

A Chronology of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship

1994 -1999

- ❖ Fellowship Christian Academy continued its expansion by adding fifth grade to meet the growing demand from membership and community for a quality, Christian-based education.
- ❖ Century Builders began the construction on the 99,000 square foot Worship Center under the direction of Elder Hollis Brashear.
- ❖ Fellowship Christian Academy expanded to the sixth grade.
- ❖ The leadership track and ministry-based discipleship program was instituted.
- ❖ Rev. Sylvester London and Rev. LaFayette Holland moved into permanent positions as Associate Pastors of Worship and Outreach respectively.
- ❖ Project Turn●Around, a social community-based outreach program, was organized under ACDS.
- ❖ Men's and Ladies' Fellowship ministries jointly organized M'PACT—Mentoring People According to Christ's Teachings—to meet the spiritual and emotional needs of the congregation.
- ❖ The OCBF congregation ceremoniously marched into the sanctuary of the new Worship Center.
- ❖ OCBF youth participated with the Outreach Ministry in a city-wide canned food drive called "Kans for the Kingdom" and collected over 10,000 pounds of food.
- ❖ The Small Groups Ministry was initiated with the Men's and Ladies' Fellowship to more personally serve adults.
- ❖ Dr. Evans led OCBF in its first Solemn Assembly, a week of fasting, prayer and anticipation of life-changing breakthroughs in the congregation.
- ❖ Rev. David E. Sims, Director of Small Groups, became the Associate Pastor of Discipleship.
- ❖ The Medical Ministry partnered with the Cooper Clinic, a nationally renowned health fitness center, to provide prostate screenings to OCBF members and the community.
- ❖ Rev. Sylvester London resigned as Associate Pastor of Worship to accept a pastoral position in Illinois.
- ❖ Rev. Roger Skepple resigned as Associate Pastor of Christian Education to accept a Senior Pastor position at a church in Atlanta, Georgia.
- ❖ Rev. Maurice Pugh assumed the position as OCBF's Interim Associate Pastor of Christian Education.
- ❖ The Children's Worship Station was introduced to offer children the practice and definition of worship.
- ❖ The Jr. Business Academy was established to expose young people in the community to the world of careers and business ethics.
- ❖ Growth in membership and attendance again moved the church into holding two Sunday morning services.
- ❖ Rev. David E. Sims was named Associate Pastor of Administration.
- ❖ Rev. Josef Rasheed was promoted to Associate Pastor of Worship.
- ❖ The Next Level Youth Ministry was introduced, with specific programs targeting youth, including a Youth Drama Ministry.
- ❖ The Youth Ministry's first "Back-to-School Extravaganza" was attended by 3,000 public school youth during which the Gospel was presented.
- ❖ The Singles' Ministry held its first city-wide Singles Conference.
- ❖ The Investment Institute was initiated to educate membership and the community about money management and investment.
- ❖ An additional 65 acres of land was acquired at the corner of Camp Wisdom and Hampton for future expansion.
- ❖ Pastor Evans' 50th birthday and 30 years of preaching were celebrated at the Project Turn●Around Banquet with Texas Governor George W. Bush as featured guest.
- ❖ The Christian Education Ministry hosted the production, The Promise, for two nights.

