

the**HISTORY**

- 1975** • founded by Rev. Thurman Thrasher, first worship service at Murray E. Boone Elementary School
- 1976** • Rev. Stephen Davis called as first full-time pastor
- 1978** • first sanctuary dedicated May 21
- 1980** • constituted with 270 members, purchased 16.7 acres
- 1982** • Rev. Sammy Tippit called as pastor
- 1984** • Rev. Terry Gayle called as pastor
- 1989** • purchased property and house south of church and two portables
- 1996** • fellowship hall dedicated
- 2002** • Rev. Randy Bales called as pastor
- 2003** • children’s building dedicated
- 2005** • celebrated 25th anniversary, additional purchase of property and house south of church
- 2007** • began church planting partnership in Peru
- 2008** • sold 25.63 acres, eliminating debt
- 2009** • moved to two Sunday morning worship services to stimulate growth

the09**CALENDAR**

- September 20**
Prayer Event in Sunday School
14 Days of Prayer begins
- September 27**
One Heart Sunday
- October 4**
One Mind Sunday
- October 11**
One Passion Sunday
- October 18**
One Covenant Sunday
- October 25**
Covenant Event
- November 8**
Celebration Sunday
14 Days of Joy begins

the**FACTS**



Dear Church Family,

Over the month of July, I watched as workmen transformed our garage into a beautiful living space. It is amazing what master craftsmen can do with just a few power tools. The Bible reminds us that we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works (Eph. 2:10). We are power tools in the hands of the Master Craftsman.

Having two worship services has expanded our tool box and demonstrated the need for a new auditorium. God has already provided nearly 40% of the funds necessary to build. He has established an army of volunteers reaching into the community through UBC to accomplish His purpose. Now, we have this unique moment in time to accomplish something that will impact generations.

From the days of our beginning, University Baptist Church has plugged into God’s power to fulfill the Great Commission with the attitude of the Great Commandments. Those who founded UBC were dedicated to establishing a thriving congregation in northwest San Antonio. God blessed their faith as they stepped out of their comfort zones, built buildings, and committed their time, talents, and treasure for God’s glory. We have been blessed by their faith and challenged by their example.

Pray for God’s grace as we move beyond our comfort zones. Prepare to join in this grand endeavor to build a stronger mission base at UBC from which we can mobilize the saints, begin new churches, and expand our influence for Christ in our community. It will amaze you what God will do through a few willing power tools.

Randy Bales
Pastor

one**VERSE**

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church.”

Ephesians 3:20-21

one**PRAYER**

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

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University Baptist Church is driven to lead others to discover God, connect with others, and serve the world. Over the past few years, we have watched our surrounding communities explode with growth. We know God has strategically placed us in a prime location to influence over 16,000 lost people with the good news of salvation.

In addition, the Lord has widened our sphere of influence by positioning us to engage an international mission field in a church planting effort. As His church, we want to remain faithful to His call on our lives to lead others to discover Him, connect with other believers, and learn to serve their communities.

To better do that, we must expand our home base. Construction of a new worship center and the reconfiguration of our existing sanctuary will provide the launching pad we need to maximize our obedience to the Great Commission.

Our vision is not simply to build a building. Our vision is to be faithful to the call to make disciples of all nations...starting in our own backyard. Imagine a strengthened body, raising our voices with one heart, one mind, one vision to the Creator of heaven and earth! Consider the eternal impact of University Baptist Church - it is truly beyond measure.

the**NEED**

The new worship center will provide adequate space for projected growth so we may better support the worship and mission activity of the church.

the**PROJECT**

The new worship center will be located in front of our existing buildings, becoming the focal point of the UBC campus.

The new worship center will feature:

- a 30,000-sq. foot facility (based on early conceptual drawings);
- a two-tiered sanctuary with seating for 800-1,000;
- a platform with space for 80 instrumentalists and worship leaders;
- a baptistry located near congregational seating to allow family and friends to participate in baptisms;
- an audio and video controls area;
- restrooms and hospitality area near the lobby;
- and a covered drop-off in front of the lobby to facilitate access to the main auditorium.

The new worship center will be connected to the administration building and children's building by a second-floor walkway. The facility will be surrounded by parking allowing close proximity to every building on the UBC campus.

While the configuration of other buildings will not change, the existing sanctuary will be redesigned for youth education. The recreation court will remain beside the playground and an Upward football field is included in the initial design.

the**COST**

Current projection: \$5 million (based on early conceptual drawings and preliminary estimate).

