



Epic Church Prospectus



**WE DREAM OF FOSTERING A
MULTI-CULTURAL / MULTI-RACIAL FELLOWSHIP**

Greetings!

We are so grateful you have taken some time to learn more about Epic Church. America is in a very interesting place in history. We seem to be polarized politically, declining morally, and wounded racially—all at a time when statistics show the church is shrinking. At the same time, there seems to be a renewed emphasis on church health and biblical faithfulness along with a resurgence in church planting and revitalization. We praise God for this because it is precisely the church that is called to reach and disciple the community and yes even be an instrument of transformation to the world!

This is why we are planting Epic Church in Grand Prairie, TX. We stand with the many faithful churches in TX to reach a unique group of individuals who are searching for answers to life's questions.

We are planting Epic Church because we believe there needs to be more faithful churches in Grand Prairie, TX.

We hope and pray as you learn more about Epic Church that you will keep us in your prayers, that you will consider supporting this mission, and possibly even consider joining our launch team.

With much thanks,
Dr. Marlow Daniel McGuire Sr.

Glorifying God.
Loving People.
Making Disciples.



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Christ-centered

We are committed to theology, ministry philosophy, preaching, teaching, counseling, and outreach efforts all centered on the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Lk 24:27,44; Jn 1:1-18; 5:39,46; Gal 4:4-7; Heb 1:1-4; 2 Cor 5:14-15.

Biblically Grounded

We are committed to Jesus Christ as the head of this church and the Bible as His revealed Word. We submit to Christ and His Word as the final authority for all aspects of life, faith, conduct, and ministry.

Jer 9:13-16; Jn 1:1-18; Col 1:18; 1 Thess 2:13; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Heb 4:12; 2 Pet 1:16-21

Community Focused

We are committed to living in community with one another, praying for one another, speaking truth in love to one another and encouraging one another.

Acts 2:44; Eph 4:15-16; Heb 10:25; Jas 5:16.

Compassionate toward Others

We are committed to caring for one another with sacrificial love, radical generosity, and genuine compassion.

Acts 2:45; Rom 12:13; 1 Cor 6:7; 12:25; Gal 6:10.





Global Missions

We are committed to serving others, working toward the reconciliation of all races and ethnicities.

Gen 1:27; Ps 146:9; Is 1:17; Jer 9:23-24; 22:3; Mic 6:8; Matt 25:31-46; Jas 2:1-7.



Personal Evangelism

We are committed to the articulated gospel story to anyone who will listen in the hopes that they will be saved. 1 Cor 1:18-24; 15:3-5; 2 Cor 4:1-6; Rom 10:14-15; Gal 1:8-11; 2 Tim 4:2.



Spiritual Growth

We are committed to labor together in conforming to the character of Jesus Christ. Jn 14:26; Rom 8:26-29; 12:2; 1 Cor 9:27; Eph 4:20-24; 1 Jn 2:1-6.



Personal Generosity

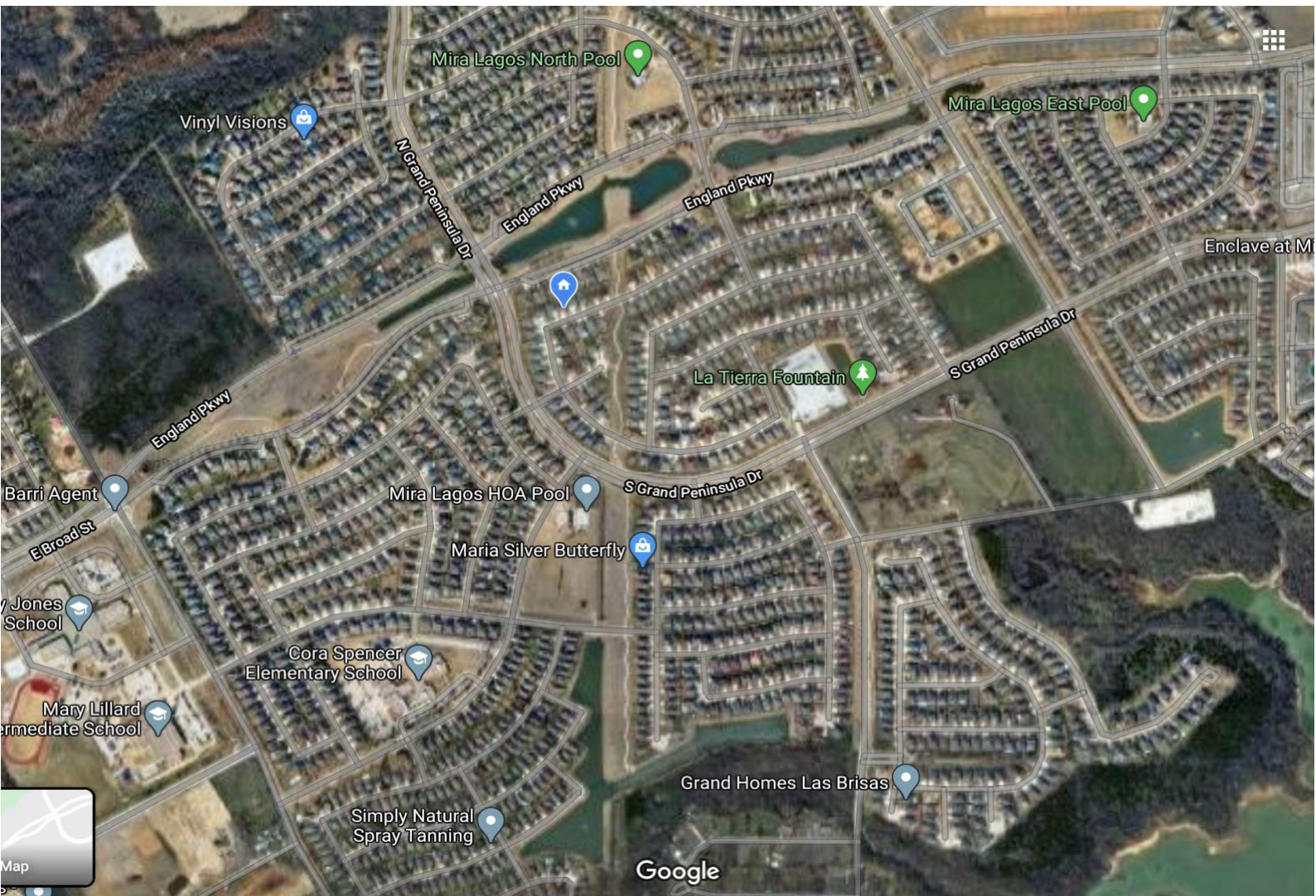
We are committed share the gospel and make disciples. Therefore, we devote financial resources toward this end. Matt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Rom 10:15; 2 Cor 8:1-7; Phil 4:15-20.

Grand Prairie, TX.



**BIBLE STUDY LOCATION
MIRA LAGOS CLUBHOUSE**

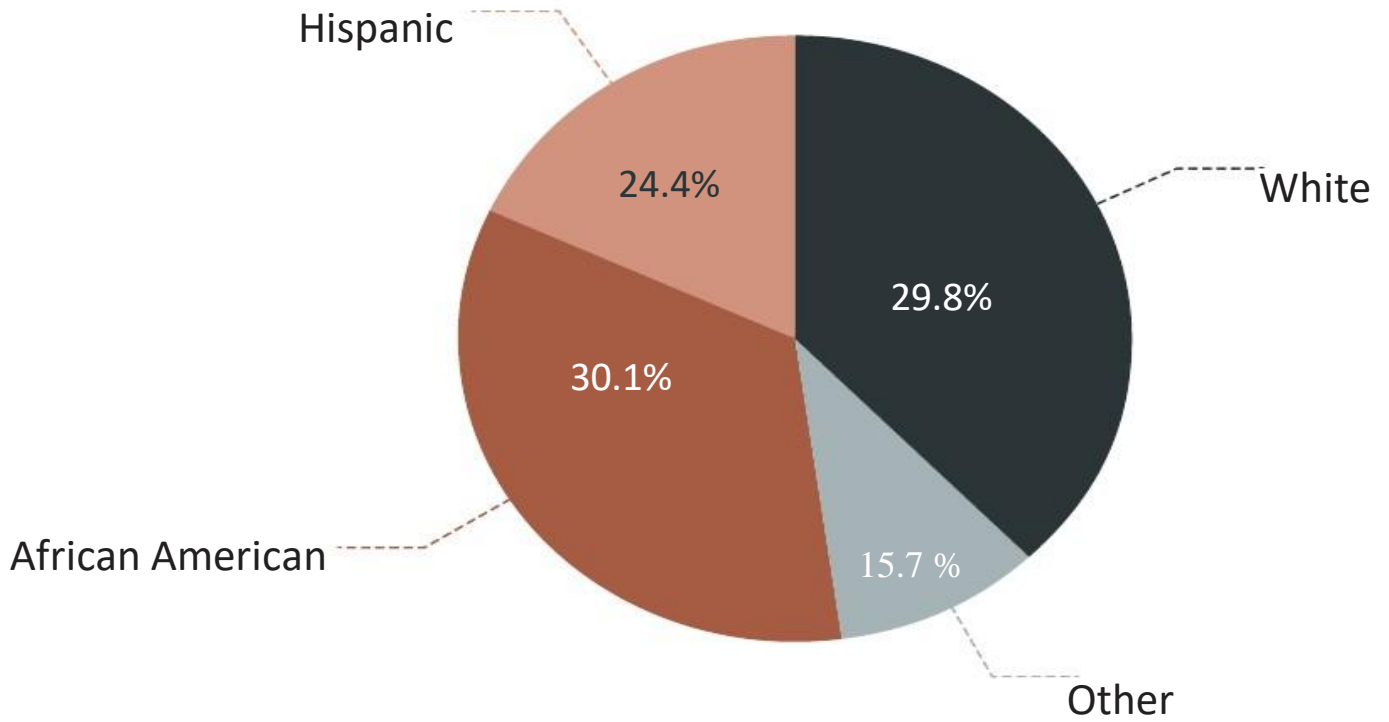
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LOCATION
MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**



MEDIAN AGE: 35.9

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$116,784

PEOPLE IN POVERTY: 4.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Grand Prairie is a strategic location for reaching the demographics we are looking for.



Dr. Marlow Daniel McGuire Sr.

LEAD PASTOR / SENIOR PASTOR

Dr. Marlow McGuire has been married for 12 years to Dr. Rhonda McGuire and they have two children: Marlow Jr. and Alexis. Marlow McGuire first started in pastoral ministry in 2003 where he served as the Executive Pastor of a new church plant. In 2005 he transitioned to plant Legacy Church a Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas where he served as the Lead Pastor for ten years. He also was an Associate Pastor at Concord Church in Dallas for five years. He currently serves part-time at Dallas Baptist Association as Church Planting Consultant. Dr. McGuire earned a B.A. in music from Morgan State University, M. Div from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a D. Min from United Theological Seminary.

STUDENTS PASTOR / DIRECTOR (Fill by June 2021)

To oversee all student ministries at Epic Church. This includes oversight for other staff, interns, and volunteers.

- To develop Sunday morning programming to reach each child on their level.
- Evangelism - Share the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community.
- Growth - a goal to see every child actively growing in their faith.
- To oversee the Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, High School Ministry Teams, volunteers and interns. To enlist, train, resource and encourage adult leadership to partner with parents.
- To encourage and motivate students in a growing commitment and connection to the body of Christ and an expanding contribution to the mission of Christ. We are a multi-generational church that wants to impact our world!
- To help parents be involved in the spiritual formation of their child's life.
- To make decisions on the most effective programs to impact our children.
- To annually develop and oversee the Student Ministry budget so it effectively and wisely utilizes church resources and maximizes ministry opportunity.

WORSHIP & FINE ARTS PASTOR / DIRECTOR (Fill by August 2021)

To oversee the Worship Ministry at Epic Church. This includes oversight for other staff, interns, and volunteers.

- Creative alignment with the church culture and philosophy of worship
- Engaging, clear communication and spiritual leadership from the stage
- Lead worship for weekend services
- Oversee all musical direction, band and vocal leaders
- Set clear direction for and expectations of each Team Leader by helping him/her establish concrete and inspiring objectives for his/her team
- Develop each team leader to his/her potential through regular and effective coaching
- Expand the leadership base of the ministry by identifying, inspiring and mobilizing future leaders
- Work with Administrative Support to print/copy needed material
- Provide strong spiritual and musical direction/leadership of band and vocal volunteers during rehearsals
- Participate in audition processes
- Choose worship music & special music for weekend experiences
- Evaluate worship services
- Solicit feedback from teams and trusted members

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR (Fill by September 2021)

To oversee the administrative needs at Epic Church. This includes oversight for other staff, interns, and volunteers.

- Communications, follow-up, and responses for church mail, e-mail, voicemail, etc. requiring staff involvement.
- Scheduling, communicating, and coordinating logistics for church affairs w/ church staff and ministry leaders.
- Coordination of use of property, and scheduling of special events.
- Administrative support on follow up, tracking & filing of visitors & prayer requests.
- Clerical, administrative and logistics support for staff and volunteers.
- Calendar and communications support via special mailing, e-mail, phone contact.

Sending churches:



Supporting churches:

We would love to add your church or organization here in support of a great work!

Training provided by:



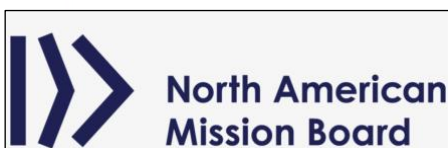
Affiliated with:



The Southern Baptist Convention
www.sbc.net



Texas Baptist General Convention of Texas
www.texasbaptists.org



North American Mission Board
www.namb.net



Dallas Baptist Association
www.dba.net

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PARTNER WITH US!

TIMELINE

OCT
2019

JAN - MAY
2021

JUNE / JULY
2021

Marlow McGuire begins Church Planting Cohort and Trainings

Launch Team begins meeting weekly for prayer, training, & creative community outreach.

- Securing Sponsor Partners
- Raising Funds
- Recruitment of Launch Team

AUGUST
2021

SEPTEMBER 5, 12
2021

SEPTEMBER 19
2021



Execution of:

- Pre-Launch Service (Family)
- Soft Launch Service (Friends)

Launch Team Covenant & Commitment Gathering

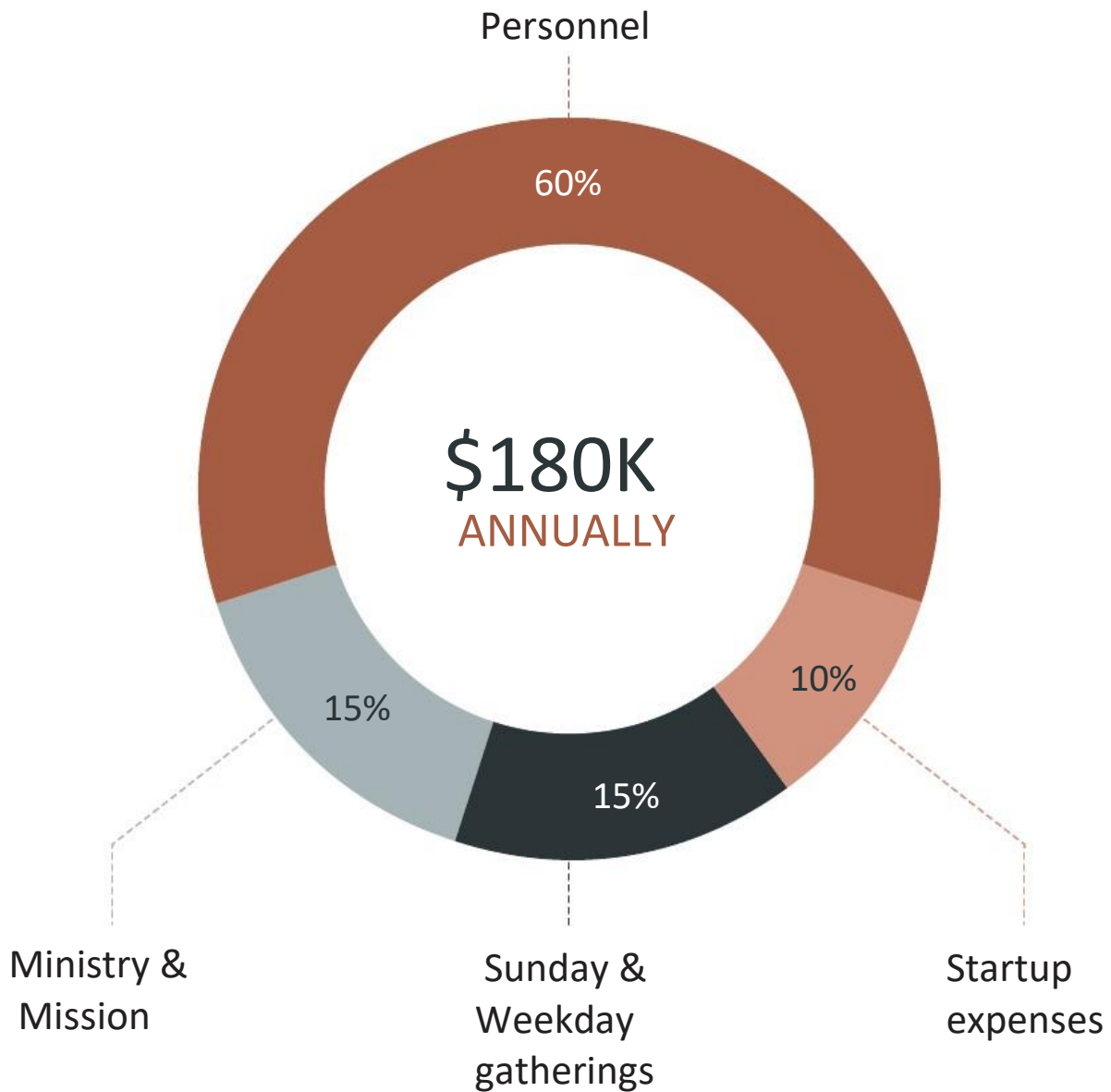
Execution of:

- Preview Gathering (Launch Team)

Public
Launch

(Family, Friends, & Friend of Friends)

BUDGET NEED



Planting a church in a growing area of Grand Prairie, TX requires a considerable amount of funds to rent gathering space, equipment, and to operate as an organization. Therefore, we need to raise \$180,000.00 annually in order to compensate salaries, rent space to gather together on Sunday and weekdays, purchase start-up equipment, and mission work. We purpose to raise the budget by asking both churches and individuals to partner with us financially for three years in prayerful expectation that by our fourth year Epic Church will be self-sufficient by the faithful giving of our members.

FUNDRAISING PLAN

Church & network partners

Partner	Annual Amount	# of Partners
Seed Partner	\$3,000	6
Anchor Partner	\$6,000	5
Cornerstone Partner	\$12,000	2
Foundation Partner	\$24,000	2

Individual supporters

Seed Partner	\$600	5
Anchor Partner	\$1,200	5
Cornerstone Partner	\$3,000	3
Foundation Partner	\$6,000	7

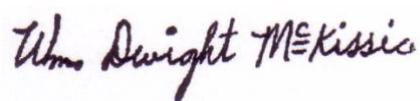
Launch team

Total Annual Giving	\$180,000
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Recommendations & Endorsements

“It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Marlow Daniel McGuire Sr., a gifted preacher, teacher, and scholar. I am confident in his abilities. Dr. McGuire has the knowledge, the wisdom, and the skills to exercise his gift as teacher/preacher of the Word. He is a man with a godly character and a commitment to this Christian walk.

Dr. McGuire is a seasoned, solid, scriptural and scholarly preacher of God’s Word who has been blessed of God to minister throughout this country. He has served the academia, denominational life and the local church in various aspects. Dr. McGuire is a man committed to his family and the advancement of the Kingdom of God. It is without reservation or hesitation that I give Dr. Marlow Daniel McGuire, Sr., my whole-hearted endorsement”



Wm. Dwight McKissic, Sr.
Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church

“I would like to commend to you Marlow McGuire. I have known Marlow for over five years now as his Mentor and professor. He has proved to be self-disciplined, deeply committed and motivated in all matters. His character is above reproach. He is a self-starter and follows through. I recommend him without any reservations at all.

Dr. Al Meredith
Wedgwood Baptist Church

It has been my good pleasure to have known Rev., Dr. Marlow McGuire for most of his life. Having come of age, he accepted his “call” to preach the Gospel humbly and reverently. He was not only licensed by the church of which I pastor, the New Shiloh Baptist Church, and that of my late father, Dr. Harold A. Carter, but it was also my delight to serve as his D.Min. mentor at the United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH. Marlow was an exceptionally bright and committed student, and I am truly proud of him. He is an exceptional preacher and pastor, as well. His preaching is substantive, scriptural and relevant. His pastoral ministry is one of caring and faithfulness. Moreover, he is a man of integrity and of solid character, making him a great husband, father, and friend.

Dr. Harold A. Carter, Jr.
Senior Pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church



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