



## sixth AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 17, 2019

Dear Member of Sixth Avenue:

LOVE is one of the basic commandments that we strive to observe every day of our lives. It is because of love for Christ, our church community, and worship that we have come this far by faith. Now, it is time for us to further show our love for our church and community in the same manner as in years before, by expanding the church's facilities to better serve our needs. Although our present facility was constructed 40 years ago, we have made no significant renovations for more than 30 years.

Church members have provided input into expansion ideas and the congregation has approved the concept. Now, it is time to look at ways of funding these efforts while the Expansion Committee finalizes program plans. Toward this end, a Committee has been assembled to provide leadership for a Capital Fund Campaign which will help raise monies to defray the costs of expansion. Our goal is to raise \$4 million dollars toward facility expansion over a four year period – from March 2019 – March 2023.

It is my fervent hope that you will pray and ask God's will and direction for you, and that you will generously contribute to the expansion of our beloved church. There will be several opportunities for you to share your love for Christ, our church and our church community.

- **Pledge Cards:** You will be able to pledge an amount to the Campaign and pay the amount pledged before the Campaign ends.
- **Memorializing Opportunities:** For a special gift from you, you will have the opportunity to memorialize or honor a family member or loved one.
- **Leadership Giving Societies:** Becoming a member of one of the societies will give you the satisfaction of knowing you have led the way toward ensuring that the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church's standard of excellence is perpetuated, and will exemplify your dedication as a leader in this church:

**Pastor's Circle (gifts of \$25,000 or more)**

**Founders Circle (gifts of \$10,000-\$24,999 in honor of the church's founding)**

**Legacy Circle (gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999)**

**1881 Society (gifts of \$1,881-\$4,999)**

**Young Professionals Leadership Circle (gifts of \$1,000-\$1,880)**

Please make a sacrificial gift, as Christ did for us, as your gift to the Church's expansion will be contributions above and beyond your tithes and offerings. Please know that we appreciate any gift you give, as each and every gift – *no matter the size* – will make an impact. May the name of the Lord be magnified through our ministry.

Blessings,

**John L. Cantelow III**

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