

# A Brief History of Crosspoint Church

## 1996 - 2001

- Summer of 1996 - Information and Interest meetings.
- August, 1996 - Bible Study led by Don Brown, Director of Missions, Collin Baptist Association. Sponsorship of a new church secured by First Baptist McKinney and seven other churches in Collin County and the Baptist General Convention of Texas.
- September, 1996 - Weekly worship began the second Sunday in September 1996 at La Cima Ranch House on Hwy 380 in McKinney. Seventeen families commit to starting the new church. Kaydee Adams was the first believer baptized.
- November, 1996 - Twelve acres of land purchased on Stonebridge Drive. Cost: \$500,000.
- December, 1996 - Weekly Worship and Bible Study moved to Glen Oaks Elementary.
- March, 1997 - Mark Turman called as pastor.
- September, 1997 - Church's First Anniversary. Average worship attendance 113.
- August, 1998 - HH Architects hired to begin Master planning facilities for the church.
- December, 1998 – “Grow in Grace, Give in Faith, Build the Bridge” campaign. \$1.2 million pledged to begin Phase 1 Facility on Stonebridge Drive.
- June, 1999 – Construction of Phase 1 – 21,000 square foot multipurpose building begins.
- August, 1999 – Church name changed from Stonebridge Drive Baptist Church to Crosspoint Church.
- December, 1999 – Church approves purchase of additional eight acres of land adjacent to the current property for \$300,000. Total land holdings – 20.5 acres.
- May 14, 2000 – 525 people attended the first service in the new Phase 1 Facility.
- January, 2001 – Crosspoint Clubhouse Mother’s Day Out and Preschool launched.
- September 9, 2001 – Crosspoint’s 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Average weekly attendance – 376
- September 11, 2001 – New York/Washington, D.C. Terrorists attack on U.S.A. Crosspoint experiences a 2-3 year period of decline and struggle.

## 2002 - 2006

- March 1, 2004 – A second Bible Fellowship hour started to accommodate renewed growth.
- September 2, 2005 – Crosspoint becomes a temporary shelter for Hurricane Katrina Evacuees.
- October 1, 2005 – Imagine 9.11.11 Long Range Planning process begins.

- September, 2006 – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Crosspoint. Average Attendance – 417. HeartWorks 2011 five year Vision launched OurPlace.NOW campaign raises approximately \$300,000 for the addition of temporary space.

#### **2007 - 2011**

- August, 2007 – Leah Newman hired as first full time Preschool/Children's Minister.
- October, 2007 – 6,000 square feet of modular space added for Bible Fellowship growth.
- 2009 – Partnership with Press Elementary begins
- May, 2010 – Through the Door Campaign Raises \$1,257,000 for construction of new Children's Building.
- August, 2011 – Dedication of new 12,300 square foot Children's Building.
- September 11, 2011 – Crosspoint 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Average yearly attendance 470.