

Meadowbrook Church

A Letter from the Finance Office

On behalf of the leadership here at Meadowbrook Church, our deepest, heartfelt gratitude is expressed to you for your faithful and generous support of this ministry. Because of your faithfulness, Meadowbrook Church has been able to accomplish much through our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services, our Internet broadcasts, website, various services and outreaches throughout the ministry.

As a member and friend of this ministry, we want you to be informed and to pray and believe with us that the mandate and vision of Meadowbrook Church will be realized and fulfilled. There are many things to do, people to reach and projects we desire to launch that will make a lasting impact throughout the community. Beyond requiring vision, prayer, planning, staff, volunteers and more, it also requires finances.

We assure you that Meadowbrook Church operates with the highest financial integrity. We are continuing to reduce our debt, which began in recent years with the move and expansion of our Academy, the construction of our gymnasium and the expansion of our sanctuary and office spaces from 35,500 square feet to more than 76,000 square feet. Our fundraising efforts for the expansion were hindered by the onset of the recession in 2008. Consequently, our existing debt is \$6.5 million.

Each year we conduct an independent audit by a Certified Public Accounting firm, Stanfield & O'Dell. This audit ensures that all our financial transactions are accurate, relevant and valid to Meadowbrook's financial statements. We are pleased to report that all of our financial audits have been aboveboard. We will continue to embrace this process to ensure good stewardship of all that God has entrusted to our care.

It is a humbling honor to manage the financial operations of this awesome ministry. Because of the importance of financial accountability and transparency, please know that we are always available to meet or talk with you if you have any questions. We believe that our best days are ahead, and this year holds the promise of more of God's goodness, blessings and favor for all of us.