

VALLEY BIBLE

*Reaching  
the  
Future*

**REACHING THE FUTURE**  
FULFILLING GOD'S PLAN





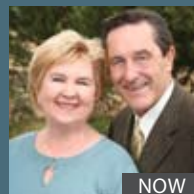
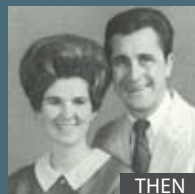
## Brief History

- 2008 Reduced first and second mortgages by over \$1.2 million  
Added Pastor of Outreach; Expanded our parking
- 2006 *Touching the Future: Living the Dream* Capital Stewardship Campaign begins
- 2004 Office complex/lower classrooms completed; Church staff moves into new office complex  
*Touching the Future* Phase 3 begins
- 2002 Upper classrooms completed
- 2001 **Worship Center completed and dedicated**  
**First Service Sunday 7/22/01; Dedication Sunday 7/29/01****
- 2000 Ground breaking for Worship Center – Sunday 4/16/00  
Construction of Worship Center begins
- 1999 *Touching the Future* Phase 2 begins
- 1997 15-year loan paid in full – February 1997 (in 8 years)
- 1996 First *Touching the Future* Capital Stewardship Campaign
- 1993 *Provisions – 2000+ Club* Capital Stewardship Program
- 1990 *Partners in Giving & Growing* Capital Stewardship Program
- 1989 **Family Life Center completed – moved in Friday 2/24/89**  
**First service – Sunday 2/26/89****
- 1987 Bayberry (Willow) property obtained; Ground breaking – May 1987  
Family Life Center construction begins
- 1986 Lease expired – moved to Bay City Auditorium in Rodeo  
*Understanding the Harvest* – First official Capital Stewardship Program
- 1983 Moved to Garretson – May 1983; Obtained 3-year lease on Garretson Middle School
- 1975-77 Purchased Primrose property in Pinole
- 1974 Renting six other buildings to house ministries  
Purchased Holy Ghost Hall at 592 Tennent Avenue, Pinole
- 1973 Purchased Lucas Avenue property in Pinole Valley
- 1972 Easter Sunday – 120 present  
First Building Fund offering – received \$2,105
- 1971 **The work begins with nineteen people in attendance**  
**First service – Sunday 10/3/71 at Holy Ghost Assn. Hall in Old Town Pinole****

## Dear Church Family and Friends,

It is hard to believe that it was nearly 3 years ago that we began Touching the Future, Living the Dream. As we began that campaign, we had a dream of changed lives, of a place where the spiritually wounded would find healing, of a place where children in a safe environment could hear of God's love for them, of people from every background celebrating their significance in the body of Christ, and of a place where God spoke to His people through His Word. We continue to live that dream. In the next decade, our leadership will change, but with this campaign we will begin to assure that the dream will continue. It is a dream that we pray will never end. As we live our dream, a new concern rises in our hearts. Our future is vested in God touching the next generation in ways that will not only see the dream continue, but expand. Since our future is tied to God fulfilling His plan for us, we now want to pursue the goal of Reaching the Future, Fulfilling God's Plan.

Over the past 18 years, capital campaigns have given reality to our dreams. As we begin another campaign, we pray that, through your generosity, the dream will continue to expand in a way that will impact the next generation. Please, as you read through this brochure, prayerfully consider how God will use you to promote the next steps in Reaching the Future, Fulfilling God's Plan.



Yours for the Cause of Christ,

*Phillip A. Howard*

Dr. Phillip A. Howard  
Senior Pastor



## Goals for Reaching the Future: Fulfilling God's Plan

Our selected theme, Reaching the Future: Fulfilling God's Plan, assumes that we have a responsibility to the next generation to leave them a ministry that is financially and organizationally prepared to move into the future with success.

We believe that the immediate economic instability in this country demands that we concentrate our effort in reducing our mortgage debt. This is our first goal. Over the next three years, we want to eliminate our second mortgage and reduce our first mortgage as much as possible.

Our second goal will focus on continuing our efforts to expand our campus while making improvements on our buildings and grounds as we identify them.

Last, as a congregation and leadership, we have a responsibility to challenge ourselves with the biblical goal of sacrificial giving. Many in our church family have not cultivated the discipline of biblical giving and have not discovered the blessings that accompany biblical giving. This goal would assist us not only with the discovery of the biblical principles of giving, but each of us could achieve the spiritual benefits of being obedient in this critical area of our Christian life.

Our giving has never been about money, but about God working His desires through a generous and faithful people. Each time a life is changed, a marriage saved, a person saved, it is made possible in part by the generous giving of our people. God is our Provider—not the economy.



e have set three levels that if achieved will begin to pave the way for fulfilling God's plans for Valley.

#### FINANCIAL GOALS

LEVEL 1: \$1.5 MILLION

LEVEL 2: \$2.5 MILLION

LEVEL 3: \$3.5 MILLION

**LEVEL 1:** The first level we seek to achieve for this campaign is \$1,500,000 over the next 3 years. This allows us to make our monthly payment of \$35,085 and apply the remainder to the principal. This will eliminate the second by the conclusion of this campaign.

**LEVEL 2:** The second level of \$2.5 million allows us to not only eliminate the second, but to begin significantly reducing our first while giving serious attention to improving and enhancing our campus.

**LEVEL 3:** Reaching the third level of \$3.5 million paves the way for eliminating our present mortgages within the next 6 years!

#### KEY DATES for REACHING THE FUTURE: FULFILLING GOD'S PLAN

##### SEPTEMBER

Reaching the Future: Fulfilling God's Plan begins  
Leadership team introduced  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Leadership training

##### OCTOBER

Pulpit emphasis on giving  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – 12 Hours of Prayer

##### NOVEMBER

Pulpit emphasis on giving continues  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Special Event Sunday  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – Commitment responses  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Campaign results announced



## Some Answers to Your Questions

### **How much do we owe and what is our monthly payment?**

Our first mortgage is \$4,868,725.55 (as of June 30, 2008). Our second mortgage is \$475,345.34 (as of June 30, 2008). Our monthly payment averages \$35,000.

### **How did we do in Touching the Future: Living the Dream?**

As of July 1, 2008, only 6 months remain of our Touching the Future: Living the Dream capital stewardship campaign. A total of \$250,870 has been given to this campaign during the first 6 months of this calendar year. Several goals of the campaign have already been accomplished through the giving so far. Adding the Pastor of Outreach, increasing the parking area, lowering the second mortgage, and recently renegotiating the interest rate on our remaining loan balances (therefore saving approximately \$13,000 a month in payments) have all been carried out during this current campaign. During this campaign, our second mortgage has gone from \$1,367,282 to a current total of \$475,345. This represents a decrease of over 65%! Our current 3-year campaign has now received a total of \$1,826,731 in donations, which represents 72% of the total amount pledged by the many individuals and families who originally turned in commitment cards. We anticipate great things over the next 6 months of this stewardship campaign. We thank Jesus for the blessings He has given this ministry and for the sacrificial giving of His people. To Him be the glory!

### **How does the capital stewardship program work?**

Each family will be asked to prayerfully commit to a sacrificial amount above their normal giving for the next three years (156 weeks beginning January 1, 2009).

### **Is there a certain amount of money that I will be expected to commit to our stewardship program?**

No, each family will decide its particular commitment after seeking God's guidance in the decision. The Bible teaches prayerful, generous, sacrificial giving. Make your gift a matter of fervent prayer.

### **What is meant by "Not Equal Giving, But Equal Sacrifice?"**

Every person of the church is asked to sacrifice equally, not give equally. We each have varying levels of giving potential due to our individual financial resources. A humble, giving attitude is the key to understanding exactly what a sacrifice is for each of us.

### **Where will the commitments be made?**

Commitments will be made at the churchwide celebration to be held on Sunday, November 16, 2008. At the conclusion of the inspirational service, an opportunity will be given for each person attending to make their commitment.

### **Will we be asked to make our commitments publicly?**

No, neither will our individual commitments be announced. Because they are involved in the recording of our weekly giving, the only persons who will know your amount are the Church Administrator and his staff.

### **How will I make my contributions to this stewardship program?**

Offering envelopes are available throughout the campaign. You may also contribute via our website at [www.valleybible.org](http://www.valleybible.org).

### **When can I begin giving my commitment to Reaching the Future: Fulfilling God's Plan?**

We will kick off our giving for this campaign on Sunday, January 4, 2009 during each of our morning services.

### **What do you mean when you talk about challenging "ourselves with the biblical goal of sacrificial giving?"**

Many of the families/individuals attending Valley do not give financially according to the model given in Scripture. As believers, we are commanded to give consistently, proportionally of our income, and with a glad heart. Valley has approximately 700+ families associated with this ministry. The last census indicates that the average household income for our area exceeds \$60,000. This would mean that our annual general income should be approximately 4 million. We presently have 2 million given annually. It is our desire that everyone in the Valley family learn the biblical principle of giving 10% of their income to the church in keeping with the principles taught in Scripture. We desire this not so that we can spend more, but because we need to learn, in the midst of our affluence, obedience and dependence upon God rather than our money.

### **I/We have never been consistent in our giving to the church. Should we make a commitment to Reaching the Future instead of giving to the General Fund?**

Reaching the Future seeks giving that is above your normal giving. If you are beginning to give, give first to the General Fund and then to the Reaching the Future campaign.

### **What if we cannot give 10% to the General Fund?**

We suggest that you start giving an amount that is proportional and consistent, and work your way, over time, to at least 10%.



## General Information

### VALLEY'S MINISTRIES

50+ Fellowship  
Audio/Visual (Worship)  
AWANA (Children)  
Career Life (ages 18-30)  
Children's Ministry  
Community Connection  
Couples Connection  
Enlistment Ministry  
Flashpoint High School

Global & Local Outreach  
GriefShare  
H.I.M. (Home Improvement Ministry)  
Hospitality  
LGP Middle School  
Media Ministry  
Membership (Base Classes)  
Men's Ministry  
ORGs (Old Retired Guys - Senior Adults)

Senior Adults Ministry  
Small Groups Ministries  
Truth for Today Radio  
Women's Ministry  
Worship Ministries  
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1 WORSHIP CENTER

2 FAMILY LIFE CENTER

3 ADDITIONAL PARKING

4 DESIRED AREA OF EXPANSION

