

Legacy Brochure - 1st Draft
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Continuing the Legacy

In the late 1800's the property that, Spicewood Baptist Church, the Church of Christ and the Community School, now occupy, was donated by a local ranching family. They believed that having these institutions in this community was the best legacy that they could leave to ensure the growth, health and development of Spicewood.



The J.B. Pangle family gave four acres of land to the Community on which to build it's School and Churches. The Spicewood Baptist Church Building was started in the fall of 1911 and completed during the winter of 1912, at a cost of \$1,963.20. The tabernacle was built during 1918 from lumber brought in from Austin on horse-drawn wagons. From the minutes of the Church record, dated May, 1913, *"We do not feel that this report would be complete without our making mention of the assistance of the 'ladies' aid' in the work of building this (Church) house. They were the first to begin the agitation of the building a Church home and the first in planning out ways and means by which a building fund might be started. Setting aside pigs, calves, chickens and produce to grown into marketable stuff to be sold, the proceeds of such to go into the building fund for the Church."*

In more recent times, (1970's), SBC added to its facilities by building the Family Life Center, a wing of educational classes, kitchen and gymnasium.

In 2019, the Church appointed a Legacy Committee 1.0 to renovate the Family Life Center so that it could accommodate Sunday morning worship as the Chapel space was becoming insufficient.

Upon the completion of the first Legacy Team's work, a second Legacy Team 2.0 was selected to begin considering the growing church's need for expanded facilities.

It is no exaggeration to say that all of the material possessions of Spicewood Baptist Church have come through the efforts of others, some going back 100 years and more. The classrooms we now occupy, the worship center we now meet in, the land we enjoy, right down to the seats we sit in, are the legacy efforts of those who generously and in many instances sacrificially gave. What they left behind for future generations, is the legacy of Spicewood Baptist Church.

The following report is the prayerful work of Legacy Team 2.0, giving us a Legacy they believe God would have us provide for the Church and Community of Spicewood, Texas, moving forward.

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A Note From Ed

I think that right now we are faced with some indisputable facts. The first is that God is moving and accomplishing His plans to grow His church, by making disciples of Jesus Christ, no matter what is happening in the world around us.

Secondly, whether we like it or not, the community of Spicewood, Texas is changing dramatically. Within 10 miles of the church, hundreds of new homes and thousands of new people are making 78669, their zip code.

Third, God has given us a legacy, a stewardship of resources some of which date back over 100 years. In order to be good stewards of history and the present, we need to do all we can to make SBC a relevant part of this community, a lighthouse to the lost, a shelter to the hurting and a place where His people can use their gifts and abilities to serve one another.

Now is the time for us to make our facilities capable of meeting the current and future ministry and outreach needs of Spicewood Baptist Church. God is working, people are coming, let's be ready.

FAQ

Q: What is LEGACY?

A: This is the title of our capital campaign for our future building project. This campaign will allow us to receive the financial resources needed to move forward with restoring our Historical Chapel and building our new Worship Center.

Q: Why are we restoring our Historic Chapel ?

A: Our Historical Chapel is our tie to the past and a reminder of God's unfailing faithfulness to His Church. It reminds us of where we came from as we seek God's plan for our future. It continues to honor those first pioneers who gave so sacrificially for what we currently enjoy at SBC.

Q: Why are we building a new Worship Center?

A: We are building a Worship Center to accommodate the corporate worship of our growing church body. This will allow us to use our existing facilities and grounds to their fullest potential. As our attendance and community continues to grow, our desire is to have facilities that keep up with that growth pattern.

Q: How will this LEGACY project impact all of our ministries?

A: The LEGACY campaign will cover multiple ministries and will affect our SBC families for generations to come. This would include our worship ministries, children/student ministries, outreach ministries...just to name a few.

Q: How will this LEGACY project include our current Historical Building?

A: Because of our commitment to maintaining our Historical Chapel, it will be integrated into the construction of the Worship Center. It will serve as the welcome center, library/bookstore, coffee/fellowship area and foyer to the adjoined Worship Center.

Q: How were the projects decided in this LEGACY campaign?

A: In 2021 a team of 7 men and their wives, began meeting for prayer and planning of how they believed God was leading the church in the development of its future facilities. This document and the project it is proposing, is a result of months of prayer and planning from that team, otherwise known as LEGACY 2.0.

Q: What will this LEGACY project cost?

A: We are in the early planning and pricing phase of the campaign and the estimated costs are \$1.5 million.

Q: What is the church's view on debt?

A: Our prayer is that we will raise all of the funds needed to accomplish this project. However, nowhere in the Bible do the scriptures prohibit debt. Proverbs 22.7 warns against bad debt that can put you into financial bondage. We have to be careful that our

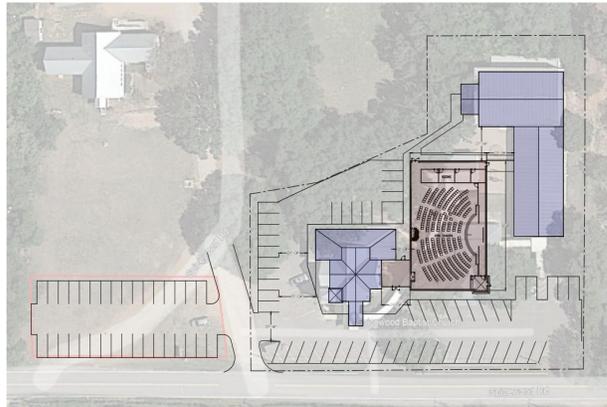
view of debt is not “extra-biblical”, in that it keeps the Church from growing ministry. Many make being debt-free the mission of the church. The mission of the Church is to make disciples. Growing churches may be wise to borrow money, not only to allow the church to continue to accomplish its mission, but to actually save money. Often, waiting on a building campaign to have all cash in-hand costs millions more to build and actually wastes money.

Q: What is my involvement?

A: The first thing every SBC member is being asked to do is to pray. Prayer will be the foundation of a successful building project and stewardship campaign. Each member is also being asked to give. We are asking every household in our church to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial commitment (over and above your current tithes and offerings), to be given over the next 3 years. We are simply asking each person to pray. “God, what do You want my part to be?”

Q: Where can I get more information?

Project Highlights



Historical Chapel:

- ***Main Entrance***
- ***Welcome and Information Center***
- ***Library and Book Story***
- ***Fellowship Area***
- ***Restrooms***
- ***Nursery***
- ***Complete Interior and Exterior Renovation***



Worship Center

- ***Seating Capacity 350***
 - ***4-6 new education classrooms***
 - ***Cry-room***
 - ***Stage, baptismal and sound booth***
- With a breeze way corridor that connect the two buildings***

Estimated Project Cost: 1.5 million dollars