

PRAAYER

Unless the Lord builds the house...



Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain. Ps. 127:1 (NASB)

As **Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary** undertakes one of the largest construction projects in its history, our dependence on the Lord's presence, provision and protection is vital for the success of this enterprise – so please pray:

- That pursuant to Psalm 127:1, we will **move together trusting God, give our best and be in harmony with each other** throughout the chapel project. Rom. 15:5-7; Eph. 4:12
- That God will provide the **financial resources** to complete the chapel project without incurring any indebtedness. Matt. 6:33; Phil. 4:19-20
- That hundreds of **Baptists will volunteer their time and talent** to this project, as a witness to Christ's love and the unity of His church, and that the surrounding community will be impacted by this great witness. Matt. 20:26-27; Col. 4:5
- For **wisdom for the leaders and coordinators** of the project as decisions are made and logistics are prepared and executed. Prov. 2:2-6; James 1:5
- For **safety** on the construction site, both physical and spiritual. Ps. 91:1-2; II Thes. 3:3
- For **sensitivity to evangelistic opportunities** that arise as we welcome visitors and workers on campus during this project. Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:20; Col. 4:5
- For **lasting fruit** as a result of the ministries made possible by having a larger chapel and conference facility and due to greater efficiency and effectiveness in

training students for the completion of the Great Commission. John 15:16;
Col. 1:9-10

- For **continued prayer**, reflecting our dependence on God, our yieldedness to God and our desire for God to receive all the glory for this project. Acts 2:42;
1 Tim. 2:1

PRAISES

Builders for Christ have formally joined with Midwestern in this project in Oct. 2009

-- BFC Spring Coordination Meeting for planning was informative and successful

J.E. Dunn Construction Company has been selected as the general contractor

To date, 1,200+ volunteers have committed to work on this project

The J.E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc. has awarded Midwestern a matching grant of \$720,000 toward the project

Groundbreaking Ceremony on March 3 was a great time of realizing the Lord's goodness

Ground/foundation work began March 8, and is making good progress

City of Kansas City has issued the necessary building permits to start project

FACTS

Total square feet of the chapel complex: 38,935

Chapel seating capacity: 1,000+

Complex will include Campus Welcome Center, Conference and Event Facilities, 7 classrooms, and enclosed connector walkways between Administration and Trustees Classroom Buildings

Total number of volunteers needed: 1,500+

BFC teams arrive May 26 to begin construction

Estimated Completion: Late 2010

PROJECT LEADERS AND COORDINATORS

Dr. R. Philip Roberts – President of Midwestern
Dr. Jerry A. Johnson – Academic Dean of Midwestern
Lyndal Lovelace – MBTS Construction Team Liaison
Wayne Lee and Wendell Hudson – Construction Team and Trustees of Midwestern
Lawrence Corley – Director of Builders for Christ
Steve Swanson – Project Coordinator, J.E. Dunn Construction Company
Doyle Pennington – Volunteer Coordinator
Arlene Krings and Jack Rowan – Logistics Coordinators

GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SEMINARY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Staff – Organizational skills and balance with additional workload and job-related duties

Local area church involvement – Strong relationships developed

Volunteers – Sense of community with local teams and staff, effectiveness in their work

Community – Opportunities to share the Gospel and lead people to Christ

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