

Trace Ridge Baptist Church has a long and blessed history in central Mississippi. Since 1978 the church has been proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the city and beyond. Each generation has been confronted with challenges to undergird the next generation to carry the Gospel legacy.

Now the time has come for our generation to help set the stage for the next generation of ministry. Trace Ridge is a people with great gifts and abilities. One man said, "We are limited not by our abilities but by our vision." The vision before us is bold but very doable by the grace of God.

This project will not only set the stage for the next generation of ministry but it will enhance and expand our ministry right now. We are urgently needing lobby space and better people flow among our buildings, as well as modernization of our ministry spaces. Exterior upgrades and a new front entrance will send the message to our community that they are cared for and prepared for.

Let us seek the face of God and allow Him to reveal our part in making disciples from one generation to the next.

In Him, Steve Street

OUR MISSION OF ANY OF A

He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it.

Philippians 1:6

I will build my church.

Matthew 16:18

A SNAPSHOT OF 2021

3 Baptisms 16 New Members 216 First Time Guests

A SNAPSHOT OF 2022

5 Baptisms 4 New Members 83 First Time Guests

WHAT MIGHT GOD DO THROUGH OUR CHURCH IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS?

Over the next three years, Trace Ridge will impact 450 people with multiple worship experiences. Our environments will be exciting and energizing, and will appeal to our current congregation and the next generation. We will be racially and socially diverse. Our church will be known to value people and community.

We will always be intentional about sharing the Gospel and helping people take next steps on our discipleship path. As a result, we will see 120 baptisms.

Our digital ministry will serve as a medium for sharing the Gospel. We will engage people with relevant, helpful content that will result in connectivity and spiritual impact.

Our people will become fully-committed disciple makers, with 60+% of adults and youth actively engaged in Growth Groups and Serve Teams.

Ridge Kids will minister to 70 children who will be excited to return each week. Our youth will grow to 40 and will begin serving in our weekend experiences and our community.

We will have a budget of \$450,000 and continue to teach generosity.

Our church will continue to serve Ridgeland and beyond through servant leadership. We will make a difference; we will see Jesus transform lives!



- + New Focal Point Entrance, Exterior Repairs, and Parking
- + New Lobby Space
- + Main Building Interior Renovations
- + First Floor Education Building Interior Renovations

Total: **\$467,000**

Total Phase 1 Project Cost: \$467,000

PHASE 2 // ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- + New Commercial Exterior Windows + Second Floor Education Building Interior Upgrades
- + Fellowship Hall Interior Upgrades

Estimated Phase 2 Project Cost: \$134,000

What's Next?

Pray that God would continue moving at our church and in our city. Pray for how you can play a part in moving our church forward into the vision God is calling us to.

Give above and beyond to prepare our church to reach the next generation of Jesus followers. Make a one-time or recurring gift using cash, stock, or other asset.

Start your lifestyle of generosity by beginning the practice of tithing, which is giving 10% of your income to God's church. It is a big step of obedience, but we can't outgive God. He uses your generosity to lead more people to experience a life-changing relationship with Him.

You can give online at traceridge.org, or by cash or check. Questions? info@traceridge.org

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