



First Baptist
DALLAS



Celebrating What God Has Done

- 286 Total Baptisms
- 226 Local Baptisms – the most in 17 years!
- 1,095 decisions for Christ
- 300-400 per Sunday increase in total worship attendance



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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE YEAR-TO-DATE:

- 7% increase in Preschool
- 10% increase in High School
- 12% increase in Median Adults
- 14% increase in Single Adults
- 18% increase in Special Friends



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PATHWAY TO VICTORY

- Now airs nationwide on over 750 radio stations
- 5,241 new donors added since January 2012
- Broadcasting into Mainland China in 2013



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FOR GENERATIONS TO COME:

- Received over **\$114 Million**
- 12 weeks until Grand Opening





Year of New Beginnings

- Recreated ministries to maximize our recreated campus
- A year of growth initiatives built around our four ministry strategies...

WORSHIP, EQUIP, SERVE, AND INFLUENCE



Worship

New Sermon Series Beginning January 13

EXPERIENCING YOUR
NEW BEGINNING

THE JOURNEY FROM THE PAST
TO GOD'S PROMISED FUTURE

New Worship Center

- Dynamic, immersive worship environment
- Exceptional audio experience
- Exceptional visual experience
- Comfortable and intimate setting



Day **One** Enhancements

- Dynamic Growth
- Move to the Sanctuary
- Scenic modifications



Sunday Morning Worship

MARCH 31 THROUGH APRIL 28

- Worship and Sunday School at both services, 9:15 & 11am

STARTING MAY 5

- One Sunday School at 9am
- One Blended Worship Service at 10:45am
- Day One Worship at 10:45am



Equip



Ephesians 4:11-13

¹¹ And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets,
and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,
¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the
building up of the body of Christ;
¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the
knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the
measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Sunday Night Transformation

WHY CHANGE?

- 80% of our congregation does not attend our current Sunday PM program
- Which sermons are so unimportant that only 20% need to hear them?
- Expanded opportunity for “making disciples”

Sunday Night Transformation

- Launching January 13, 2013
- 5:30 - 7pm
- Anchored by Fall/Spring semesters of Discipleship University
- Hymns and Bible study in Truett Chapel
- Children and Student Choirs
- Lord's Supper and baptisms, special events, and church fellowships

Wednesday Night Enhancements

- Bible study in Truett Chapel in Spring 2013
- Meal in St. Paul Café in Spring 2013
- Students – Home Groups and monthly gathering
- Children – AWANA
- Women's Ministry – Oasis

Four Core Classes

- **First Step** – Introduction and orientation
- **Second Step (Equip)** – Develop spiritual maturity
- **Third Step (Serve)** – Discover your spiritual gift, passion, and place to serve
- **Fourth Step (Influence)** – Practical training in how to share Christ

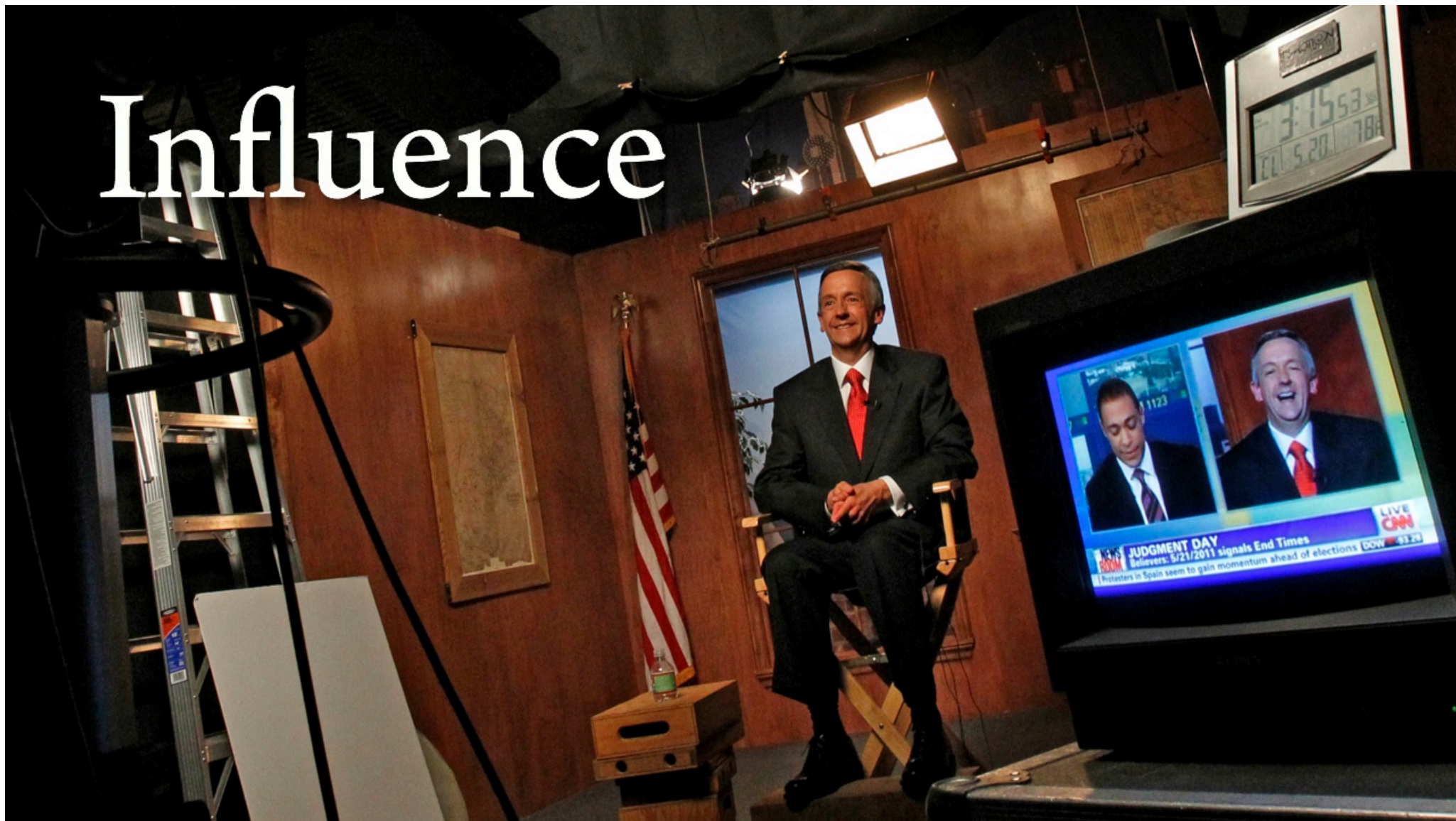
Serve



SERVE Initiative

- We have already added 200+ new volunteers!
 - Communications, Music & Worship, Children's Ministry
- The Challenge: First Impressions – 375 more
- First Impressions Training Opportunity with Mark Waltz
 - February 9, 2013

Influence



Neighborhood Blitz

- Mobilize our church to go door-to-door
- Saturday, March 23, 2013
 - Mobilizing 1,000 church members
 - Lake Highlands, Lakewood, and M Streets neighborhoods
- Saturday, June 29, 2013
 - Promoting VBS

Uptown/Downtown Outreach

- Uptown/Downtown Leadership Team fully in place
 - 31 active volunteers
 - 5 Team Leaders over 5 Teams
 - 10 Project Managers for each category above
- Partnered with Day One band to host city-wide Christmas event in Klyde Warren Park on 12/15
- Just successfully recruited five CARES Teams for downtown area

The New Campus



Preparing for Grand Opening

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 3

- 30 Days of Prayer begins
- Prayer Walk - Following 10:50am service

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 24

- Stones of Remembrance

SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 24

- Palm Sunday Celebration and Lord's Supper
- Lighting of the Fountain Cross



share
YOUR
STORY

Do you have a story about a significant experience you had in our Sanctuary (salvation, baptism, marriage, spiritual renewal)?

If so, please share with us by emailing MyStory@firstdallas.org.

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Grand Opening Events

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 31

- Easter Sunday, Grand Opening

Grand Opening Events

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 7



**DEDICATION SERVICE
PULPIT GUEST**

Dr. David Jeremiah

GUEST MUSICIAN

Charles Billingsley



Grand Opening Events

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 7



Worship Concert with First Baptist
Dallas Choir and Orchestra

GUEST MUSICIAN

Charles Billingsley

Grand Opening Events

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 14



PULPIT GUEST

Jim Cymbala



DAY ONE

GUEST MUSICIAN

Phil Wickham

Grand Opening Events

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 14



CONCERT WITH
Carol Cymbala &
Brooklyn Tabernacle
Singers

Grand Opening Events

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21

FAMILY DAY @ FIRST

Dr. James Dobson

- First parent/child dedications
in new worship center





Grand Opening Events

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 21

**FIRST LORD'S SUPPER AND
BAPTISMS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER**

Grand Opening Events

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 28

SPECIAL GUEST

Tim Tebow



Summer 2013

- **Orchestra Movie Night** – June 9
- **Neighborhood Blitz for VBS** – June 29
- **Freedom Worship** – June 30
- **Vacation Bible School** – July 15-19
 - Sunday Night, July 14, Kick-off with Denver & The Mile High Orchestra
- **Full Gospel Explosion** – August 25
 - Featuring The Hoppers, Mark Lowry, Booth Brothers, and more

Fall/Winter 2013

- **Four Great Sundays** – Preschool, Children, Students, Adults
- **Marriage Conference with Dr. Gary Chapman** – October 12
- **Dr. Gary Chapman Preaching AM** – October 13
- **Christmas Spectacular** – December 13-15
 - Campus Decorated
 - Fountain Themed for Christmas
 - Christmas Music Program with multiple performances



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