

INTRODUCTION

Nearly 75 years ago, a small group of committed individuals, driven by a profound purpose, and a God-inspired mission, came together to start a church in Owasso, Oklahoma. Just two years earlier, that same thing happened on the north side of Tulsa. God planted two congregations in the heart of Green Country with one single mission - **to love all people to Christ and equip them on their journey with God and one another.**

Today, that mission drives us...**to love God...to live His Word...**and **to serve people.**

It's time to take our NextStep of faith.

NextSteps is our strategic plan to **improve** and **unite** every campus around **theMission** that drives us. We'll begin with four projects.

TULSA FELLOWSHIP HALL

A renovation of the Fellowship Hall in Tulsa will create a comfortable, well-equipped space for community events, fellowship, and worship that can be used by every generation. The look and feel will match the Fellowship Hall on the Owasso Campus which matches the design of theMission Center off of 116th.

Cost: \$250,000.

When: The first of our projects, the Tulsa Fellowship Hall Renovation is ready to begin as soon as funds are available. We've been saving for several years. The Finance Team is currently working to determine how much of the Legacy funds can be applied to this project.

SIGNAGE

Signage on every campus needs to be updated to reflect that we are not simply **one church in multiple locations.** We are one church in **multiple languages.** Great signage helps people find their **way** and reminds us all to pray for and **live out theMission.**

Cost: \$250,000.

When: The second of our projects, Signage is currently in the design phase. This project will move forward as funds are available.

ONLINE CAMPUS (Broadcast Ministry)

Our **online campus** is our **new front door**. We'll modernize our technology and help people online do more than just watch. **We'll invite people to move** - from an online large group to an online small group; from participating online to a face-to-face meet-up - where we can experience theMission and serve one another...**together**.

OWASSO WORSHIP CENTER AND FOYER

It's been 20 years since we moved into the Owasso Worship Center. It was designed to be a temporary space for worship. Today, it's the **primary home** for our **services** on that campus. We can **improve the stage, upgrade the technology, solve** some of our lighting challenges, and **unify the look** and feel of our rooms across every campus in a way that reinforces **theMission** that drives us.

For most people, the **Foyer** is their first on-campus impression. With a few color, flooring, and graphic changes, it can communicate **theMission** in a **comfortable place** for people to spend **unhurried time together** as they discover **relevant information** about the ministries of our church.

Cost: \$1,000,000.

When: Our third and fourth projects (Online Campus with Worship Center and Foyer), are in the design phase. Because they are related but unique, each can begin when funds are available. We'll begin with the Worship Center followed by the Online Campus and then the foyer.

INVESTMENT

All of these projects combined represent an investment of **\$1.5 million**. We are a **debt-free** church and are **committed** to remaining **debt-free**. Because we are a church that has saved in the past, some of the money for these projects is **already in the bank**. We hope to fully fund all of these projects in the next **12-months**. To donate, visit <https://fbcowasso.org/nextstepsnow>.

TIMING

All of these projects will begin as funds are available. If we use some of the funds we have saved, the **Tulsa Fellowship Hall** project can begin in the **Fall of 2021**. We hope to raise the funds to begin the **Signage** project in the **Spring of 2022** with the **Worship Center, Online Campus, and Foyer** beginning in the **Fall of 2022**.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are we changing the name of the church?

No. We are Owasso's First Baptist Church. God has also increased our influence in multiple locations and languages. By unifying and aligning our story around theMission logo it's easy for people to see who we are, where we are, and the heart that drives us.

What will be on the sign?

We hope to have digital signage! This means our sign can say a lot of things! On every campus, you'll see theMission logo. In Owasso, that will include, "Owasso's First Baptist Church". The Tulsa Campus will be theMission Tulsa. theMission Center off of 116th North is the place we serve the needs of our community and theMission Global is our online campus (broadcast ministry).

Why these projects?

Our campuses can do more than be places we meet. They can help people connect with the heart of who we are in every location and every language. By unifying our look and upgrading our spaces, these projects allow us to unify the message of our mission across every campus. Whatever campus you attend, the heart of theMission of First Baptist Owasso will shine through as we improve these places for everyone.

How much will it cost?

For all four projects, the cost is \$1.5 million. We hope to raise these funds over the next 12-months. Because the projects are diverse, we can begin construction on each project as funds are available.

Will we go into debt?

No. We are a debt-free church and we are committed to remaining debt-free.

When can we begin?

Construction will begin as funds are available. Because we are a church that is committed to the principles of giving generously, saving wisely, and living appropriately, we have been saving for several years. Some of the funds for these projects are already in the bank.

If we use some of the funds we have saved, the Tulsa Fellowship Hall project can begin in the Fall of 2021. We hope to raise the funds to begin the Signage project in the Spring of 2022 with the Worship Center, Online Campus, and Foyer beginning in the Fall of 2022.

How can I be involved?

There are three ways you can be involved.

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1. **Pray** that God will use these improvements to help the people of our community connect with the heart of our mission - to love all people to Christ and equip them on their journey with God and one another.
2. **Join** us on this **#GospelAdventure** to share your faith with others and invite them into a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. **Give**, over and above your regular contributions, to NextSteps. You can make a one-time donation or set up automatic recurring giving at <https://fbcowasso.org/nextstepsnow>.

I have more questions. Who can I ask?

If you have questions, email nextsteps@fbcowasso.org or call, **918-272-2294** and let them know you'd like to talk with someone about NextSteps.