

# FOLLOW

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Follow?

Follow is a Gospel-centered initiative that calls us to give generously to advance our mission together. You may have heard Rob and Lloyd say, “facilities facilitate mission.” Our efforts will enable us to pay the entirety of the building costs for both our Brentwood and Franklin Campus projects – debt-free! By doing so, we are leaning into the unique position currently in front of us and preparing for future opportunities into which God is calling us.

### How do I participate in Follow?

The easiest way to participate in Follow is to scan the QR code below or visit [fellowshipbiblechurch.org/follow](https://fellowshipbiblechurch.org/follow), fill out the digital commitment card on that page, and follow the instructions to set up your recurring gift.



### How do I decide how much to give?

We believe that as you participate in Follow, the Holy Spirit will guide you to know what gift is right for you. The point of Follow is not that we all give equal gifts, but that we all lean in with equal generosity. So, when you decide how much to give, think in terms of generosity, not just in terms of amount.

### Do I have to participate if I'm new to Fellowship Bible Church?

No one is required to participate, but we hope you will. Giving is a part of spiritual growth, and we want you to grow. Think of it like this: In the same way that someone gave generously so that we have facilities to meet in today, you can similarly experience the joy of creating a space for someone else.

### Should I direct my regular giving to Follow when it begins?

No, the goal for Follow is to give above and beyond your regular giving. Take time to prayerfully consider what gift God is asking you to give.

### Who will be doing the actual construction for our building projects?

We have hired Solomon Builders as our general contractor for both the Brentwood and Franklin projects. Each campus will have dedicated teams solely focused on their respective projects.



### **I heard the construction projects will cost more than we originally thought. Is that true?**

Yes. Like many construction projects nationwide, we have encountered higher material costs, along with several factors unique to our situation, specifically additional city requirements and unforeseen sitework expenses.

All of these factors resulted in a \$6 million funding gap, which Rob & Lloyd addressed directly with our church in this video:



The encouraging news is that, through God's faithfulness and your generosity, we've reduced the gap to just under \$2 million since last spring!

And so, our commitments in this campaign remain the same:

- To build a Connection Center at the Brentwood Campus
- To build a Franklin Campus at 1190 Lewisburg Pike
- To do everything without taking on debt

We will be communicating updates frequently along the way. Ultimately, we will follow the Holy Spirit wherever he leads us, whether that plan ends up looking exactly as we envision it today or not.

### **What are the next steps for the Brentwood Campus project, and how long will it take to finish?**

Construction commenced at our Brentwood campus in June 2025, and things are moving quickly. We are currently in the structural framing and tie-in phase, as the main structure of the building takes shape and is connected to our existing campus, and we're on schedule for completion in June 2026.

### **What's happening with the Franklin Campus project?**

We celebrated groundbreaking on the new Franklin campus last September and are excited to see progress underway. The team is actively preparing the site and laying the foundations for the new buildings, with vertical construction coming next.

**We are excited about how everything is coming together and will be sharing more news with you soon!**

