Challenge Accepted Mission

"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."



A Letter From Pastor Jim...

Quest Church Family,

From one empty warehouse and 19 adults in 2006 to over 700 people worshipping together on a typical weekend, God has grown The Quest Church and led us to an exciting moment on our mission to proclaim the Good News and offer help for life's hurts. Each Sunday, we continue to welcome more and more people to our current 3.5 acre campus – a feat made possible through multiple gatherings, remote parking and NASCAR worthy golf cart drivers!

As God continues to bring people to The Quest Church to hear the Good News and find help for life's hurts; we've made a commitment that we won't ever tell God to stop sending the people He loves to be loved by us. But as we look around each weekend at our jammed parking lot, packed children's spaces and crowded worship gatherings it's clear that in order to continue on our mission and keep our commitment we need more space.

For the past three years we have prayed, searched and researched to discover God's plan. In September of 2018 He led us to purchase 13.5 acres of land strategically located on FM 35 – our Promised Land. The perfect place for us to continue our mission in our community. **The vision for building on that land is included in this brochure.** It is a vision of a campus and facility that will provide the much needed room to expand our rapidly growing children and youth ministries, as well as seating and parking for the hundreds and even thousands more people we believe God will bring to experience his love at The Quest Church. A place where we can continue to be a church on mission. A church that is healthy, growing and full of love.

Make no mistake – this is a BIG opportunity that comes with BIG challenges; but we serve a BIG God. So we boldly say, "CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!" This is a defining moment for our church. Please pray about how God will use you on our "Challenge Accepted Mission."

Sincerely, Pastor Jim



"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or imagine."

Ephesians 3:20











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Proclaiming the Good News...

Our Past and Our Future...

14 years ago a little group of 19 adults and their children embraced the mission of proclaiming the Good News in this community. Their service and sacrifice, motivated by love, laid the foundation we've been building on since. Now it's our turn to rise up for "a time such as this." Christ's love compels US to serve and sacrifice for the future of our church and continuation of our mission.











...Offering Help, For Life's Hurts

As part of our mission to proclaim the Good News and offer help for life's hurts, we feel we are uniquely positioned in our community to offer help in specific areas. While we're continually looking for and open to opportunities to offer help in other areas, we feel providing help in Marriages, Finances, and Parenting is where God has strategically positioned us at this time. Throughout the year we schedule conferences and seminars that focus on these three main areas. In our new building we'll be better equipped to

serve our community on many levels; a better location that is central to the community, a larger facility capable of serving more, a modern facility suited to serving a rapidly growing community. While we feel these things are vital for our church moving forward, the comments from real people below are what drive us to accomplish this mission!

Pastor JJ

"Thank you and the church so very much. I can't begin to explain or thank you enough for what you have done for my family. You are all such a blessing and we are so lucky to have found this church."



"Thank you all for being such a wonderful church with amazing people, if it wasn't for the Quest I honestly don't think I would have ever had the relationship I have with God that I do now. Nor would I have ever taken the step to be baptized. I also wanted to thank you guys so much because my children also have amazing relationships with God and are wanting to be baptized as well!!"

"During the worship Sunday, I felt the strength of God's presence in my spirit. It was a feeling I haven't had in a long time. I hadn't cried in several years but I literally started weeping on the drive home. For the first time in a long time, I feel a genuine hope that my heart and my marriage can be healed."



Not Equal Giving...

Project Summary and FAQs

How much will the new building cost?

The projected cost for our new building will be around \$5.5 million. The funds raised through our "Challenge Accepted" mission will position us to meet lender ratios and finance the remaining balance to complete the project.

Why is our church accepting this challenge?

We have outgrown our current campus in both space and functionality. We have committed to God that we will never tell him to stop sending people he desperately loves to our church so that we can share the Good News with them and offer them help for life's hurts. We cannot stay where we are and keep that commitment to God. By faith we accept the challenge created by the growth and impact of our church.

Where do I fit in?

You are a vital part of this "body!" As each of us does our part we help the other parts so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. The success of this mission is dependent on every part of the body being a part. Making a commitment to give over and above what you are already giving is a life-changing opportunity for you to experience God's power and for your faith in God to grow. Our lives and our church will be changed by taking this step of faith together. Pray daily about how much you can bring as a "love gift" and what you can give over 36 months as a "faith commitment."

Will my commitment be made public?

No. Your commitment is between you and God.

When will my "Faith Commitment" begin and end?

Your "Faith Commitment" will begin on April 1, 2020 and end on April 1, 2023.

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Notes on Giving:

Galatians 5:6

Commitment Date:

March 22, 2020 is our commitment date. However, we will continue to welcome new individuals and families to be a part of this great opportunity throughout the next 36 months.

Gifts of Stocks:

Gifts of stocks can be made directly to our brokerage account created specifically for the "Challenge Accepted" mission. There can be significant tax advantages to giving this way. Campaign Director JJ Williams can assist with this process. Please contact the church office – 972.635.7222 for more information about this option.

Giving Conversations:

Campaign Director JJ Williams and Pastor Jim Dunn are available to discuss the mission and your gift with you further. Please contact the church office – 972.635.7222 for more information.

How Can I Invest in the "Challenge Accepted" Mission?

First-Pray

Since this is a step of faith, we need to ask God what He would have each of us give. Involve your whole family in this processthis is a great opportunity for us to draw closer to God in love and faith.

"And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness.

For example, we don't know what God wants us
to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us
with groanings that cannot be expressed in
words." Romans 8:26

Second-A Love Gift

This is our gift out of our abundance (that is, from what we already have). This "Love Gift" will be the cash offering that is received on March 22.

"Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have." 2 Corinthians 8:11-12

Third-A Faith Commitment

This is our commitment to give over the next three years (36 months) on a weekly (or monthly, etc.) basis. This kind of faith giving over time allows us to trust God and give abundantly and sacrificially.

"For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will... They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do." 2 Corinthians 8:3-5

Fourth-Commitment Card

Record your commitment on the "Challenge Accepted" Commitment Card and bring it with you on Sunday, March 22. On that Sunday, we will gather all our commitment cards together and share a total commitment amount.

"As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!" 2 Corinthians 9:13-15

Love Offering:

Mission Accomplished: \$300,000 Mission Conquered: \$500,000

36-month Commitment:

Mission Accomplished: \$1,500,000

Mission Conquered: \$2,000,000

Total Goal:

Mission Accomplished: \$1,800,000

Mission Conquered: \$2,500,000

Monthly	Annually	3 Year Total
\$10,833	\$130,000	\$390,000
\$4,333	\$52,000	\$156,000
\$3,250	\$39,000	\$117,000
\$2,167	\$26,000	\$78,000
\$1,733	\$20,800	\$62,400
\$1,300	\$15,600	\$46,800
\$1,084	\$13,000	\$39,000
\$867	\$10,400	\$31,200
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\$216	\$2,600	\$7,800
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...But Equal Sacrifice



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