

FORGING AHEAD :: ANDY STANLEY

INTRODUCTION

Two thousand years ago an itinerant Jewish teacher made an audacious claim that he would begin a worldwide movement whose growth would be unchecked throughout the span of history. Buckhead Church is a shining example of this prophecy being fulfilled. In our time together we will stop to celebrate the part that Buckhead Church has played in our lives and the part we will play in its future.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What do you think of when you hear the word "church"?
- 2. Read Matthew 16:13-18. How does it make you feel to know that by investing in your local church you are taking part in a worldwide movement powered by God?
- 3. What has caused you to connect with Buckhead Church as your local church?
- 4. What difference has God made in your life through the influence of Buckhead Church and those who have given of their time, talents and finances?
- 5. How have you been able to invest in what God is doing at Buckhead Church?
- 6. How have you seen God impact the lives of others through Buckhead Church?
- 7. What excites you most about the future of Buckhead Church?
- 8. What part will you play in the future of Buckhead Church?

THINK ABOUT IT

Think about someone you know who has yet to connect with a local church. This person could be someone in your family, someone at work or one of your neighbors. What difference could God make in this person's life if he or she were to connect with Buckhead Church or a local church like Buckhead Church? What part could you play in this?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Consider your part in Dare You to Move. If you have already pledged, plan out how you will meet your pledge. If you have not pledged, visit www.buckheadchurch.org/access-fund and request a Dare You to Move informational packet or pick one up at the information center.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Matthew 16:18



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q: Why are we building another church?
- A: It's pretty evident to see that we are out of space in our current facility. While we are excited that there are almost 4,000 people who regularly attend Buckhead Church, we know that there are 300,000 unchurched people who live in a 10-mile radius of the site of our new building. Our new facility will enable us to continue our mission by creating environments where more people can come to know Christ.
- Q: What is the status of the new building?
- A: In September 2005, we began moving ground at the new site. We anticipate construction will be complete by late Spring of 2007.
- Q: Where will the new building be located?
- A: Our land is located on the Buckhead Loop, just off GA-400. The lot is located behind a Wachovia bank branch and across from an On the Border restaurant.
- Q: What exactly is Dare You To Move?
- A: Dare You To Move is an opportunity for those who have been benefited by Buckhead Church to partner financially with Buckhead Church as we seek to create environments where more people can be lead into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Q: How much has money been pledged for Dare You To Move to date?
- A: Current Dare You To Move funds pledged are \$14.5 million. We are seeking to raise \$20.5 million by December 31, 2006.
- Q: If I missed the message when Andy spoke live about Dare You To Move, how can I find out more information about it?
- A: Dare You To Move packets are always available at the Information Center. Dare You To Move packets include a DVD of Andy's message as well as information on how you can partner with us.