

BURLESON BIBLE CHURCH

Church Profile

OUR COMMUNITY

Burleson is located at the crossroads of Interstate 35 and Highway 174 in both Tarrant and Johnson Counties. Its present population, over 46,000, reflects the fact that it is one of the fastest growing communities in Tarrant County. Burleson has also become the commerce hub of Johnson County.

HISTORY OF BURLESON BIBLE CHURCH

Burleson Bible Church, (BBC), was organized in 1986 when Charlie Bing called together those in the Burleson area that were seeking a Bible-teaching ministry.

- The first worship service was October 26, 1986, at Frazier Elementary School with an average first year attendance of 40-50 people.
- About a year later, the Church moved to Taylor Elementary School which could more comfortably accommodate the numbers that were meeting Sunday mornings. The Church met at Taylor until the spring of 1991 when it purchased a small commercial building with one acre on Johnson Avenue.
- After some remodeling and the addition of mobile classrooms, the property was sold in July 1999.
- The Church moved Sunday morning services to the Huguley Fitness Center amphitheater where they graciously allowed us to meet for the next four and one half years.
- In August 2000, the Church purchased land on Hurst Road east of Interstate 35. In March 2003, we broke ground for our new facility which we occupied in January, 2004.

Dr. Charlie Bing was the pastor of Burleson Bible Church from its inception until May 31, 2005. After 19 years as pastor, Charlie decided to step down to become full time director of GraceLife Ministries. Since Charlie founded this ministry in 1997, BBC and GraceLife have enjoyed a close reciprocal relationship and Charlie and family remain part of our fellowship.

Dr. Neil Ashcraft was called as an interim pastor until a new senior pastor was installed. The Church filled the senior pastor position with Dave Wolf for a short term and, in October, 2009, filled the senior pastor position with Dr. Roger Fankhauser who has remained in the position until his ensuing retirement from full time pastoral ministry.

The Church building mortgage was paid off in March of 2019. Currently the Church has a worship leader and a recently vacated secretary position.

OUR FACILITY

Completed in January, 2004, our 8,000 square foot brick and steel building is located on over seven acres. We have five classrooms, a nursery/toddler room, large kitchen, fellowship room, secretary's office and pastor's study. Our multipurpose worship room can seat about 300 and is equipped with stage lighting and a good sound system.

STRENGTHS

We are a fellowship of believers devoted to Jesus Christ. Our greatest strength comes in our commitment to the Word of God with a purpose to strengthen, encourage, and empower each believer to serve Him. This commitment is seen in our worship, exegetical preaching, small group studies and Sunday school. Our message is the clear gospel of grace found only in Jesus Christ. Our greatest resource has always been in the dedication of godly people called to His service.

WEAKNESS

Like many smaller congregations, our struggles involve budgetary constraints and growth.