

## How to Complete Your Commitment Form

You will receive your commitment form in the mail this week, along with a privacy envelope. The information below may help answer any questions concerning how to complete the form.

### My Tithing Commitment

- I will continue to tithe through the general church budget.
- I will begin tithing through the general church budget.

If you are already tithing, check the first box; if you plan to start, check the second box.

### My Offering Commitment

- I will give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ for 3 years toward *Growing by Faith*. The total amount will be: \_\_\_\_\_

Week, month, quarter, etc.

I understand that 92.23% of these gifts will go to the Phase II building and 7.77% will go to missions.

- I choose not to participate in *Growing by Faith*, but I will give offerings to support the building and/or missions in the following manner:

Grand total for the 3-year period

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For example, "I will give \$XYZ.00 to the building fund only plus offerings to Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong as led" or, "I will give \$TLS.00" to Lottie Moon each year and \$ACQ.00 to the building fund only each week.

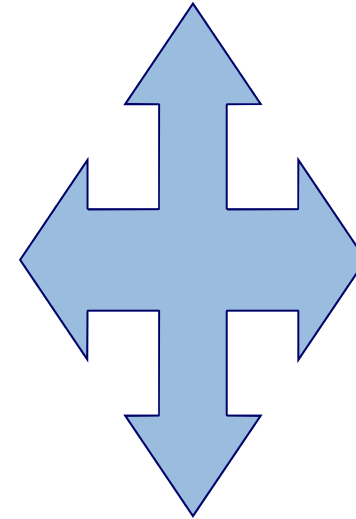
- I promise to contact the church office and revise my pledge should circumstances make it necessary.

This is part of your pledge

**My Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget to sign your name—it's confidential

# Growing by Faith Banquet



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TALLASSEE  
August 21, 2005

*"For without faith, it is impossible to please Him"*  
*Hebrews 11:6*

## Next Week is Commitment Sunday

You will receive your commitment form in the mail this week along with a privacy envelope and your *Growing by Faith* newsletter. Next Sunday morning, August 28, we will have “Joash’s Chest” at the front of the worship center. (You can read about “Joash’s Chest” in II Chronicles 24:1-14.) As part of the service, we will walk by the chest and place our privacy envelopes with our pledge forms in the chest. The time for testimonies and sermons will be over; this will be the only part of the service connected with the building program. If you are going to be out of town, you can drop your form by the church office in advance. If you need multiple forms for your family, you can get your copies at the church office. *GBF* offerings begin on September 5.

*“At the king’s command a chest was made and placed outside the gate of the LORD’s temple. Then a proclamation was issued in Judah and Jerusalem that the tax God’s servant Moses imposed on Israel in the wilderness be brought to the LORD. All the leaders and all the people rejoiced, brought the tax, and put it in the chest until it was full. Whenever the chest was brought by the Levites to the king’s overseers, and when they saw that there was a large amount of money, the king’s secretary and the high priest’s deputy came and emptied the chest, picked it up, and returned it to its place. They did this daily and gathered the money in abundance.” — 2nd Chronicles 24:8-11*

*Faith sees the invisible, feels the intangible  
and achieves the impossible*

A special thanks to \_\_\_\_\_ and all who helped her prepare for this banquet. Thanks also to \_\_\_\_\_ and all who helped her with the children’s luau.

**Phase II Team:** , Team Leader

**Growing by Faith Steering Committee:** , Chairman

## Banquet Program

*Growing by Faith*

- Call to Order.....
- Blessing.....
- Meal.....
- Special Music.....
- A word from our consultant.....
- Phase I *Challenge to Build* update.....
- GBF Advance Commitments Report.....
- Commitment Sunday.....
- Special Music.....
- Message.....
- Benediction.....

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*Sitting across from the temple treasury, He watched how the crowd dropped money into the treasury. Many rich people were putting in large sums. And a poor widow came and dropped in two tiny coins worth very little. Summoning His disciples, He said to them, "I assure you: This poor widow has put in more than all those giving to the temple treasury. For they all gave out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she possessed—all she had to live on." — Mark 12:41-44*

**Growing by Faith** emphasizes two commitments, has two goals, and supports two causes.

**2 Commitments:** (1) Tithing through the general church budget and (2) Supporting the building program and missions with offerings over and above the tithe. The first “official” Sunday for giving this offering is September 5.

**2 Goals: Victory Goal:** \$975,000      **Hallelujah Goal:** \$1,250,000

**2 Causes:** (1) The Phase II building program and (2) Missions (7.77% goes to missions and 92.23% goes to the Phase II building program.)