



2020

A Daring New Day!

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I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*

Isaiah 43:19

A NOTE...

Dear Church Family,

It is with great joy that Regina and I look back over the last 20 years of what God has done through you, His family known as Center Point Church. From church planting around the world, to mission efforts around the globe, to local missions here in our city. We have seen God greatly impact tens of thousands, if not now hundreds of thousands of lives.

Yet, even as exciting as the last 20 years have been, we are now more excited than ever as God has brought us to the launch of the next chapter of the journey of Center Point Church. As many of you know, the immediate area around our campus has exploded with growth and development. In the next five years it is projected that within a five-mile radius of Center Point Church we will see over 21,000 people move into the area.

With that in mind, the time has now come to expand, and develop, our ability to reach and meet the needs of those coming. In order to do that, we are launching into "A DARING NEW DAY" by building a new adult and community space along with remodeling the existing space to accommodate more children and students.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

This is far more than just building more facilities, this is about building a brighter future for those not only in our family, but the many who are, and will be, moving into our area.

It's about creating a place where families can find a relationship with Jesus Christ. A place where they can find a true community of love and support.

With all of this in mind, please take time to carefully review the following pages and begin to pray about how God would ask you to take a daring step of faith as we move forward into His call of *Helping People Discover and Live a God-Centered Life*.

It is our goal, to launch this effort this year and to be completed by the middle to latter part of 2020.

Church, I love you and it is a privilege to get to be your pastor.

Forever In His Grip,

Jay

Isaiah 43:19





*Helping People Discover And
Live A God-Centered Life.*

OVER 16,000
GUEST

CLOSE
TO 2,000
SALVATIONS

OVER 1,350
BAPTISMS

950
AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE

AT CENTER POINT CHURCH, WE VALUE...

The Bible – We believe that the Bible is God’s narrative story and an inerrant product of human and divine authorship—a collection of writings that teach non-contradictory truths about God and the universe He created. We believe that the meaning and purpose of life is found in the Bible, and its author who is the one, and only, true God. All of the answers to and for life are contained within it. We believe mankind’s reason for existence is found within His narrative story. Mankind’s responsibility is to discover, understand, and take our place in His story.

People – We value all people, but specifically people who do not know God and His story. We define those who do not know God as lost. We define the lost as those who have little to no understanding of who God truly is, or those who for some reason may at one time had some religious experience and relationship with God but have given up on hope and faith in Him.

Community – We believe in creating, and being a part of true authentic, transparent and real community. A community that is safe for the lost to come and find the God that loves them, a community where individuals can discover and then truly live out their lives as God has made them and gifted them to be. With that in mind, we believe that a community such as this should have defining characteristics.

Truth – God’s truth. We allow God’s truth, as found in the Holy Bible, to be our standard. When faced with challenges about the lives we are to live, we turn to God’s Word as the true and only standard by which all else is measured. And when our lives are opposed to that truth we confess our mistakes and allow that truth to change our lives.

Change – Changed lives- transformation. We value that we are to become more like our Savior Jesus Christ by following His instruction. We value transformed lives that have changed from where we were when we came to Christ to where He wants them to be which is a fully devoted follower of Him.

Purpose – A purpose-driven life. We recognize and value that each person has been made by God and for His purposes. That all people have been shaped by God to serve in His work in the world. We value every person discovering that purpose then going forth and living out that purpose. Here, the true meaning of life is found.

Multiplying – We believe in reproducing ourselves and increasing the flock. God has told us through Christ that we are to add to His family by going forth into the world and making more disciples of Him. We believe that each person is to do this while the church does this as well. We do this by individual evangelism and corporately through church planting.

THE CPC STORY

In 1998 God placed upon the heart of Pastor Jay Bruner and his wife Regina to plant a church at the center of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. It was to be a church for the unchurched or de-churched – a place for those who had given up on God or knew little to nothing about Him. This church was to become an “oasis in the middle of the metroplex,” and their desire was to serve and demonstrate God’s love to those desperately in need of Him. Pastor Jay and Regina dreamed of creating a place that was appealing yet functional, a place that people would find peaceful and comforting. They wanted a place with a theater all would find welcoming, where all who entered could discover and engage God through His Son Jesus Christ. It would include environments where children would feel at home and student ministry areas where teens could come and feel secure, welcome, and loved. This church was to be a place where the entire family could come, engage, and grow in a personal relationship with the God who loves them.

This church would also be a place where people would build lifelong eternal relationships with God as well as with one another -- a place of learning how to love one another, serve one another, pray for one another, care for one another, and serve the world beyond its doors. It would be a place where learning God’s will and way for their lives would move people to find and fulfill God’s purpose for their lives, a place that sent people out to transform the world. Pastor Jay and Regina dreamed that Center Point Church would be a community church that engaged and transformed the community instead of living off of it.

They also dreamed of Center Point Church being a church-planting church. In the first ten years, they dreamed of starting ten more churches in the U.S. as well as one international church.





Pastor Jay and Regina dreamed that within the first ten years of Center Point Church's existence, this church would reach and touch 1,500 people within their community with the hopes of seeing 50% of those touched becoming what Pastor Jay calls "360 degrees" fully-devoted Christ followers. These would be people who came and first discovered a relationship with Christ then grew to a point of maturity, so that they would go out into the world and make more disciples.

Now, 20 years later, Center Point Church has touched over 8,403 family units. It has helped plant 17 churches in America, India, and Canada. It has helped start planting movements in the U.S., Brazil, India, and Canada. It has carried out mission trips and movements throughout the U.S., Canada, Brazil, and India.

Locally, Center Point Church has led the way in transforming schools in the four cities surrounding it by creating "Refresh," a back-to-school party with a purpose. While addressing the needs of children living in financially difficult situations, "Center Point has rallied The Big C" as Pastor Jay puts it, getting 26 churches to partner with us in engaging local schools. Through the work of 618 volunteers representing 26 different churches, more than 2,200 children and their families were provided with school supplies, haircuts, physical exams, and eyeglasses at the most recent Refresh event. Over 3,000 Bibles in many different languages were also dispersed.



Now the time has come to dream again. The body of Center Point Church dreams of building on to our "Oasis" to include: an auditorium that could house up to 800 adults, a larger learning center for children, youth, and adults for teaching and training in the basics of Christian life, more classroom space and teaching venues, and community spaces where members of the body and community can meet together in a comfortable, relaxed, and safe living environment. As Pastor Jay calls it "that third place," -- after work and home, a safe, clean, wholesome place in the community to come and hang out with your friends. Pastor Jay and the leadership of Center Point Church dream of maintaining and growing a strong culture where families can come and be encouraged in their relationship with Christ.

At Center Point Church we dream of continuing to be a New Testament church that reproduces itself as members grow in faith, love, and action. We dream of growing the main campus into a church that has a population of 2,500 regular attending members while we continue to reproduce ourselves by planting 10 more churches like ours over the next 15 years. We also dream of becoming a bigger influence in our city by continued involvement with the needs of our community expressed through our schools and city government. We long to transform neighborhoods that have been neglected by partnering with our city and local businesses to rebuild them. We also hope to take on and defeat the issue of child abuse and neglect through strategic partnerships with the schools and city services. It is our dream that by 2028, there will be no reports of child abuse in the city in North Richland Hills. Yes, we dream big, but if your dream does not scare you, you're not dreaming big enough.

Join us in "A Daring New Day".



THE HISTORY

October 1998

CPC went public in General Cinema of Bedford with 26 people and grew to 120 people by December 1999.

January 2002

CPC raised \$500,000 and purchased the property in North Richland Hills and the church began growing.

July 1998

CPC launched in a home in North Richland Hills with 9 people and by September we grew to 26 people.

March 2000

CPC relocated to Bedford Health Club and grew from 120 to 160 people. At that time we began two services. The Easter service in 2001 had 310 people in attendance. Then in November the average attendance grew to 250 people.

June

After CPC did a campaign and began building the church grew to

June 2004

Summer of 2004, CPC moved into the new facility. From June to September the church grew from 360 to 526 people in attendance. By the Fall of 2005 the average attendance grew to 613 people.

January 2011

Over the course of three years CPC grew to an average of 1,000 people. Then began bouncing between 800 to 1,100 people. In 2016, we discovered that we as a church were stuck. One factor in that was due to our limited building space.

2003

Capital fundraising began the 1st phase of the new facility, the church grew to 360 people.

January 2007

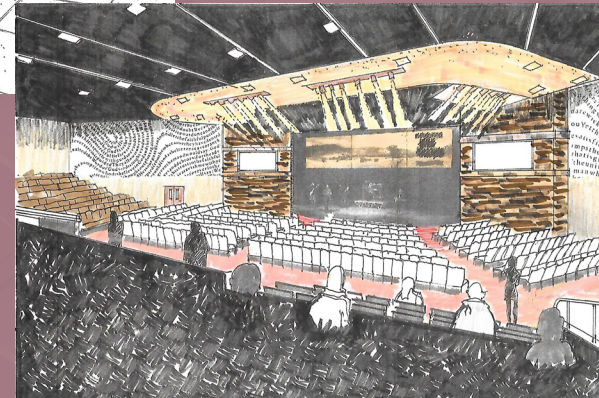
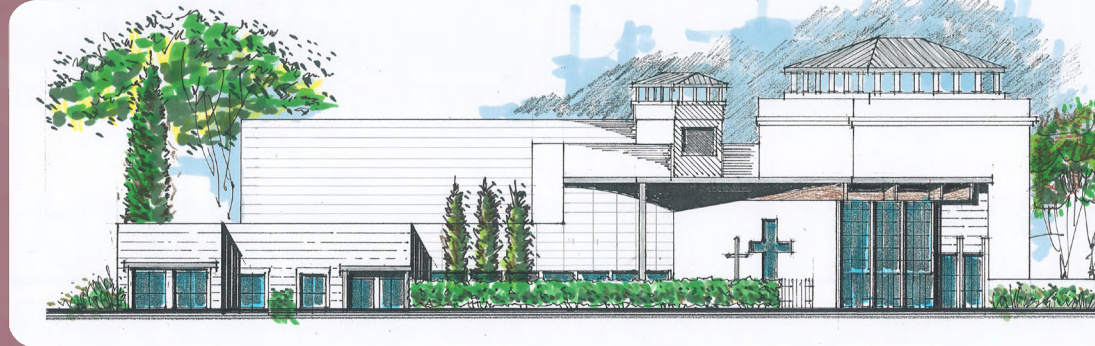
CPC grew to 773 people by the start of 2007. In March, CPC began another capital fundraising campaign for the expansion of CPC that opened in July 2008. From July 2008 to December 2010 we grew to 947.

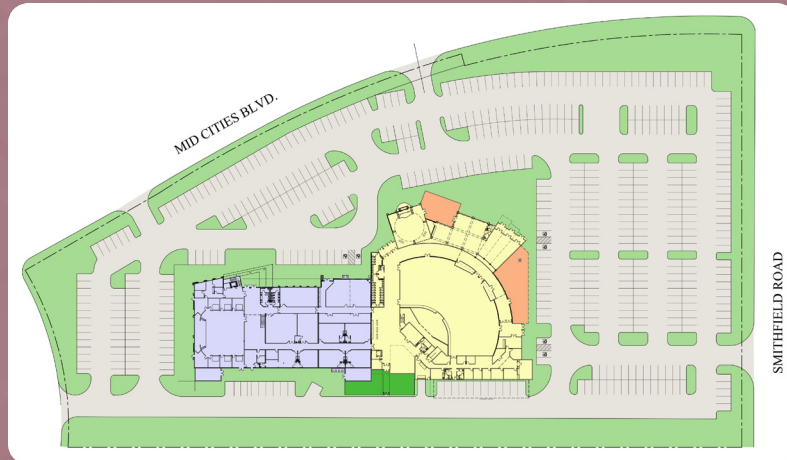
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CPC is beginning the journey to create more space for us to grow. It is believed that with the addition of the new worship facility we will grow from 1,000 to 2,500 people within the first 3 years.

THE VISION

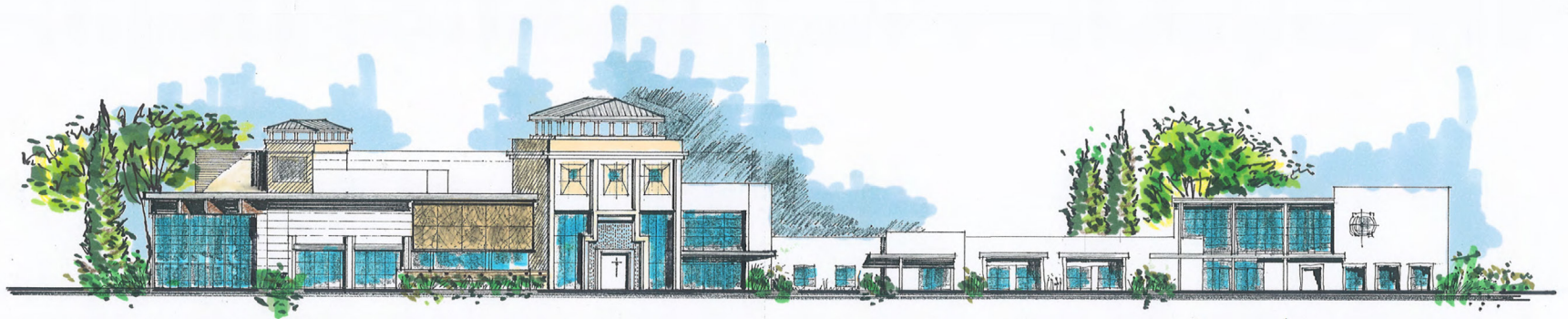
Center Point Church plans to build onto our existing facility to help create more space to allow us to continue to grow. An expansion of our building will allow us to continue a lasting legacy of *Helping People Discover And Live A God-Centered Life* in our community for generations beyond ourselves. The goal is to expand our building by 27,000 square-feet to allow us to respond to the growth within our community and help point people to Jesus!





Add 27,000 square-feet:

- Worship Facility
- Community Areas
- Classrooms
- Office Space
- Site Development= additional 260 parking spaces

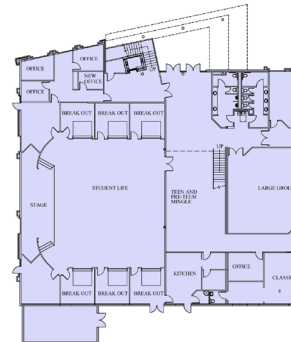




Over the next five years the population of North Richland Hills is projected to increase by 6.8%. This is an increase of 21,704 additional people right here in our backyard.

Most of the individuals moving that are longing for community and desire is to be an active member focused on making a difference.

These are individuals that are seeking a spiritual life and desire to find a way to have an impact in their community.



seeking something more in their church home that wants to make the community.

An architectural rendering of a proposed modern building at dusk. The building features a central tower with a flat roof and a series of large, illuminated glass windows. To the left, a lower wing has a glass facade and a decorative white lattice structure. The entrance is a large, open space with a central glass door. The building is surrounded by a paved plaza with some landscaping, including a small tree and flower beds. Several cars are parked in a lot in the foreground, and people are walking around the building. The sky is dark with some clouds, and the building's lights are on, creating a warm glow.

OUR IMPACT

Michael & Stephanie Butler

"I saw a sign go up on the CPC NRH lot – future home of Center Point Church. Helping people discover a God-centered life. I love that! The church lot was on my running route several times each week, so I was praying for the church and its people before it was built until around 2006 when I felt led by the Holy Spirit to invest more of myself and our family in our community and neighborhood. The first church I thought of was CPC since I had been praying for it for years. We attended on a Sunday in the Fall of that year and it has been our church home since."



Levy & Joy Gamble

"We were driving by and I wondered what's in that green building? When they put up the sign we realized that it was a church. We were excited about seeing something new coming to our community. We had tried several other churches within the neighborhood and just didn't find that connection and once we checked out Center Point Church we felt welcomed and comfortable as soon as we walked in the doors. And we haven't left since."





“January 2011, Kareem & I were having a conversation about our resolutions. We hadn’t really talked about our faith and looking for a church until then. We decided it was time to look for one. So we googled churches in the area and found Center Point. I wanted to find a place to help our children grow in Christ. And we found that here. I thought we had already had a family until we found our Center Point family.”

**Kareem
&
Jessica
Lawton**

“We had been looking for a new church home for about a year. One Sunday we drove by a sign out in front of the Bedford Health Club. That was 18 years ago... we found our home.”

**John
&
Debbie
Kasper**



“When we were first married, we lived around the corner and watched as the current building for Center Point went up. We were new to the area and thought we might as well try it. We got connected to people in a Home Team and loved the genuine desire to be Christ followers, growing in Christ and trying to live as He did. Center Point has helped us realize what it means to have a relationship with Christ, not just be a church attender. We are thankful for our church home and so excited to see what God has planned for us!”

**Jayson
&
Stephanie
Roe**



NEXT STEPS

Creating Christ-led life change that impacts generations never comes easy or free. To create a God-honoring legacy we must remove the limitation of space, and that will only happen when passionate people choose to invest generously and sacrificially. To begin this next building phase, CPC needs to raise \$2.5 million over the next three years. Center Point's initiative, **A Daring New Day** is a three-year journey where we're asking you to join us in three specific ways.

1

PRAYER. Commit to regularly praying for our **A Daring New Day** building campaign over the next three-years.

2

PRIORITIZE. Make time for two things. First, make time to hear what God is saying about you/your family's financial partnership and second, if married, make time to discuss with your spouse what you sense God is asking of you or your family.

3

PARTNER. Sacrificially commit with Center Point in a way that reflects all that you or your family are truly capable of.

Summer
to Fall 2019
Design &
Document
Stage

March
30 & 31
Commitment
Weekend

TIMELINE



**Winter
2019
Construction
Begins**

**Fall
2020
Grand
Opening**

**Fall
2019
Break
Ground**

**Fall
2020
Construction
Completed**

PARTNER

The success of **2020: A Daring New Day** depends on each of us making gifts that are above our current level of giving. The process of deciding what amount to give is exciting because your decision to give will make a lasting impact on God's Kingdom. But, the process can also be intimidating because of the sacrifice it will require.

GOAL:
\$2.5 MILLION

HOW:

- Special campaign envelopes
- Givelify (Marked Building Campaign)
- www.CenterPointChurch.com/2020Building

[You can give a one-time gift or give monthly for a three-year commitment.]

[NO ONE CAN DO EVERYTHING BUT EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING. AND WHEN WE ALL DO SOMETHING, GREAT THINGS GET DONE.]



THE AVERAGE
FAMILY OF FOUR
EATS OUT
4 TIMES
A WEEK
AND SPENDS
AN AVERAGE OF
\$40
PER MEAL

800

MY GIVING POTENTIAL

1
GIVES
2.5 MILLION

5 GIVE
\$500,000

10 GIVE
\$250,000

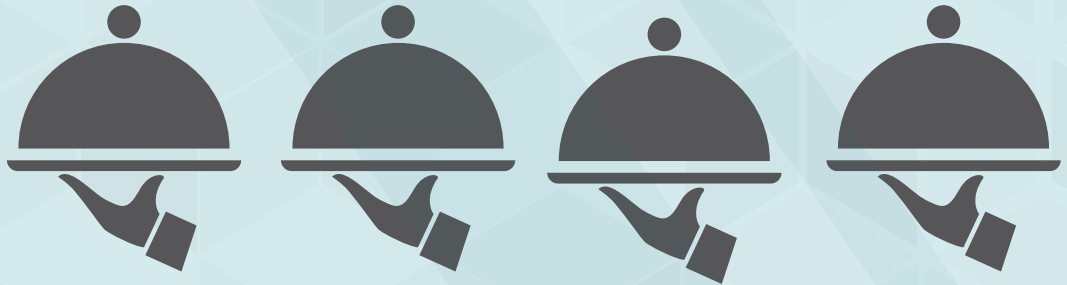
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\$25,000

500 GIVE
\$5,000

1000 GIVE \$3,125



COFFEE SHOP / 5 CUPS A WEEK = \$25
= \$5 A CUP / 20 CUPS A MONTH = \$100



1 WEEKLY
DINNER OUT
= \$40

4 DINNERS OUT
A MONTH
= \$160







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