

## March 2009 Family Life Center Status Update

The focus and passion of the Family Life Center and “Growing in Faith” Campaign is to enable Trietsch to minister more effectively to the needs of our community. This is a God-given idea — a destination toward which we are moving. The road ahead is full of wonderful opportunities. At the September 11, 2008, Charge Conference, members unanimously approved to take the next step toward building the Family Life Center and contract with H&H Architects to develop detailed building plans and construction documents.

The Building Committee has been meeting for months working out all the details, and we wanted to keep you updated on their progress. Below are some of the high points of what the Building Committee has been working on and is coming up:

- Regular meetings with H&H Architects
- Regular meetings with MEDCO to obtain pricing guidelines
- Meetings with the Town of Flower Mound to get final design and materials approval
- Finalizing the project plan to submit to the Town of Flower Mound for final approval
- Submit for permits
- Proceed with construction documents once plans approved
- Obtain three firm general contractor bids
- Once a general contractor is selected, they will be required to acquire three bids for all sub-contracting
- The contract with the general contractor will be an open contract so that we can look at all sub contractor bids
- A Charge Conference will be called in June or July of this year for members to have final approval on construction documents and pricing
- Construction to begin in July 2009, with completion in May 2010

***The 32,000 square foot, two-story, multi-use building includes:***

- A 6,850 square foot, multi-use fellowship area and gymnasium with full-size stage that can seat 700 theater-style
- A multi-use meeting area on the first floor, dividable to accommodate meetings of up to 250
- Catering kitchen to allow service to 500+ with concession area
- 12 classrooms
- Youth arcade/fellowship area
- 6 offices
- Facility equipped with showers to allow for shelter and overnight purposes
- Site placement to allow for two full sport fields

To date, the “Growing in Faith” Campaign so far has received 449 pledges totaling \$5,433,800. Those pledge payments are coming in every day. If you have not yet pledged to the campaign, there is opportunity to give throughout the three year duration. You can pick up a Commitment Card in the church office or [CLICK HERE](#) to download or for further information.