the course of the two year campaign. We have set milestone goals of \$850,000 (deepening our roots), \$1,000,000.00 (growing stronger) and \$1,500,000.00 (branching out). Participation in the campaign will be encouraged on a monthly basis during weekend worship services, also from the Lead Pastor as part of the Next Step curriculum (a class designed for new attendees and for those wanting to have a deeper understanding of the church), and through written correspondence from the church leadership.

Weekend attendance continues to grow with the potential of exceeding our projections. Our weekend attendance, year to date for 2010, (January thru March) has averaged 2454 with a projected average attendance of 2534 for the year. This average has increased by approximately 400 people over 2008's actual average attendance. Our first Easter in the new Worship Center far exceeded our attendance projection of 3623 with 4121 in attendance during three worship services. In addition, 701 people attended services on Good Friday. When adding this number to the weekend attendance figure, close to 5000 people celebrated Easter at Glad Tidings in 2010. We give all the glory to God.

To get involved in the campaign visit [www.gtaog.org](http://www.gtaog.org) to download a commitment card or stop by the Growing Together booth located in the atrium on the third weekend of every month. Information may also be obtained, at any time, at the Guest Services Desk.