

COTTONWOOD CREEK CHURCH

MAKE ↔ ROOM

**“We are at our best when we have a vision for our community, the future and when we make room for people as we proclaim Christ to everyone.”**


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**Senior Pastor**





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**Let's Make Room in our hearts  
and our building for all of  
God's people**



# Our History

Our story begins in 1882, with a small “band of believers” from McKinney who caught the vision and formed Mount Olive Baptist Church. Located just northwest of the current Hardin/Eldorado intersection, this congregation grew to be one of the strongest churches in the Collin Baptist Association. By 1921, Mount Olive Baptist Church was 149 members strong - quite a praise for a simple country church!

On Aug. 18, 2002, Cottonwood Creek Church celebrated its inaugural service with a new name, a new location and over 2,000 in attendance. The doors opened on the new campus, and the community was welcomed. The faith of the believers and prayers of the saints were heard. God blessed this step of faith “exceedingly abundantly above all that we asked” or thought possible.





## 1882

In 1882, a small group from McKinney founded Mount Olive Baptist Church near the Hardin/Eldorado intersection. By 1921, it had grown to 149 members, a remarkable achievement for a rural church.

# OUR TIMELINE



## 1959

In 1959, Mt. Olive Baptist Church moved to Highway 5 and Country Club Road in Fairview, changing its name to First Baptist Church of Fairview in 1965. By 1975, it had 125 members with 77 attending Sunday School weekly.



## 1986

After remodeling and enlarging the facilities for much needed room, the church decided to move up Highway 5 about a 1/2 mile to a new location.



## 2002 - TODAY


Over a decade later, it was again time to move. The building was filled to overflowing and the people kept coming! By August 2000, the pastor was moved to call for 90 days of prayer. The faith and trust of the congregation was greatly tested as God moved purposely and deliberately.



# OUR MISSION

## Whatever it Takes for the Gospel

We strive to ensure that our church is equipped with the necessary space and amenities to provide a comfortable and inviting atmosphere for the people God is bringing to Cottonwood Creek Church. We seek to create a welcoming, easily accessible space for all our church members and guests by raising funds to enhance and expand our facility.







## **IT'S ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY**

We aim to improve our building, continuing to foster a warm and inviting space for our entire community to gather, connect and have a place to call their own. By improving our parking, seating and bathrooms, we will Make Room for the growth we are seeing each week on our campus.

# IT'S ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

Our students have long deserved a space they can call their own, where they can study, socialize and grow together without the need to constantly relocate. This initiative reflects our commitment to nurturing their personal and spiritual development and providing them with a stable and supportive environment.





## IT'S ABOUT OUR MINISTRIES


Our church is planning to build a new Ministry Support building. This strategic move will bring all our staff members together in one central location, fostering seamless collaboration and enhancing our ability to serve the community effectively. Moreover, this expansion will free up valuable space, creating more opportunities for vibrant and thriving LifeGroups.



# OUR PROJECT

## Make Room

Through our Make Room campaign, we will provide a dedicated student space, improved parking, additional driveways, Worship Center seating, new restrooms, and ministry space. These improvements will enable our church to accommodate our growing body of believers and will serve our community for generations to come.





CREEK STUDENT MINISTRY

Welcome to  
COTTONWOOD CREEK

# EXTENDING THE ATRIUM

We plan to extend the Atrium creating more space for our people to congregate. It will also lead to the new Student Ministry building.

# STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

Our upcoming Student Ministry building will be a dynamic hub for our young members, offering a dedicated space for growth, learning and community-building.





# COMMUNITY COURTYARD

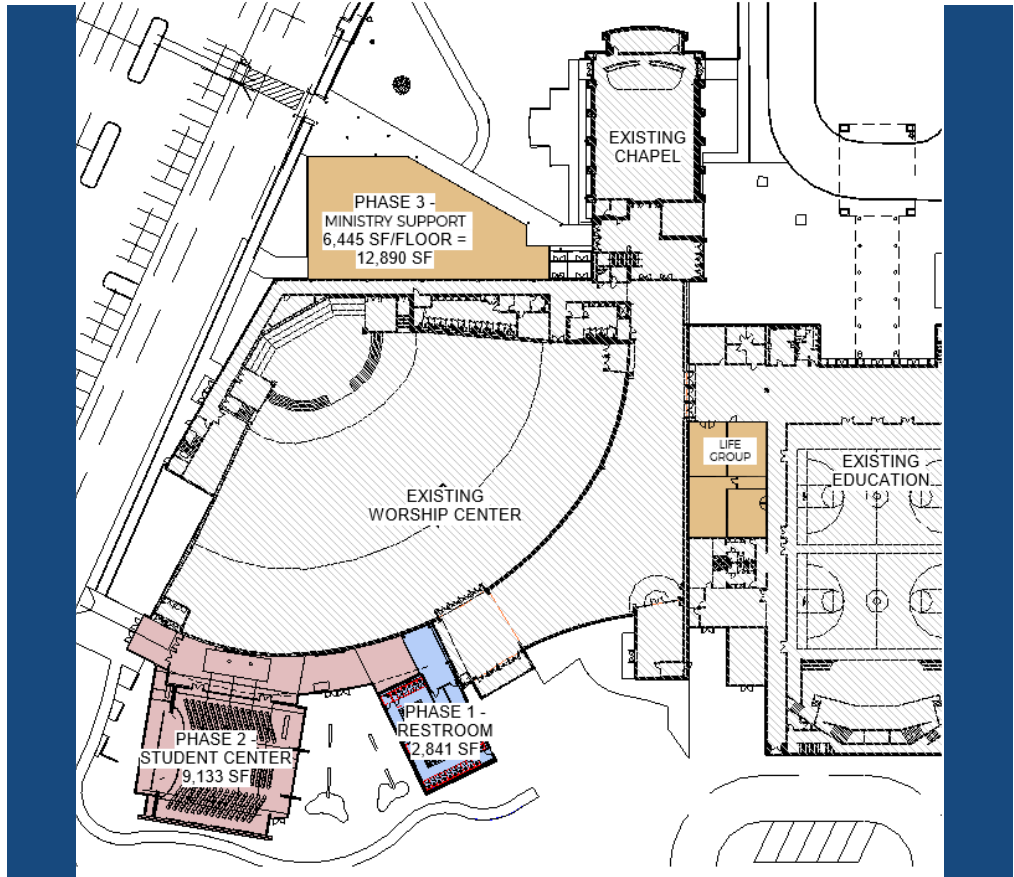
We have an exciting plan to create a beautiful courtyard right outside the new Student Ministry building, providing a welcoming and inspiring outdoor space for our people to relax and connect.



# NEW SOUTH SIDE

We're thrilled to unveil the overarching vision for the new south side of the building, which includes preserving our beloved volleyball courts that our community holds dear. Our objective from the very beginning has been not to subtract anything, but solely to enhance and expand.








# MAKE ROOM

## For all God's People

Through the years, God has been faithful to this church. Now, it's up to us to trust Him for what's next. When we think about our church family, what steps should we take to help us stay connected, reach the people around us and prepare the next generation to know Jesus and make Him known?



A man in a dark denim jacket is singing passionately into a microphone on a stage. He is pointing his right hand upwards. In the background, a woman in a white shirt is clapping. The scene is lit with blue stage lights.

***The body grows and builds itself up in love, with each part doing its work. - Ephesians 4:16***



# WHAT'S MY PART?

Many before us have made selfless contributions to support the mission of Cottonwood Creek Church in reaching out to people. Today, the torch has been passed to us. Have you considered what God is prompting you to contribute? Every pledge holds significance. While no one among us can fully finance this endeavor alone, when we unite, we can equip our church to connect with both the present and future of our community.

We encourage each family to contemplate a two-year financial commitment. This typically involves selecting a total amount to be contributed in regular installments. Alternatively, you can opt for a one-time donation. To explore more commitment options, visit our website at [cottonwoodcreek.org/makeroom](http://cottonwoodcreek.org/makeroom).

# HOW CAN I PRAY?

*“Lord, what would you do through me to accomplish Your will in our church?”*

# MAKING A COMMITMENT

After prayerfully determining your gift, there are several ways to make your commitment:

- 1) **Make Room Commitment Service on Oct. 28 & 29**  
Join us on campus or online for a celebration service that features a unique, meaningful time of commitment. Commitment cards and envelopes will be available.
- 2) **Online at [cottonwoodcreek.org/makeroom](https://cottonwoodcreek.org/makeroom)**
- 3) **Completed commitment cards can be mailed to:**  
Cottonwood Creek Church • 1015 Sam Rayburn Tollway, Allen, TX 75013
- 4) **Contact us**  
If you have questions, a special request or would like to discuss options, please email: [makeroom@cottonwoodcreek.org](mailto:makeroom@cottonwoodcreek.org)





***Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his faithful love endures forever.***

Psalm 107:1



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