

2018 Annual Report

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2018 Reflections and Accomplishments:

To God be the glory for the great things that He has done!

Looking back on 2018 we can clearly see the hand of God upon this congregation. It was indeed a year of transition and rebuilding, yet the faithfulness of God was evident through it all. As we tarried through that season of ministry many in the body stepped up to assure stability and forward mobility. We saw an increase in the area of stewardship of time, talents, and treasures of those who were moved by the Spirit of God to participate in the change that was necessary. It was a year of highs and lows but we navigated the seas of doubt, remaining faithful to the vision which the Lord has set before us. God provided for us His peace in the midst of the storm and instilled in us a greater sense of unity.

Our year began with the ordination of 3 elders, 1 deacon, 7 ministers and 10 Women of Virtue. This was indeed a landmark occasion for our church. Despite the seeming set back as it related to a budgetary deficit, the Lord continued to show His multi-faceted grace and mercy toward us and by year-end we had accomplished a much greater savings than expected. We were also able to continue the execution of the revitalization of the senior leadership with the assistance of Dr. Larry Mercer, whose contribution was indeed a blessing. Our Unity Services which were sponsored by our elder board, our Founders' Month and end of year activities brought a great sense of unity and we ended the year on very high ground. In every challenge there is an opportunity to overcome and grow in strength. NDCBF faced a great challenge in 2018, and we give all the glory to God for the opportunity to deepen our roots in Him and bring forth abundant fruit.



2019 Projections:

We are confident in the Lord that He will move in an even more powerful way in 2019, as we embrace and move in His Commission to "go and make disciples of all nations". WE are determined to be approved by our Father as workmen who need not be ashamed rightly dividing and applying His word of truth to our everyday living. We will make this clear by consistently living out our vision, mission and core values to which God has called us.

Our focus this year will continue to be on stewardship, community engagement and evangelism. We will continue our efforts to glorify God with the other great programs and events we anticipate will take place, God willing. We began the year on a high as we moved to one service time and added a devotional component to our worship time. March will officially launch our Sunday school time which we foresee being a great addition to our discipleship model. There will be classes offered for K-12 and adults. We encourage all members to participate in this time of fellowship and study as we seek to grow in our relationship with God and each other.

Our hearts rejoice to see the diligent work of the Holy Spirit in this local Body. As we continue in faithfulness, we are asking everyone to take part in making NDCBF all that God has called us to be. It is going to take much sacrifice and deliberate efforts from each of us, working together in the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace, to fulfil the work placed before us.

May we unite as faithful stewards, seeking to become disciples of Jesus Christ by making disciples for Him.

I look forward to all that the Lord is about to do. Join with us!

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Terren Dames

Mission

To Make Disciples. "As we go, present the compelling message of the Gospel, and equip all who would believe that they would be conformed to the image of Christ."

Vision

To Be Salt and Light. "To empower each member to impact their sphere of influence by doing the work of Christ."

Mission Philosophy

"As a practical demonstration of Love we Connect People to God, Each Other, Ministry and the Lost."

7 Pillars of Discipleship

1. Salvation
2. Church Membership
3. Prayer/Devotion
4. Bible Study
5. Biblical Worldview
6. Stewardship
7. Replication

Core Values

Christ Centered (Colossians 1:28)
Authority of Scripture (II Timothy 3:16)
Genuine Love (1 Corinthians 16:14)
Unity (Ephesians 4:1-3)
Service (Ephesians 6:7)
Authenticity (1 Timothy 1:5)
Integrity (Proverbs 2:7)

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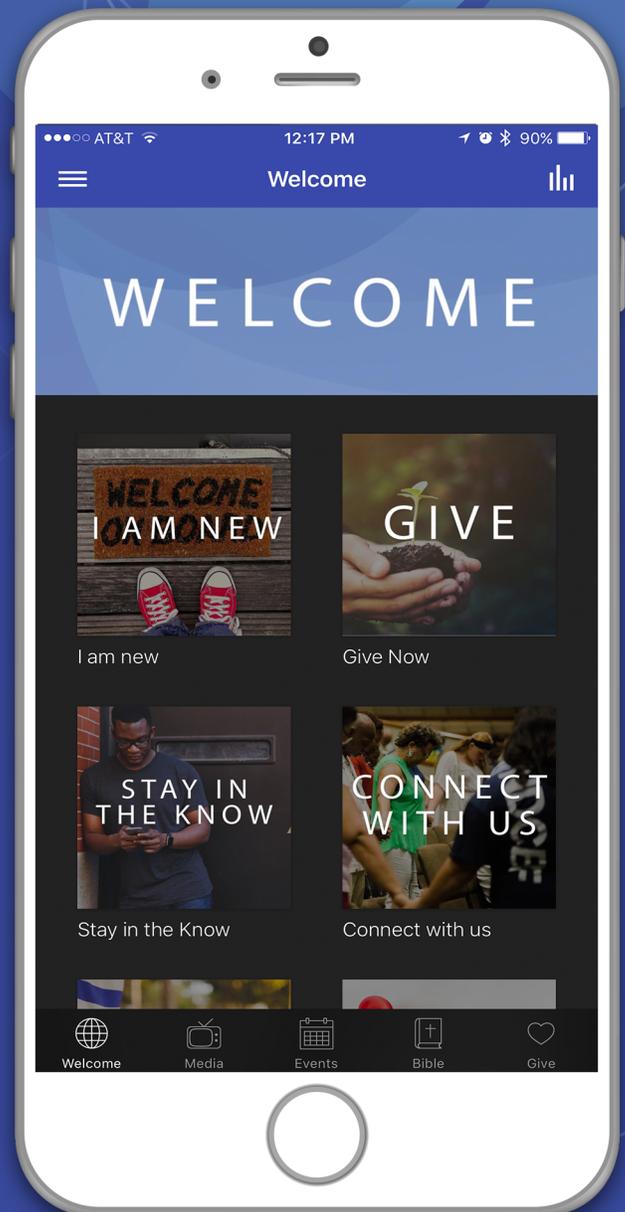
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History

A New Community Built  On A New Commandment
JOHN 13:34

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

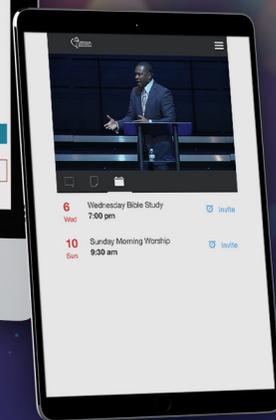
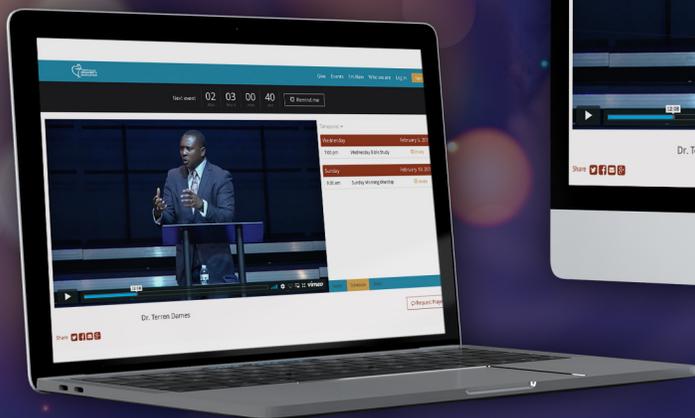
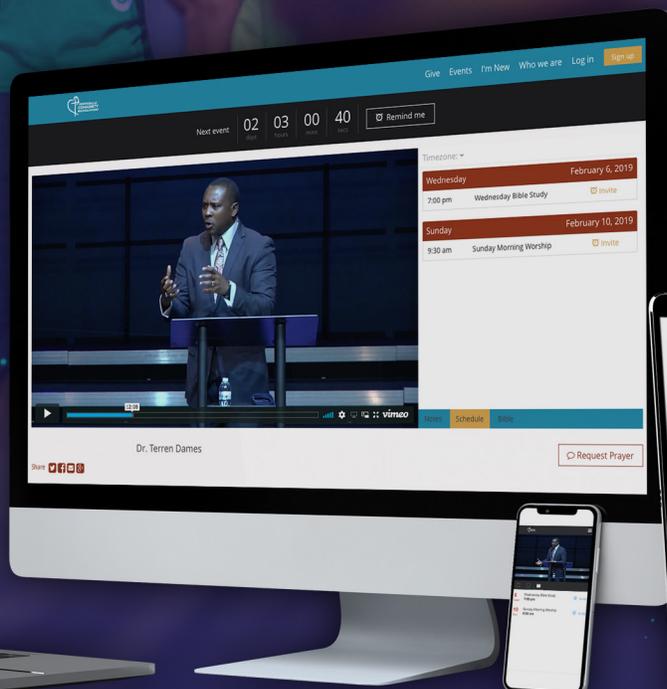
-Colossians 1:28

This September it will be 30 years God has blessed North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship to a biblically strong, vibrant institution of bible teaching and worship. On September 12, 1989, NDCBF was founded as a non-denominational assembly of believers by Pastor Leslie W. Smith and Pastor Eldred McClean with 17 faithful members. Through the years we have been blessed with extraordinary men of God who have carried out God's vision for this body. Under God's guidance this congregation has demonstrated extraordinary accomplishments. From our first three locations in

Richardson, Texas to our present location at 2801 E. President George Bush Highway in Plano, Texas, God has continued to give us larger platforms to share His gospel and execute the Mission that He has given the church - To Make Disciples. Certainly there have been both times of hardship and moments of triumph. As we continue to move forward we are confident our present is filled with opportunities to continue to make disciples and our future looks brighter than ever before. As we prepare to celebrate 30 years of ministry, whether you have been a member for all 30 years or with us for just one

month we are reminded of Phillipians 1:6, "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." We are confident that the work of the Lord that began on September 12, 1989 will continue to impact the lives of generations to come. We can't wait to celebrate with you in September.

COMING IN MARCH! TO NDCBF!



WATCH LIVE

NEVER MISS
A SUNDAY!

Worship

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

-Colossians 3:16



Sermon Series



The Numbers

654 AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

316 FIRST TIME GUESTS

73 NEW MEMBERS JOINED NDCBF

38 COMPLETED NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION



Ordination Ceremony

We ordained several men to the office of Elder, Deacon and Minister; and for the first time we ordained 10 women to the office of Women of Virtue (WOV). As seen in Titus 2:3-5, the role of our women leaders are to lead, teach, and disciple the women of NDCBF to grow in the knowledge of God while conforming to the image of Christ.



Seder

The Passover Seder is an honored Jewish tradition complete with a traditional passover meal. Over 200 people were in attendance as we came together for a traditional Seder meal, song, and traditional prayer.



A Christmas Heritage Production

We laughed, our souls were stirred, and we were inspired by this story of remembrance of our Christian Heritage, beginning with Christ and the real meaning of Christmas.

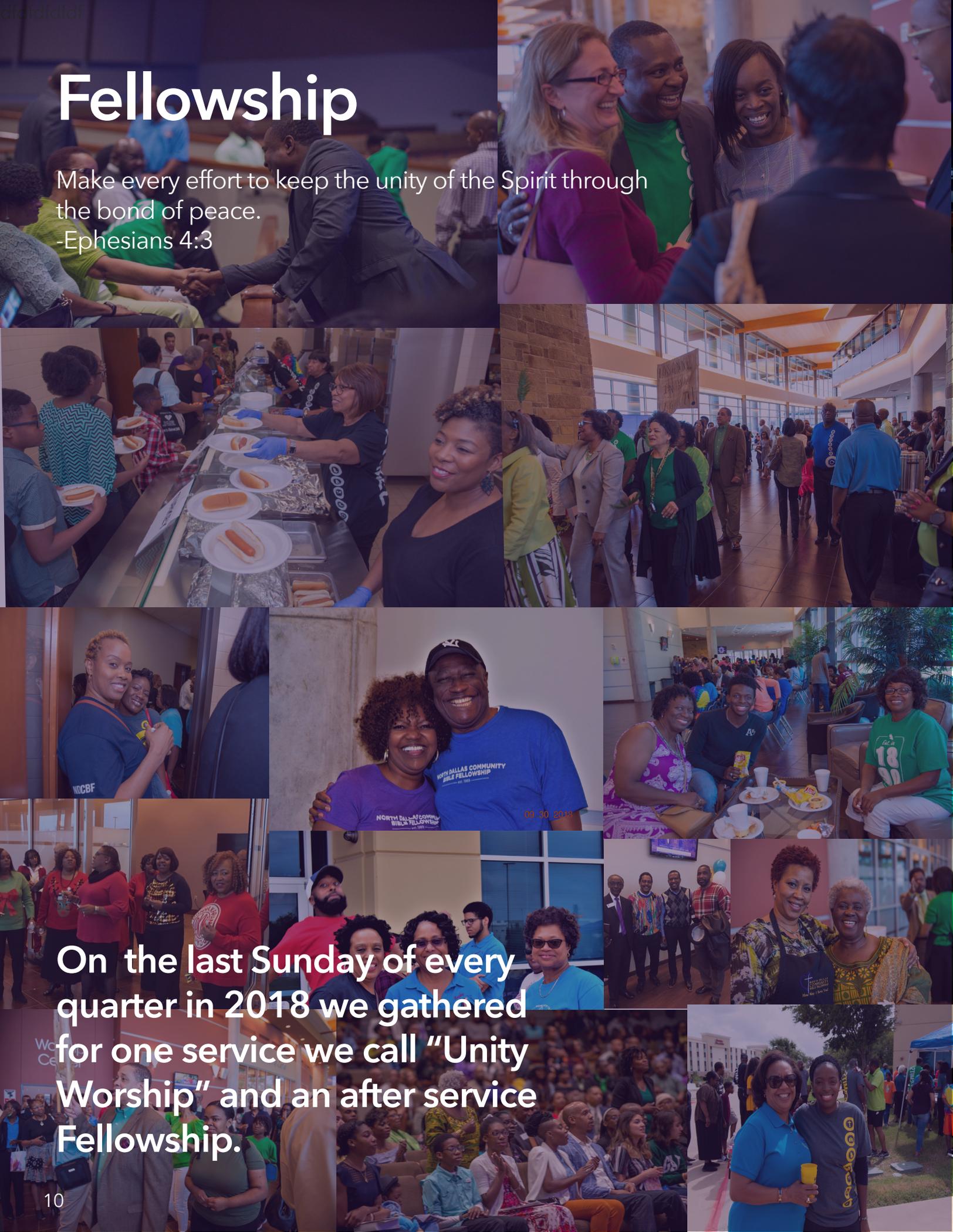


Watch Night Service

We rang in 2019 with a night filled with worship, testimony, laughter from comedian Jason Earls and song from guest artist Soul Fruit.

Fellowship

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
-Ephesians 4:3



On the last Sunday of every quarter in 2018 we gathered for one service we call "Unity Worship" and an after service Fellowship.



Founders Month Talent Show

At this years Founders Month Talent Show we laughed, cried, and were entertained by NDCBF's finest singers, dancers, poets and more!



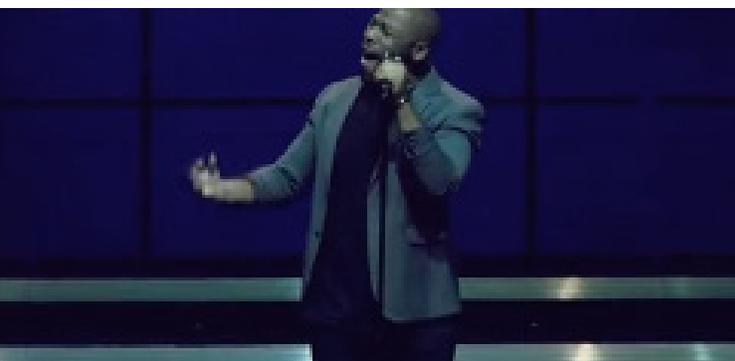
Founders Month Picnic

Our Founders Month Picnic was a huge success. We gathered right here on the church grounds to celebrate 29 years of ministry and fellowship with each other. We had delicious bbq, fellowship, bounce houses, delictable desserts from our bake-off, played golf, basketball, a car show and so much more!



Evening of Praise

We hosted an incredible night of praise and worship with choirs and praise teams from our very own NDCBF, Chase Oaks, Northeast Bible Church and Woodcreek Church.



Founders Day Worship

On Founders Day we celebrated 29 years of ministry and worshipped the King of kings with our special guest artist Anthony Evans.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

Growing together in **Christ!**

ADULT CLASSES

Women's Bible Study | 8am-9:15am | 1/6-ongoing | Adult Classroom 2017

Adult Bible Study | 8am-9:15am | 1/6-ongoing | Adult Classroom 2003-2004

Adult Bible Study (Topical) | 8am-9:15am | 2/3-3/31 | Adult Classroom 2014

Come let us reason together | 11:45am-1pm | 2/3-3/31 | Adult Classroom 2017

Sermon Q&A with Pastor Dames | 12:15pm-1pm | 2/10-7/28 | Welcome Center
(2nd & 4th Sundays)

YOUTH CLASSES

Youth Bible Study (Topical) | 11:45pm-1:00pm | 2/3-3/31 | Youth Classroom 2008

Purity Class for Girls (6th-12th Grade) | 11:45am-1:00pm | 3/3-6/30
Youth Classroom 2007

Men of Valor Purity Class for Boys (6th-12th Grade) | 11:45am-1:00pm
3/3-6/30 | Youth Area Classroom 2007

KIDS CLASSES

Money Matters 4 Kids | 11:45pm-1:15pm | 2/3-5/12 | Children's Classroom B1076

Bible Art | 8:00am-9:00am | 3/3-5/26 | Children's Area

Bible Drills & Jeopardy | 8:00am-9:00am | 3/3-5/26 | Children's Area

Catechism | 11:45am-1:00pm | 3/3-5/26 | Children's Area

Bible Art | 11:45am-1:00pm | 3/3-5/26 | Children's Area

Visit NDCBF.org/LifeJourney for more information!

Stories of Impact

We visited this church for the first time on NYE. When I say that this church displayed everything we had been looking for, I mean everything! Within 2 hours I could see that this was a church of prayer, worship, virtue, service, accountability, purpose, strong men and the development of family, and most importantly...Love! Pastor Dames is a bold man of God who preaches the word with conviction and clarity, challenging the congregation to break free from the status quo of lukewarm christianity and actually living out our faith in love towards others and obedience to God's Word. There is a remnant both young and old who still seeks after God's heart & not just His hand-and I've found it hanging out in Plano at NDCBF! My search is finally over, I will be joining on Sunday! Thank you, Lord, for answered prayers!!

Brittnee Berry

We LOVE our pastor, church and congregation. Pastor Dames and his wife Stacey truly love all of God's people. One of the things I like most about our Pastor is that he gives exegesis on the verses, he makes clear what the author intended so it is more easily understood. Pastor Dames is one of the Best Expository Pastor/Teachers in the North Dallas area. He allows the Holy Spirit to speak in and through him in scripture. The Word of God should do two things: Comfort the Afflicted and Afflict the Comfortable. He teaches the Gospel and how to share the Gospel with the lost. He also encourages us to read the word of God during the week through our D in 10 devotion which is very helpful. We recently started our Wednesday night Bible study in the book of revelation and it is awesome. Our Pastor teaches that the Bible says that we should eat, sleep, and breathe the Word of God.

Fred & Brenda Babb

For 28 of my 29 years North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship has been a loving, Bible teaching home filled with teachers and members who truly show the light of Christ. I've moved, come back, moved and returned again and I am always shown love and taught the uncompromised gospel of our Savior. Surely God has blessed NDCBF and I am thankful to have them as a church home.

Jasmine Jackson

The Next Generation

That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments;
-Psalm 78:7

90

Children attend children's ministry every Sunday

75

Students attend youth ministry every Sunday



Children & Youth Ministry Highlights:

- **105** Children & Youth participated in weekly Awana classes.
- We hosted VBS and taught children about how Jesus makes a way everyday 24/7.
- **24** Children & Youth were baptized.
- We hosted weekly Money Matters for Kids classes to teach our kids about money management and biblical principles. **12** children completed the course in 2018.

In the Community



Community Highlights

MMAD | Our clusters made a difference in our local communities through yard clean-up projects, food pantry stocking, nursing home worship, fence rebuilding, other projects.

First Responder Appreciation | We hosted our 1st First Responder Appreciation reception for all public safety personnel. We also hand delivered baskets to local law enforcement offices.

Back to School Drive | We collected school supplies for our Back to School Drive and filled 80 back packs with supplies for children here at NDCBF, Urban Action, and the Douglass Community. We also blessed 8 teachers with classroom supplies.



Birthday Love Shoeboxes | We collected 70 love shoeboxes filled with birthday gifts and other supplies for children at Urban Action and Center for Hope.

Holiday Food Baskets | Through our Holiday Food Basket initiative we provided 200 food baskets to families in need for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Prison Ministry | In 2018, we shared the gospel to 560 incarcerated men. 23 men dedicated their lives to Christ.

Angel Tree | We collected 313 Christmas gifts for children, nursing home residents, and women from NDCBF, Center for Hope, Prison Ministry families, Union Gospel Mission, Urban Action, and the Douglass Community.



Union Gospel Mission | Through God's grace, we served 1,470 people including homeless veterans. 153 people committed their lives to Christ. 285 volunteers served with Union Gospel Mission.

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Supporting the Mission

GIVING

General Fund \$3,664,490

Expenses

Actual \$3,885,491

WHEN YOU GIVE, YOU PARTNER WITH GOD.

God has a mission. God is actively on the move, pursuing people with His Love. One way we partner with God is by directing our resources to the work of His kingdom.

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In Memory of
ELDER FRED TAYLOR

SENIOR PASTOR

Dr. Terren Dames

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Upcoming Events

The Spot Young Adult Gathering | March 22-23

Facts of Life Women's Event | April 6

Resurrection Sunday | April 21

Father Daughter Event | April 26

MMAD | April 27

National Day of Prayer | May 2

VBS | June 6-13

Graduation Banquet | June 14

Wonderfully Made Wellness Expo | August 3

30th Church Anniversary Celebration | September
and MORE!



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