



# *generations*

THE NEED IS GREAT, THE TIME IS NOW





## A WORD FROM PASTOR



*Michael Rochelle*

Since 1986 it has been my privilege to serve as your Senior Pastor and watch God use faithful servants to reach the lost throughout the Las Vegas Valley. Through your support, every week hundreds of men, women and students from Shadow Hills serve the Las Vegas community in ministries on and off campus. Our Student Ministries have blessed our community over the years through summer camps, weekly Bible studies, vacation Bible schools and many other outreach events. Providing facilities for families to raise their children is essential to support the mission of Shadow Hills: "To inspire passion for Jesus and compassion for the world."

In 1994, when we began to design the facilities to relocate to the Vegas Drive location, we planned to build a Student Center in which students could gather and worship. We delayed building the Student Center; and instead, moved the modular buildings from the West Oakey property for students to meet in each week.

The modulares have reached the end of their useful life and they are limiting our ability to reach new families with children. The Church has determined that "the need is great, the time is now" to build the Student Center to support future generations. We are officially launching the "GENERATIONS" campaign to fund this much-needed facility.



Moving modulares to the Vegas Drive location.

I invite and challenge you to participate on this journey as we seek the Lord. Each of us should ask, "What is our role going to be in supporting the 'GENERATIONS student Center Campaign?'" When we look back a decade from now, what will be different in Las Vegas and the world because Shadow Hills Church was faithful to our calling? The challenge I am giving you is to leave our children a heritage, not just an inheritance.

*What legacy will you leave?*

# History

In 1964, God gave the people of Redrock Baptist Church a vision to begin a Mission at the corner of Arville and Oakey. Property was purchased and six families committed to starting "West Oakey Baptist Church." They worshipped in a trailer until construction of the church was complete. God's Word was preached and the Church grew following Christ's command "to love the Lord your God with all your heart... and love your neighbor as yourself."



By 1994, the congregation had outgrown the facilities at West Oakey. God gave the church a vision of purchasing 20 acres of land on Vegas Drive to build larger facilities. Construction of the new facilities began in 1998. The church's name was changed from West Oakey Baptist Church to Shadow Hills Church.



By 1983, the worship services were crowded. God's people prayed and the new worship center opened in July 1985. There were 460 in attendance. Hallelujah!

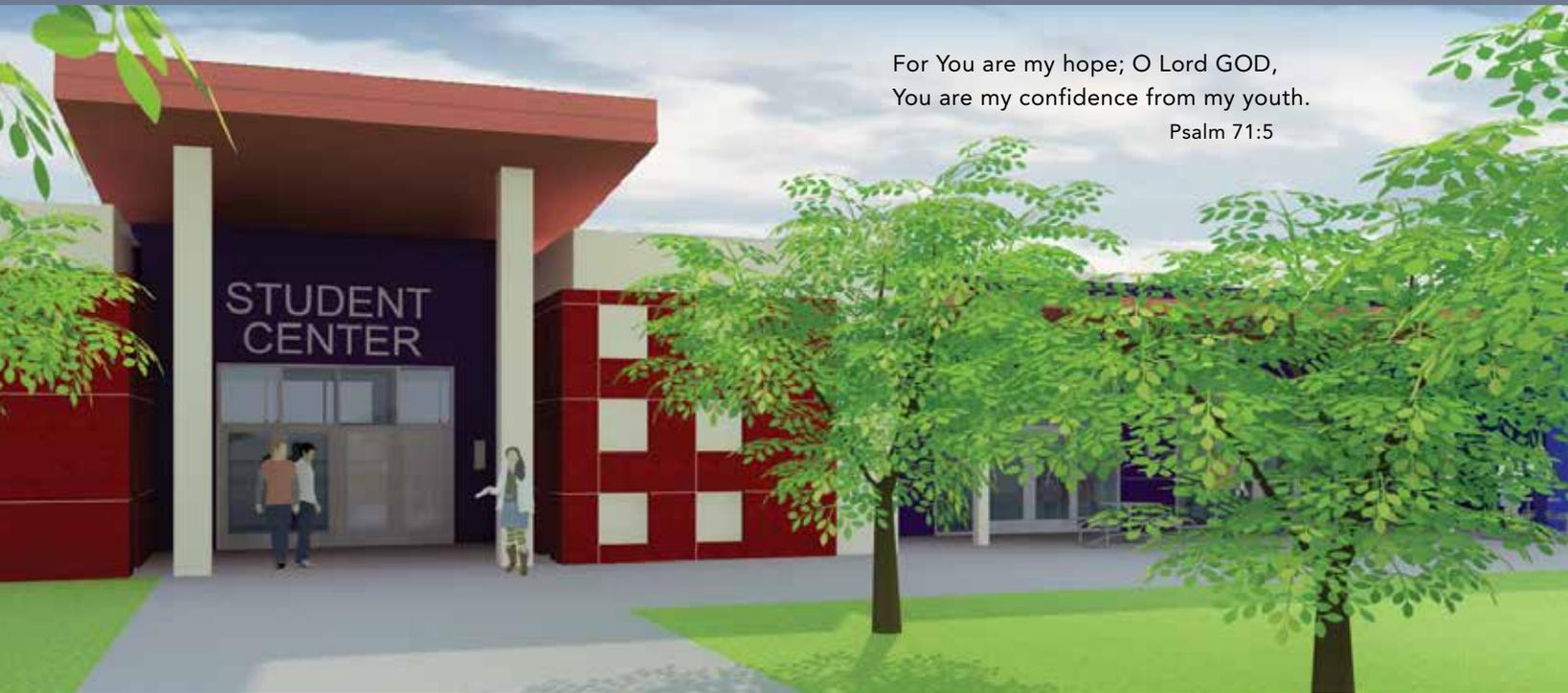
On October 5, 1986 a vibrant, gifted young man who was sold out to the Lord, Michael Rochelle, along with his wife Mary and their two young boys, arrived to begin the ministry to which God had called them. Under the leadership of Pastor Rochelle, multiple worship services and Bible studies were added. In 1989, modulars were purchased to support the growth, and we continue to use them today to serve our students.



On September 17, 1999, services began in the Fellowship Center at the new property. There were 2,470 in attendance. On Easter Sunday, April 23, 2000, the main worship center was complete and the congregation was awed by God's goodness, grace and provision!

THE NEW

# Student Center



For You are my hope; O Lord GOD,  
You are my confidence from my youth.  
Psalm 71:5



We are excited to announce that in August the church will break ground on a new, modern Student Center that will serve students in the 1st -12th grades. This facility will be a blessing for families in our community. We will see lives change with the help of faithful servants of Jesus Christ as they minister to our children.

The Student Center will be a 31,000-square-foot, one-story building that will be divided between a children's center and a youth center.

"Our ministries teach the Word, gather students together in community and train servant leaders."

~ Kevin Gemmer, High School Pastor

The children's area will have 10 classrooms and a 150-seat worship center. The youth center will have eight classrooms, a game room and a 300-seat worship center that will double as a chapel.

In addition, the Student Center will also include teachers' lounges, restrooms and storage areas.



"Children are a vital part of Shadow Hills. Investing in their spiritual growth and development is investing in the future of our church. Our goal is to create a warm and inviting atmosphere where families feel at home. This new building will provide a more secure space for our children to be gathered together under one roof to be taught Biblical truths, engage in discipleship, have opportunities to fellowship with their peers and be shown how to live out what they've learned."

~ Amy Baldwin,  
Childhood Minister



IMPACTING

# Our Youth



"Our children are messengers we send to a time we will not see."

~ Neil Postman

We know that our future depends on the youth of today and that it is our responsibility to give hope to the youth of tomorrow. Having the Student Center will provide a culturally relevant environment that will allow students to strengthen their relationship with God. We want to raise generations of young people who:

- Passionately follow Jesus Christ
- Transform their schools through a strong Gospel witness
- Impact their communities as young, productive citizens
- Serve through their Church as members of the Body of Christ
- Take the Gospel to the Nations

**This is a critical time in the lives of our students. We believe it is the church's responsibility to partner with parents and apply energy to mentor and positively influence their children's lives.**

Each week students can participate in life changing discussions and build strong relationships in Bible studies.

There will be opportunities to attend innovative worship experiences that will engage their specific age group. We want youth to feel they have a place to express themselves, and to be connected to the body of Christ.

We also desire to build future leaders by offering a variety of spiritual growth experiences such as summer camps, ski trips, leadership conferences and a variety of opportunities to serve their community.



## Testimonies

Many students have blossomed into loving servants due to the impact of our children and youth ministries. Below are just a few testimonies:

The student ministry at Shadow Hills changed my, and my family's, lives forever. My brother was saved while attending the high school ministry and his testimony of how God changed his heart had a great impact on our family and friends. He invited me and my siblings to church, we grew in faith and were saved. God brought our entire family out of darkness into His light. I am now married to a wonderful, Godly husband, we have a beautiful daughter and I work for Safe Families for Children where we partner with churches to help families during crisis. I am grateful for the leaders and people at Shadow Hills who followed in obedience to God and helped change our lives here on earth, but more importantly, eternally.

~ Jessica Donovan

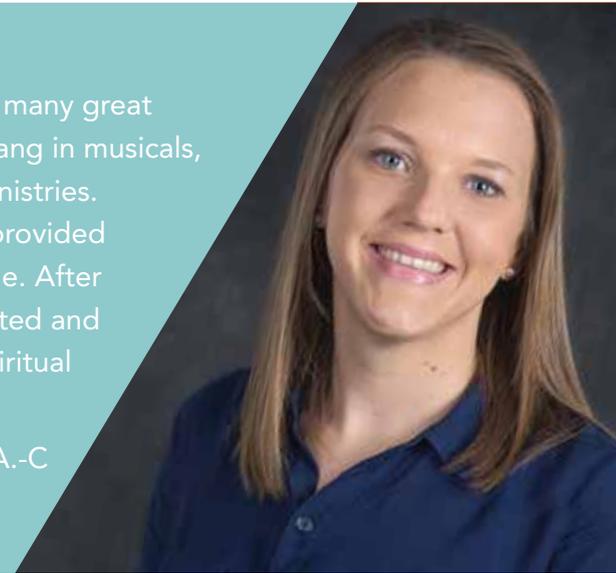


Train the children in the way they should go and even when they are old they will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

The children and youth ministries blessed me and my brother with many great memories while growing up. We attended vacation bible school, sang in musicals, went on mission trips and served our community through these ministries. These experiences, and relationships with mentors at the church, provided a solid foundation while being raised in a loving single-parent home. After high school I attended Abilene Christian University where I graduated and I am now a physician's assistant. I will always be grateful for my spiritual roots that were established at Shadow Hills.

~ Brianna Martinez P.A.-C



Growing up at Shadow Hills was truly a blessing for me. Learning what Jesus did for me at a young age made it easy for me to grow up into a young man that follows Christ. Because of the obedience of Shadow Hills, I am now a leader in the College Ministry, and was lucky enough to serve on the college mission trip to Italy and I am planning on serving in North Africa in the Fall. Now I continue His work here in Las Vegas and will continue to share the gospel in my city, and globally, for the rest of my life.

~ Ryan Latronica



Youth group at Shadow Hills had a huge impact in my life. It helped me discover what God's calling is for me. It was the first time I heard God say that I was going to lead youth one day. After college I became a Youth Pastor for a few years, and I am still actively involved with youth ministries. I am hoping to see our next generation fall in love with Jesus.

~ Brennan Mayfield



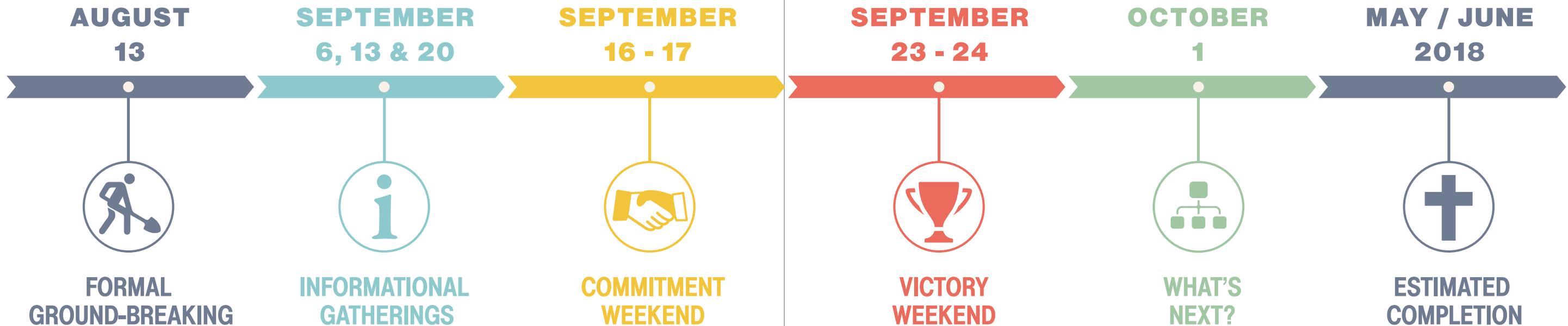
## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT

# *The Next Generation?*

Members are encouraged to attend the "GENERATIONS" events over the coming days to celebrate the new Student Center and respond to the Lord as He guides you regarding your involvement in supporting our children.

The Pastoral Leadership Team is asking each member to seek God's direction in this effort. Ask specifically, "God what will my part be? Lead me to know the amount of my gift so that I give by Your revelation and not by my reasoning."

The following is a timeline of events:



Beginning the weekend of September 16 and 17, the members will be asked to commit a one-time donation, or a 24-month pledge, to fund the Student Center for generations to come. The Student Center will be completed after nine months of construction and cost roughly \$5.0 million. Financing goals will be accomplished with \$3.0 million from the GENERATIONS Capital Funds Program and additional indebtedness.



Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

## GIVING GOALS

GIFTS	NUMBER OF GIVERS NEEDED	MONTHLY PLEDGE OVER 2 YEARS	TOTAL PLEDGE AMOUNT %
\$500,000	1	\$20,833	\$500,000 17%
\$250,000	1	\$10,417	\$250,000 8%
\$150,000	2	\$6,250	\$300,000 10%
\$100,000	2	\$4,167	\$200,000 7%
\$75,000	2	\$3,125	\$150,000 5%
\$50,000	3	\$2,083	\$150,000 5%
\$25,000	10	\$1,042	\$250,000 8%
\$10,000	35	\$417	\$350,000 12%
\$5,000	75	\$208	\$375,000 13%
\$2,500	150	\$104	\$375,000 13%
\$1,000	100	\$42	\$100,000 3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>\$328</b>	<b>\$3,000,000 100%</b>

CREATIVE GIVING <i>Potential Resources</i>	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	ANNUAL AVERAGE	POTENTIAL OVER 2 YEARS
Eliminate 1 Meal Out per Week	\$30	\$130	\$1,560	\$3,120
Eliminate 1 Starbucks per Week	\$5	\$22	\$260	\$520
Reduce Weekly Entertainment/ Shopping	\$25	\$108	\$1,300	\$2,600
Reduce Birthday/ Christmas Budget	\$3	\$13	\$156	\$312
Reduce Vacation Budget	\$15	\$65	\$780	\$1,560
Increase Giving	\$20	\$87	\$1,040	\$2,080
Spare Change	\$2	\$9	\$104	\$208
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$433</b>	<b>\$5,200</b>	<b>\$10,400</b>

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Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:18-19

He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, so the next generation might know them – even the children not yet born – and they in turn will teach their own children. So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting His glorious miracles and obeying His commands.

Psalms 78:5-7





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