



Moving Forward – Leaning on God’s Word

Minister Bray: II Thessalonians 2:16-17 “Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself...comfort your hearts.....”

Minister DuBois: Act 17:28 “For In Him we live and move and have our being.”

Minister Lane: Philippians 3:13-14 “I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God...”

Minister Washington: John 3:16 “For God So loved the world that He gave.....”

Minister Kennedy: Psalms 51:10-13 “Create in me a clean heart, O God.....”

Minister Jones: Isaiah 40:31 “But they that wait upon the Lord.....”

Minister David Blake Jr: Job 13:15 “Though he slay me, yet will I trust him.....”

Minister Ted Bailey Sr: Jeremiah 17:7 “Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord....”

Minister Williams: Deuteronomy 8:18 “And you shall remember the Lord your God...”

Minister Delores Blake: Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD...”

Minister Townsend: Proverbs 3:5,6 “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart....”

Minister Pierce: Jeremiah 33:3 “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things...”

Minister Thornton: Mark 11:24 “...when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them.”

Minister Peele: John 6:48 “I am that bread of life.”

Minister Johnson: I Samuel 30:6 “...but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.”

Minister Tyehimba: II Timothy 1:7 “For God has not given us the spirit of fear.....”

Minister Goodloe: Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me”

Minister Fairbanks: Psalms 100 “Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is he that hath made us....”

Minister Watkins: Psalms 27:14 “Wait on the Lord be of good courage...”

Minister Wysinger Psalms 121 “.... My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.”

Minister Mack-Robinson Psalms 23:6 “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life...”

Vision Statement for Bond Hill Property.....

“We are a sustainable community (of believers) that serves as the spiritual and economic gateway to Bond Hill”



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CBC On the move

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Keep the Faith!

“And I tell you, you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” - Matthew 16:18

I remember the day that Pastor Smith stood before the congregation and shared the vision of Corinthian building a new church. I looked around and saw the smiles, wave of hands as well as the clapping and shouts of joy. I became a member of Corinthian, after visiting several churches, largely because of the friendliness the teaching styles and the genuine love and respect for the Pastor. Corinthian’s commitment and Pastor’s vision for the future of our church allowed me to become more committed and interested far more than I originally thought I would be.

Clearly there are two significant convictions for our church. Corinthian is built on a foundation that will be here forever and our overall commitment to being a truly strong Christian institution who welcomes all.

The Executive Development Team has been given the charge to build our new church on our property in Bond Hill. To that end, we are committed and are moving toward the goal of breaking ground in 2014 on our new church! We have retained an architectural firm; we are also still working on getting easier property accessibility and preparing a financial package to seek financing. We are continuing work with Equity to market the property for other development. There is a strong possibility there will be housing and a Christian school sharing our property.

What is needed to continue the direction that God is leading us to do? We need the congregation to continue to be patient and *keep the FAITH*. Every Sunday you witness the membership growth in the church, you see how auxiliaries makeshift space to promote their ministries and your know our current location is not suitable to sustain the growth and our ministries. We all know that faith comes with giving. God promised us a new church, if we want to receive His blessings them we must be good stewards, provide our talents and our finances towards that end.

You have a strong committed leader team that works diligently to keep you informed and aware of what we are doing. We need your continued prayers and support. Feel free to share you thoughts and ideas with any member. I am grateful to have the opportunity to lead this endeavor Thank you for your confidence!

In closing, I leave you with this verse: *Thus saith the Lord: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.” (English Standard Version – ESV)*

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Message from the Pastor



*"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all there is within me, bless His holy name,"
Psalms 103:1*

Encouragement

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up," Galatians 6:9.

What is God saying to us in this verse?

The People, *"Let us."* We are honored that God bestowed His favor on Corinthian Baptist in allowing us to acquire the 30 acre site in Bond Hill. The word "us" shows unity or togetherness. Our success is made better knowing that all of us played a key role.

The Purpose, *"in doing good."* God gave us this property to do a good work. Our good work will bless the church, community, and city. But ultimately, our good work will bless God; *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven,"* Matthew 5:16.

The Proper Time, *"for at the proper time."* Now we have the answer. When will the church break ground? At the proper time. Is there a better time than the proper time?

The Product, *"we will reap a harvest."* We purchased the land to build a church edifice and multi-purpose building. We will also use the land for economic development and education. I don't know what other businesses will be on the property but the finished product will allow us to serve as the spiritual and economic gateway to the Midway.

The Prize of Persistence, *"if we do not give up."* I know it has been a long time since we bought the Bond Hill property. We purchased the property on October 2010. Now three years later there isn't any construction. We hear about it almost every Sunday. Every month we collect a special offering for the property. We have had meetings after meetings but still there isn't anything happening on the Bond Hill property. After all these years, meetings, and offerings it is easy to see why someone could be tired of it all but remember, there is a prize for being persistent. If we continue to do a good work, payday is coming.

What a timely word of encouragement. Don't give up. Keep pressing towards the prize.

Did You Know???

Highlighting: Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Bond Hill has a Habitat for Humanity ReStore shop located at 4910 Para Drive. The ReStore is a home improvement discount outlet that sells appliances, furniture, building materials, plumbing, electrical supplies and more at greatly reduced prices to the general public. Items are donated by local retailers, contractors and individuals in the community. Profits are used to further Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati's mission to build simple, decent and affordable housing for people in need.

The ReStore accepts new and used appliances, furniture, home goods and more. Some materials are used directly in the construction of Habitat homes, but most are offered to the general public to purchase at reduced prices. Items can be dropped off or larger items can be scheduled for pick-up. The Restore is a volunteer-driven organization, and all volunteers are welcome and needed in various capacities.

Check out their website

<http://www.habitatcincinnati.org/Restore.aspx>



What's Happening Now...

Corinthian Baptist Fund Development Team "Buy a Brick/Pave a Stone"

Invest in your church while leaving a legacy for you and your family by participating in the *"Buy a Brick/Pave a Stone"* fundraiser.

The brick or stone inscription can be of your choice. It can include your family's name, honor someone or memorialize a loved one. Each brick, 4"x8" in size is priced at \$100.00. The paving stone is 12"x12" in size and priced at \$300.00. Your personalized stone will be displayed outside our new facility in Bond Hill. CBC is on the move, so let's continue making each step count towards a brighter future and a greater tomorrow.

For additional information contact Minister Timothy Lane at 513-221-7351 or via e-mail – info@cbc-com/



Communications Team Mission Statement

The mission of the Executive Planning Committee (EPC) Communications team is to maintain a positive and transparent flow of communication between the EPC and CBC congregation ensuring that all updates are provided in a clear, concise and factual manner. Stir-up excitement among the congregation while engaging them to become actively involved in the building effort.

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