1 Church’s Recognized Name, Address and Mailing Permit Number

Grace Church

a United Methodist Congregation

P.O. Box 330

LaCenter, KY 42056

No Mailing Permit due to the number of mailings being too few to qualify to use the permit.

2. Minister’s Newsletter Letter

### Dear Church Family:

Because I am not able to personally visit each of you, I am taking this opportunity to share with you recent events at Grace Church. I hope and pray that in doing so each of you will sense God’s leading as we walk in His grace.

I believe, as I hope you do, that the ministries of our church are a blessing to both our church body and families outside our congregation. God continues to bless us as our membership grows. Yet with this growth comes a challenge. Since our current monthly income must be used for our operating budget, we must now focus on a solution to maintain the positive mission and ministry of Grace Church.

Forward in Faith is the name chosen for our stewardship campaign. We believe that with God’s guidance, this ministry will fulfill the financial needs of our church. As part of our Forward in Faith program, every household is asked to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial commitment—over and above your ongoing tithes and offerings—to be given over the next three years. We hope to raise the necessary funds in order to move forward in our ministry. As you can see, Forward in Faith is an important step to our future, and your involvement impacts its success.

Let me encourage your attendance on Sunday, October 10th. During this special service you will learn more about our new building project and our Forward in Faith campaign. We will discuss the importance of church-wide prayer during this crucial time, and we will share information about our church and its ministry.

These are exciting days of decision in our church. Let us commit to seek and act in God’s will. To the glory of God, we will move ahead with faith.

In His name,

Rev. Dr. Eddie Bromley II

3. Campaign Purpose

We are about to take one more step into the future! The primary focus of our Forward in Faith, Stepping into the Future ministry is to begin with the first phase of an anticipated three-phase building plan. Phase One will enable our congregation to fulfill a key aspect of our purpose, “Connecting people to Christ and to one another.”

Phase One Includes

* A Multi-Purpose Worship Facility –This facility would serve as a worship center that would accommodate 300 people and a fellowship hall, full court gym for teen ministries and various adult/sports fellowship. The facility also includes storage areas and restrooms with full amenities.
* A Beautiful Reception Area – a welcome center complete with access for sitting and hospitality and a full service elevator
* Our new facility encompasses approximately 12,400 square feet.
* Sunday School Space – Five classrooms will allow the children and adults to have their own Sunday School rooms and provide an opportunity to launch new classes.
* A Nursery
* Kitchen Facilities
* Exercise Facilities
* Church Staff office with additional meeting space.
* The cost for Phase One is approximately $1.5 million.

4. Calendar of events: (Fill in italicized with your information)

**March 30 VISION GATHERING**

During this special service you’ll learn more about our Forward in Faith, Stepping into the Future ministry and the importance of church-wide prayer as we move forward. No financial commitments will be asked for or received on this day.

**April 25 EARLY COMMITMENT DINNER**

“This is an opportunity for our church leaders to gather, learn about different giving options and commit early to the campaign. If you are interested in making an early commitment and would like to be included in this leadership dinner, please contact the church office.”

**May 4 COMMITMENT EVENT**

Don’t miss out on the party! Join us for an awesome celebration, food, and the blessings from the Forward into Faith, Stepping into the Future campaign as we gather at the Ballard Elementary School for our morning worship service.

**May 18 CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

Join us as we praise and worship God on this special day of celebration! We will celebrate the Lord and all He has done for us during the Forward in Faith, Stepping into the Future campaign.

5. Scripture

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11