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TRIAD BAPTIST CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING A LIFETIME LEARNING STRATEGY FOR OUR NEXT GENERATION YOUTH AND FOR THE FUTURE OF TBC.

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**NEXTGEN 2023 CAMPAIGN: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED** 

**Q:** What are we building?

A: A 32,000 square foot education wing addition to the Gym/Worship Center that will be home to a new nursery environment, 21 multi-use classrooms, a nautilus room, and a new student ministry environment.

**Q:** When will it be completed?

**A:** Lord willing, the facilities will be open for use in spring of 2023.

Q: Why are we building?

A: This is an investment in the next generation of infants, crawlers, children and students to become followers of Jesus Christ. These facilities are where we'll equip even more people to make a difference in Kernersville and beyond. The 115 students in the middle- and high-school ministry has grown more than 40 percent over the last two years and, according to census data, serves a Kernersville community with more than 4,700 youths ages 12 to 18. We have great hope that in the coming years our church will be a place that opens its arms and doors to even more young people in the Triad area.

Along with freeing up weekday space on the Triad campus for women's and other ministries, the new building adds a new and more convenient nursery for mothers next to the church's current worship center.

The classrooms and nautilus area will greatly relieve the full classrooms in TBC's academy ministry and help develop student athletes.

By expanding our ministry space, we communicate to parents in our community that their sons and daughters matter to God, and they matter to us as a church.

**Q:** What about the plans to build a free-standing sanctuary?

**A:** The church still plans to also build a freestanding sanctuary with its own classroom space. It had been the next building planned, but this has been delayed by immediate needs and the pace of city and state road planning and construction.

Q: How much will it cost? What effect will it have on the church's finances?

**A:** \$7.1 million. The church also plans to contribute \$1.5 million from its general fund and some extra funding obtained for the project. The result will cut the church's already low debt-to-income ratio by half and continue its conservative financial management. Even with the changes, the church will only increase its budget by 1.3 percent and still have enough cash on hand to cover all operating expenses for six months in case of an emergency.

Q: When will fundraising begin?

**A:** The church will officially kick off a three-year fundraising campaign in May 2022 to raise \$1.5 million.

Q: How was the \$1.5 million fundraising total determined?

A: Historical successful campaigns

**Q:** Once the new Education Wing opens, what happens to the Youth Room and dedicated adjoining classrooms?

**A:** These rooms will be available to the church ministries during school operation.

Q: What about parking?

**A:** Only the bus parking will be affected.

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