



## Moving our FAITH FOWARD

TO EMBRACE OUR DESTINY

# POSSESS THE LAND

*JOSHUA 1:11*

IN 2010



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Dear LFCC Family,

I am pleased to announce that we have completed our search process for a new location for our Sunday worship gatherings. After much prayer, careful and thoughtful evaluation and research, Love Fellowship Christian Center will move to Church Creek Elementary School located at 4299 Church Creek Rd. Belcamp, MD 21017-1349; which is about a half mile from our current location at 1250 Brass Mill Rd, Belcamp. MD 21017

Some of you have heard this news already as I announced it in church a few Sunday's ago. I want to express my gratitude for LFCC's Leadership Team and Staff that lead this complex and responsible effort. Our first gathering in our new location will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November, November 7, 2010. Note that we are changing our worship times to: Sunday School at 10 am and Morning Worship at 11 am. I am also including the MOVING OUR FAITH FORWARD...to EMBRACE OUR DESTINY information for our next campaign phase, along with a list of FAQ's regarding our move. . Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Yours Because of Christ,

Rev. T. Anthony Thompson, Sr. Pastor/Founder

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## 1. What is Love Fellowship's vision and mission?

"Building God's Kingdom Through Love...one person at a time"

The mission of LFCC is to support and sustain "Kingdom Builders" by leading an intergenerational community to worship GOD through Love, Service, Evangelism and Empowerment.

## 2. What is our Faith Forward Vision Campaign?

Our Vision Campaign has three purposes. First, we will re-position ourselves in the community to strategically, financially, and most importantly spiritually prepare ourselves to possess the land God has promised the LFCC Family. Second, we will discern and follow God's lead for the next phase of our journey toward our vision, which includes kingdom increase through spiritual and numerical growth and the acquisition of the land. Third, we will deepen our practical and personal commitment to the vision of our church. This entire fall will be dedicated to discussing and processing the vision together, assuring that we are unified and that the foundation that God has laid is firm. Then we will be culminating in an opportunity for each of us to commit to action with our, treasures, time, talents, testimony and service as we start our "MOVING OUR FAITH FORWARD...to Embrace our Destiny VISION CAMPAIGN" to build in 2012. What we do this fall and in the next few years will equip LFCC as never before to achieve what God has called us to do and that is to be "KINGDOM BUILDERS". We are not just going to build a great church. We are going to build a great church on God's Word, because Psalms 127:1a says "Unless the Lord Build the house, they labor in vain who built it". Not only that, we will be Building God's Kingdom and a great community together...

## 3. What is the goal of the Faith Forward Vision Campaign?

The purpose of the campaign is to catapult LFCC into the next phase of our vision. We have 4 Essentials for the next phase:

### 4 Essentials

- **1. We must believe it can be done!**  
Jesus said, "According to your faith it will be done!" Matthew 9
- **2. Every Family in our Church must be involved!**  
Through working, praying and committing together, we all must do our part.
- **3. We must each be willing to sacrifice**  
Nothing great is ever done without sacrifice. Your church needs your commitment now. It's time to give something back. **"Equal Sacrifice, Not Equal Gifts."** Obviously, everyone doesn't have the ability to give the same amount; However, God does want all of us to make a genuine sacrifice for Him. ***The bible says; "I will not sacrifice to the Lord an offering that cost me nothing."*** (2 Samuel 24:24)
- **4. We must be creative in finding ways that each of us can give more than we ever thought possible.**

#### **4. What is the theme of the campaign?**

Moving our Faith Forward...to Embrace our Destiny!!!

#### **5. Why are we moving?**

We have outgrown our facility. Children's Church and Sunday School require additional space and we are strategically positioning ourselves as good stewards to POSSESS the Land that God Promised us. We have been called to Build God's Kingdom and the move will allow us the ability to expand our capacity, win souls for Kingdom Expansion and increase our ministries for Kingdom Impact. There are advantages to the move that are economic. It allows us to pursue the land and acquire it, by freeing up much needed capital that we are giving to our lease holder for rent; we can reallocate these funds for the purpose of owning our own property.

#### **6. When are we moving?**

Our target date has been moved to November 1, 2010. This gives us an opportunity to celebrate our 4<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary in our own facility and to allow the SWAT TEAM to saturate the community with our information to re-establish our presence in the community. We will begin moving some items in September.

#### **7. Where is the new building located?**

The address of the building is 4299 Church Creek Road Belcamp, MD 21017-1394.

#### **8. How will it affect my commute?**

- The new site is about 0.5 miles from our 1250 Brass Mill Road location.
- It is accessible from the highway at exit 80 off interstate I95 and Rtes 7 and 40.
- Lots of parking is available on site.
- It is a busy area, with restaurants, and other retail outlets. It is also a residential neighborhood that allows for us to expand our reach to the un-churched and it gives LFCC more exposure to the community at large.

#### **9. How will this move affect our rent?**

Our rent at the Church Creek Elementary School will be considerably less than our rent at 1250 Brass Mill Rd. The rent at Church Creek Elementary includes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday access to the gymnasium, cafeteria, a classroom and storage space. The amount we will save monthly will go towards the building fund to help build our new church facility.

**10. How many other properties were considered?**

The Executive team looked at several locations however Villa Maria School and Church Creek Elementary provided the best opportunity for LFCC to remain in the community that we believe God has called us to for Kingdom Building, Kingdom Impact and to reap a harvest of blessings. Unfortunately, because Villa Maria is new, they didn't have sufficient staff to accommodate our needs to continue to do ministry and maintain all of our service times. Church Creek Elementary and the principle, Mrs. Kim Spence found a way to enter into covenant partnership with us.

**11. Who made the final decision?**

The LFCC Executive Team

**12. How will the move affect me in the coming year?**

The most notable change in our Sunday Morning worship will be the timeliness of our worship. Sunday School will start promptly at 10 AM and our Worship Service at 11:00 AM ending by 1:00 PM. It is imperative that we start and end on time as we will have a contracted schedule to abide by. In addition we will solicit the help of the Deacons and Men's ministry to assist with set-up and break-down every Sunday. We will be working collectively to do ministry and life together; by EMBRACING our DENSTINY and understanding that this move will catapult us to a Destiny Fulfilled through the mandate that Jesus gave to us in the great commission (Matthew 28:16-20) and the vision and mission of our Church (LFCC).

**If I have more questions, whom should I ask?**

Any Ministry Director or LFCC Executive Team Member. Contact information is available at [www.lovefcc.org](http://www.lovefcc.org)