



Owosso Church of the Nazarene

*Our mission is to attract and lead people to Christ,
develop them toward maturity in Christ,
equip them for ministry, and empower them through
the Holy Spirit for a life mission in the world.*

June 9, 2008

Dear Family & Friends,

I am writing to reflect on the wonderful time we experienced at our *Forward in Faith* banquet. It was a powerful gathering as we were reminded of our past, rejoiced over our present ministries, and anticipated God's great future for our local church.

We appreciate the generous pledges that were committed at the banquet. Because of the generosity of the church family who attended the banquet, we are well on our way to achieving the financial goals of our campaign. Also, I am quite aware that many of you are still praying and seeking God's guidance in determining the commitment you might make.

Please be reminded that there are three dynamics in making a commitment to a building program. They are modeled in 1 Chronicles as found in the story of God's leading David to build the Temple.

1. *The Prayers of the People*

Our commitments are not of our own design; rather they are responses to God's direction.

2. *The Sacrifices of the Entire Congregation*

"In my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God" (1 Chronicles 29:3).

3. *The Confident Faith of Everyone*

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand" (1 Chronicles 29:14).

If you have not made a commitment yet, would you turn to the Lord right now and ask Him to guide you in what you should give to move our church *Forward in Faith*?

You are loved!

Pastor Rodger D. De Vore

Enclosure: *Forward in Faith* Commitment Card

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Commitment Card Instructions

This form was built using Text/Drawing Objects in Microsoft Word. To enter your specific church information, just click the mouse in the "Church Name" area, below, and type normally. Print as many copies of this page as you need, insert the printed paper into your printer to print on the back side, and then print the "Commitment Card Back.doc" file. The gray cut marks have been placed to minimize the number of cuts that must be made. The resulting card is 3^{3/8} x 7^{1/4} inches, and should fit into a standard #10 envelope.



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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

The giving I/we record below represents an amount over and above regular tithes and offerings.

- \$ _____ Weekly for 156 weeks
- \$ _____ Monthly for 36 months
- \$ _____ Annually for 3 years
- \$ _____ One-time gift

This section is to be completed by persons making commitments other than cash:

Description: _____

Approximate value of assets: \$ _____

Signature: _____

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\$ 1,248.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 34.67	\$ 416.00
1,560.00	10.00	43.33	520.00
2,340.00	15.00	65.00	780.00
3,120.00	20.00	86.67	1,040.00
3,900.00	25.00	108.33	1,300.00
4,680.00	30.00	130.00	1,560.00
6,420.00	40.00	173.33	2,080.00
7,800.00	50.00	216.67	2,600.00
9,360.00	60.00	260.00	3,120.00
11,700.00	75.00	325.00	3,900.00
15,600.00	100.00	433.33	5,200.00
23,400.00	150.00	650.00	7,800.00
31,200.00	200.00	866.67	10,400.00
46,800.00	300.00	1,300.00	15,600.00
78,000.00	500.00	2,166.67	26,000.00
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