



Project Description

The Rev. Emanuel Lupo Family Learning Center is a 501(c) 3 Non-profit Outreach arm of Faith Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. Dallas Texas is the ninth largest city in the United States with an estimated 1,300,350 residents according to the Dallas Office of Economic Development. We service through God's Word and action the suburban city of Grand Prairie, Texas. Our number one mission is to win souls for Christ with Life Changing experiences and to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

These experiences are to be realized in a facility that hosts needed ministries to meet all needs of families from the child to the senior citizen and serve as a Community Center Agency.

The Rev. Emanuel Lupo Family Learning Center at Faith Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church is a project that will provide full-time services such as child care, a food pantry, senior citizen aid, job opportunities and in-house training.

Our learning center will host these awesome ministries: Youth Ministry, Benevolence Ministry, Transportation Ministry, Nutrition Ministry, Singles Ministry, Married Couples Ministry, Seniors Ministry, and Social Services Ministry.

The goal for the Family Life Center is to be a safe-haven and resource center for all to come. The services offered will vary by program, i.e. daily food pantry or employment requests, weekly computer or monthly senior citizen aide.

Each program will serve many people at varying times. In particular, the day care facility will accommodate children from ages 0 to 12. The day care program will also offer after-school care. We are located next to an elementary school that has made countless requests for an after-school program because of need. That is why the day care facility is considered our first priority, Phase I. The remaining programs will be launched in concert thereafter. Current programs such as the food pantry and senior citizen aid will not be interrupted.



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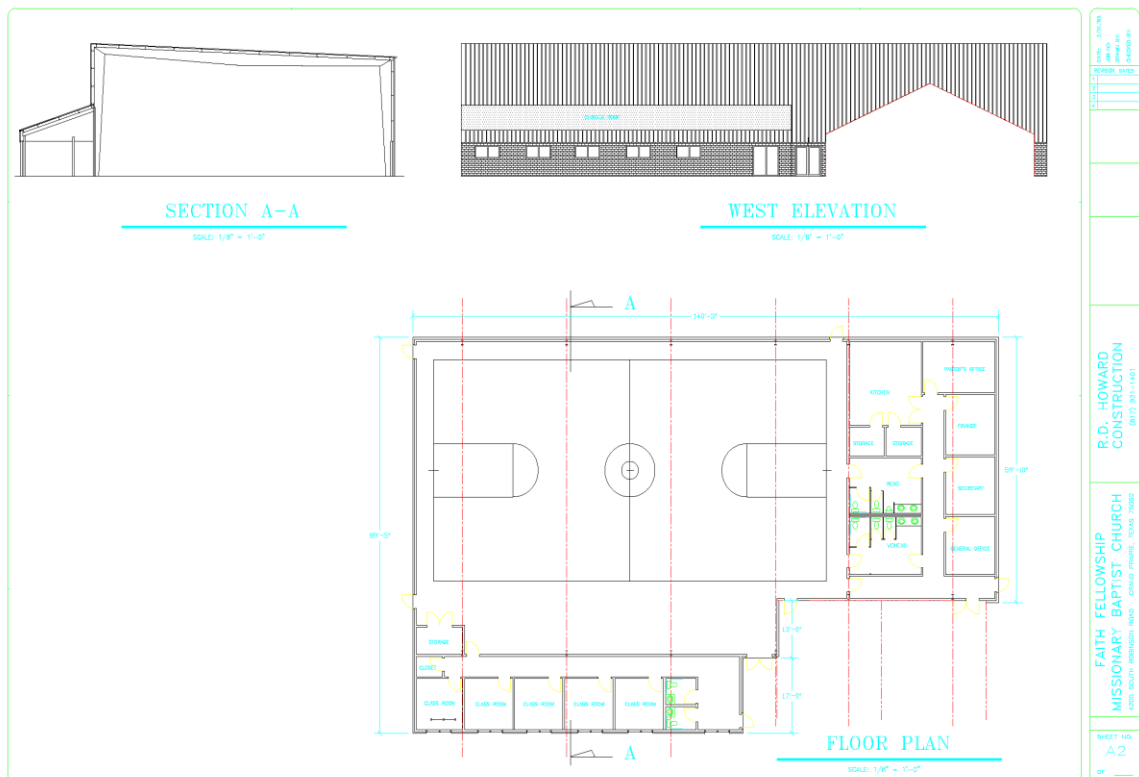
We expect the Family Learning Center to have an immediate effect on the community – feed the hungry, provide a loving environment for children, offer assistance to those in need. We have been assisting the needy and disenfranchised for over 20 years through the food pantry, monetary assistance and senior citizen aid. We have a deep rooted desire to increase this aid so that changes in their lives will be evident not in just our immediate community but throughout the city of Grand Prairie.

SERVING OTHERS

The recent growing population of the underprivileged and displaced has highlighted the need for the aforementioned services. Services will be offered to the very young as well as senior citizens in need. Our Christian goal is to always take care of God's people. We take this command very seriously.

GIFTING NEEDS

Construction Budget Amount	\$1,500,000.00
Estimated Operational Staff Costs (3) Years	\$555,000.00
Contingency Funds Reserve	\$500,000.00
Total Estimated Project Costs	\$2,555,000.00





FUNDING PLAN

The project will be sustained through: Tithes and Offerings, Day Care Tuition, and Charitable Donor Support. The overall funding plan for the project will be Conventional Financing, Donor Solicitation, Capital Campaigns, and Sister Church Partnership Support.

ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

Faith Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church of Grand Prairie, Texas was founded on October 4, 1990. It is an organized body of believers equal in rank and privileges, administering its affairs under the headship of Christ, united in the belief of what Christ has taught, covenanting together to do what He has commanded - taking care of His people. We have been an aide to the community for 20 years, and we desire to help many more. Not only has our church membership grown by over 45% in the last two years, we have a history of being financially responsible. Over the past four years, we have provided benevolence to over 175 families that equate to over \$250,000.00. With the addition of the Family Learning Center, Faith Fellowship will be able to accommodate many more needy individuals and be a true help mate to the community.

We need your help. We are asking for a donation of a financial gift to aid us in this awesome community project. Help us better serve our community. We are grateful for your precious gift.