



## WHAT THIS VISION MEANS FOR OUR CHURCH

- A campus that reflects excellence and hospitality
- A debt-free ministry positioned for expansion
- A worship environment that honors God and welcomes people
- A renewed sense of unity, purpose, and spiritual momentum
- A legacy that blesses generations to come

Forward Together.  
One Church.  
One Goal.  
One God who is able.

## KEY DATES 2026

April 1-30

30 Days of Prayer

\*Pick up your devotional guide.

May 3

Commitment Sunday

\*Return your pledge card.

June 7

Forward Sunday #1

September 20

(Homecoming)

Forward Sunday #2

December 6

(Church Anniversary)

Forward Sunday #3

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And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me.

So they said, "Let us rise up and build." Then they set their hands to this good work.

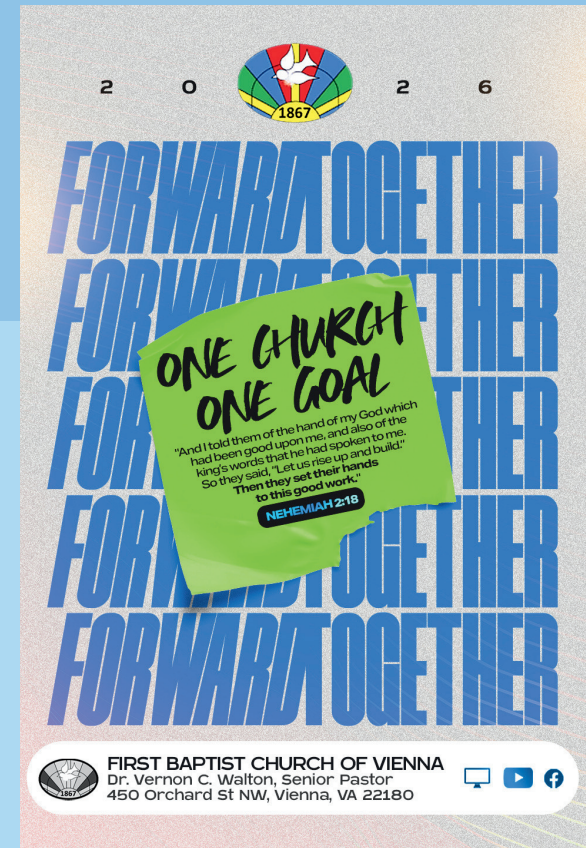
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- NEHEMIAH 2:18

# FORWARD TOGETHER

## ONE CHURCH, ONE GOAL

A Multi-Year Capital Campaign



A united journey to eliminate debt, renew our campus, and build for the next generation.

Dear First Family,

As I reflect on our journey together, my heart is full. We have worshiped together, served together, cried together, and rejoiced together. Through every season, God has proven Himself faithful, and you have proven yourselves steadfast. There have been moments that have tested our resolve. But even in the storm, God covered us.

Today, we stand ready to move boldly into the future He has prepared for us. That is why we are launching our capital campaign: **Forward Together: One Church, One Goal.** This is more than a capital campaign. It is a spiritual journey. It is a commitment to build for the next generation. It is a call to unity, sacrifice, and shared purpose.

Our goal is clear:

- **To eliminate existing debt**
- **To restore and renew our campus**
- **To create a worship & ministry environment worthy of the God we serve and the people we are called to reach**

To accomplish this, we are inviting every member to join us in a four-year commitment of sacrificial giving. Some will give more, some will give less, but every gift matters. When we move together, pray together, and give together, there is nothing God cannot do through us.



Just as Nehemiah rallied the people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, I believe God is calling us to rise up and build — not just structures, but faith, unity, and legacy.

I ask you to pray. I ask you to listen for God's voice. And I ask you to join us in this sacred work.

Forward is the only direction God is calling us. Together is the only way we will get there. One church. One goal. One God who is able.

With Gratitude and Anticipation,

Dr. Vernon C. Walton  
Senior Pastor



**\$1.2 MILLION (4 YEARS)**

- \$400,000 Debt Retirement
- \$800,000 — Capital Improvements

**Major Projects:**

- **Parking Lot Replacement:** Improved safety, accessibility, and first impressions.
- **Carpets Replacement:** A refreshed, clean worship environment.
- **Restroom Upgrades:** Modern, comfortable, and accessible facilities.
- **Kitchen Modernization:** Better support for fellowship, repasts, and outreach.
- **HVAC Replacement:** Reliable comfort and energy efficiency.
- **Updated Youth Spaces:** Technology updates and modernization of classrooms.

# THE ASK

***“Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice.”***

Every member of our church has a place in this campaign. Whether you are able to give a large gift or a modest one, your participation matters.

In Nehemiah's day, every family worked on a different section of the wall, but when they finished, the wall stood as one unified structure. The same is true for us.



**➔ Every member is asked to give \$1,500/year above their tithe.**

## WAYS TO GIVE

- Weekly (\$30/week)
- Monthly (\$125/month)
- Three times per year/(\$500/x3)
- Annually (\$1500)
- One-time gifts (any amount)