

When I read the history of First Bellville, I come away with a sense of appreciation for the individuals who had the faith, not only to build the first sanctuary but to relocate to the outskirts of town where our church is located presently. God blessed our forefather's faith decisions, and I believe this is our congregation's faith moment. It is never easy to trust in what a person cannot see; however, that is why it is faith and pleases God so much when we obey. The money raised to relocate will be a choice that will not only bless FBC but the community as well.

It is no secret that Bellville is a community that is growing. The North Campus gives our church the opportunity to grow alongside our community. How tragic would it be for FBC to grow numerically, but lose influence in the community because there is not enough parking to keep up with the town's growth rate? Yet, the most heartbreaking aspect is not the loss of potential members due to being landlocked, but the souls that will not hear the Gospel, and mission dollars that will never come in to fund local and global endeavors.

As you pray over this building project, it is more than praying that God would supply the finances to build, it is a matter of asking God to allow FBC to lead in advancing the Kingdom. Did you know that FBC is one of the 3 largest financial supporters of the San Felipe Baptist Association? It is not because we are the largest or most financially prosperous congregation in the association. It is because we are a church that understands we exist to advance a Kingdom which is bigger than our own. May FBC always be a BIG Kingdom first church.

PRAYER FOCUS:

1. Pray that God will expand our church's ability to make Kingdom impacts.
2. Pray we always remain a Kingdom first church, and willing to walk by faith.
3. What are some opportunities the North Campus allows our church to participate in, and offer to Bellville?