



About Us

GETTING CONNECTED AT
BRACKEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bracken Ridge
BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome To Bracken Ridge Baptist Church

Bracken Ridge Baptist Church exists to experience & share the life, freedom, and hope found in Jesus.

JOIN US IN PERSON

Sundays 9am | 5pm

47 Norris Road, Bracken Ridge

During school terms, 9am service includes:

Kids Church (prep - grade 6)
Junior Church (3 years old - pre-prep)
Youth Church (grade 7 - 10)

JOIN US ONLINE

Sundays 9am

To stay connected, go to
brbc.org.au & subscribe to our Weekly Email

General Information

Bracken Ridge
BAPTIST CHURCH

Staff



DAVID LUTHY – Lead Pastor

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ASHLEY HICKS – Youth & Young Adults Pastor

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Ministries

Life groups

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are all about doing life with others! We were made to do life in community and at BRBC, our Life Groups are the best way to do this. They happen at different times in different locations across North Brisbane. Complete the form below and we will be in contact to help you connect into a Life Group.

Contact dave@brbc.org.au for more information

CHILDREN

During School Terms

- **Kids Club:** Fortnightly Friday Nights. 5pm-6:30pm. Grades 3-6.
- **Kids Church:** During Sunday AM services. Prep - grade 6.
- **Junior Church:** During Sunday AM services. 3 years old - pre-prep

Contact deanna@brbc.org.au for more information

YOUTH

During School Terms

- **Bracko Youth:** Friday Nights 7pm-9pm. Grade 7-12
- **Youth Church:** During Sunday AM services. Grade 7-10

Contact ashley@brbc.org.au for more information

YOUNG ADULTS

Most of our Young Adults come to our 6pm service on Sunday nights. This is a great way to meet others, worship and hear from God's word. Young Adults Life Groups meet through the week in different locations across North Brisbane. For you've graduated high school and are below 30(ish), we'd love to have you join one of our groups.

Contact ashley@brbc.org.au for more information

MAINLY MUSIC

Mainly Music is an interactive music and play program for young children aged 0-5 (with parent/carer).

Wednesday Mornings 9:30am. \$5 per family per week or purchase a 10 session card for \$40. Starts 2nd week of each school term.

Contact kass@brbc.org.au for more information

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe space to explore life, faith and meaning. Each session usually includes 3 aspects - a meal, a talk, and a discussion. The environment of an Alpha session helps everyone to contribute their own perspective in an honest, friendly, and open environment.

Contact dave@brbc.org.au for more information

Ministries



BRIGADES

During School Terms

- **Girls' Brigade** - Tuesday Nights 6:45pm - 8:30pm
- **Boys' Brigade** - Monday Nights 6:45pm - 8:30pm

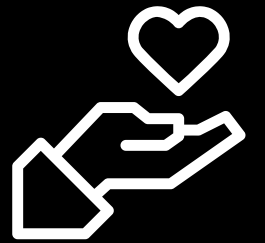
Contact kass@brbc.org.au for more information



SENIORS

Seniors Services take place twice every term and are a great time to connect and sing old songs of our faith. Coffee Connect also happens on every 2nd Tuesday morning of the month & is for those wanting to connect with others in a similar stage of life.

Contact leigh@brbc.org.au for more information



CARE

At BRBC, we have a heart for people. Whether you need somebody to talk to or a meal to get you through the week, we are here to help! We all have a role to play in helping to care for one another!

Contact leigh@brbc.org.au for more information



PRAYER

Join us for one of our prayer meetings on:

Sunday's 8:30am

Monday's 6:30am

Contact david@brbc.org.au for more information



MISSIONS

We have a number of local and global mission projects that we run or support. A regular portion of our giving at BRBC goes straight to work outside of our church including Chaplaincy, & oversees mission.

Contact alex@brbc.org.au for more information



WOMEN & MEN

Throughout the year the women & men of the church gather for special events to help grow & develop in their faith journey.

Contact david@brbc.org.au for more information

Next Steps

We encourage everyone at BRBC to grow and mature in their relationship with Jesus. Some of the ways you can do this could include:

GET CONNECTED

We believe that there is a place for everyone at Bracken Ridge Baptist Church and we would love to get to know you and connect you into our church. Please fill out a Connect Card & we'll be in contact.

EXPLORE JESUS

Whether you want to become a follower of Jesus or just find out more about who He is, we want to give you the opportunity to find out more. Attend an Alpha course or get in contact with one of our staff team.

BAPTISM

Baptism is all about declaring and demonstrating the faith you have in Jesus publicly. If you are a follower of Jesus and want to be baptised, get in contact with one of our staff team.

GROW

To continue to grow in your faith, join a Life Group & a ministry that will be helpful for your stage of life. Fill out a Connect Card to join a Life Group.

SERVING

We believe at BRBC that God has gifted all of us to bless and build up the Church. There are so many different ways to serve at BRBC so contact the relevant staff member to get involved.

MEMBERSHIP

In deciding to become a member of our church you are expressing your commitment to the church family and agreeing to participate in our corporate decision making processes. To learn more about membership, please fill out a Connect Card & we will be in contact.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

ROLES: Worship Team, Sound, Presenter, Lighting, Photography, Videography, Setup Team, Cafe, Welcoming, Integration

KIDS & YOUTH

ROLES: Kids/Junior Church Leading, Mainly Music Leading, Youth Church Leading, Bracko Youth Leading, Brigades Leading

LIFE GROUPS

ROLES: Life Group Leading, Life Group Assistant, Life Group Hosting

PASTORAL CARE

ROLES: Pastoral Care Team, Pastoral Care Admin, Mentoring, Cooking Meals

ADMIN/MAINTENANCE

ROLES: Gardening, Maintenance, Office Work, General Admin, Cleaning

EVENTS

EVENTS: Carols Spectacular, Church Camp, Christmas is Coming, Kids Holiday Club

To join one of these teams, please contact the staff member responsible.
If unsure, please email office@brbc.org.au or call 07 3261 5045

What We Believe

WE BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE FOUNDATIONAL AND UNCHALLENGEABLE. THEY FORM THE BASIS OF OUR BELIEF AS A CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

GOD

We believe in one God in three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, co-equal and existing forever in unity, creating and sustaining the universe.

Genesis 1:26,27; 3:22; Psalms 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

JESUS CHRIST

We believe that Jesus, the Son of God, came to this earth as both God and man. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, was born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless human life, and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He was raised from the dead, ascended to heaven, and will come again to judge the world and reign as King and Lord of all.

Matthew 1:22,23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; 14:10-30; Hebrew 4:14,15; 1 Cor.15:3,4; Rom.1:3,4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Tim.6:14,15; Titus 2:13 3.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe the Holy Spirit is a person co-equal with the Father and the Son. He is present in the world to convince people of sin and of their accountability to God. He gives new life and is present in all who turn from their sin and place their faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord. He lives in believers from the time they turn to Jesus and works to make them holy. He empowers them for Christian life and service, and gives them understanding of spiritual truth and guidance to do what is right. He gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building of the church (the body of Christ).

2 Cor.3:17; John 16:7-13; 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor.2:12; 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; 5:18; Galatians 5:25 4.

THE SCRIPTURES

We believe the Bible is inspired by God and without error in its original form. It is our primary authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 12:6; 119:105,160; Proverbs 30:5 5.

THE STATE OF PEOPLE

We believe people are made to live in relationship with and dependence on God. Through our rebellion and self-dependence (sin) all people are separated from God and face God's judgement.

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6; 59:1-2; Romans 3:23 6.

SALVATION

We believe we cannot make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. We are saved when we turn from our self-ruled life (repent), place our faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord, and receive the Holy Spirit. When we are saved, our rebellion and failings are forgiven and we are adopted into God's family forever.

Rom.6:23; Eph.2:8-9; John 14:6; 1:12; Titus 3:5; Gal.3:26; John 10:28-29; Tim.1:12 7.

SERVICE

We are saved to worship God and live lives of sacrificial service. Our call to be holy (set apart for God) is expressed as we love God, love people, and seek first God's kingdom in his church and in his world.

1 Pet. 1:15; Luke 4:8; Matt. 6:33; Eph. 5:1-2; Luke 10:27; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 John 3:1-3 8

THE FUTURE

We believe people were created to live forever. Everyone will be judged by Jesus for what they have done on earth. Those who have placed their faith in Jesus as Saviour and Lord will live with him forever. Those who have ruled their own life will be separated from him forever.

John 3:16; 5:11-13; Revelation 20:12-15

Resources

At BRBC we have access to a wonderful resource with thousands of videos and material called RightNow Media. It's like the "Netflix" of Christian media with content for children, Life Groups, married couples, leaders, those who are hurting and everyone else! Creating an account is easy and won't cost you anything. To create an account, simply go to rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/BrackenRidgeBaptistChurch.



For other resources, go to brbc.org.au/resources

Contact Information

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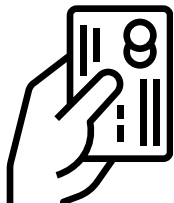


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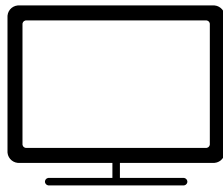
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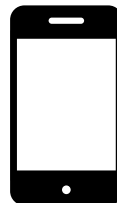
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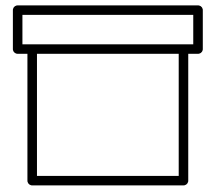


ONLINE

brbc.org.au/giving



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GIVING STATION

Available in the foyer

OFFICE HOURS: 9am–2pm Mon, Wed, Fri

Mission,
Values,
& Vision

Bracken Ridge
BAPTIST CHURCH

Mission

W H Y D O W E E X I S T ?

We exist to
experience and
share the life,
freedom, and
hope found in
Jesus.

LIFE - Knowing Jesus

FREEDOM - Becoming Like Jesus

HOPE - Eternity With Jesus

2 CORINTHIANS 3

WHERE THE SPIRIT OF
GOD IS, HE BRINGS...

Life

2 Corinthians 3:6

Freedom

2 Corinthians 3:17

Hope

2 Corinthians 3:12



Values

H O W W I L L W E B E K N O W N ?

AT BRACKEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH, WE VALUE...

Family

We believe that church is more than a place.
It's a family where we find our true sense of belonging.

Grace

Everyone is welcome at our church.
No matter what your past, you are welcome with us.

Diversity

We don't all look the same and we celebrate that!
We see beauty in being united and loving in our diversity.

Authenticity

We believe in being genuine with one another.
Church is where we can be our most real and honest selves.

Advancement

We believe the church should be on the move.
We won't get complacent or comfortable. We will go wherever God calls us.



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before entering.

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Vision

W H E R E A R E W E G O I N G ?

THE CHURCH WE SEE...

The church we see is a church that is equipped and empowered by the word of God. A church where the Bible is taught in ways that change people's lives and is practical to everyday life. A church where the gospel is proclaimed and lives are transformed!

We see a church where prayer permeates everything that we do and we see the power of God first hand. A church where we pray with faith and authenticity, and we celebrate His answers to our prayers.

We see a church that is bold and courageous in sharing faith. A church that both invites people to "come and see" who Jesus is and "go and tell" others about Him in our spheres of influence.

We see a multiplying church. A church that multiplies by seeing new followers of Jesus, as well as seeing new churches planted to advance the kingdom of God.



We see a church where everyone can find a home. A church where we find family and experience community no matter who we are. A church where we know one another deeply and share in each others triumphs and tragedies.

We see a church of all generations, where all generations are valued and we choose to learn from, invest into, and bless one another.

We see a church that builds bridges into its local community. A church that is known as a blessing to our local community.

We see a church that reaches people across cultures, both locally and globally. A church that follows the great commission to make disciples of all nations.

Projects

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE
KEY PROJECTS TO HELP
US ACHIEVE OUR VISION?

God spoke to us
and called us to
BUILD & SPREAD



A Season Of Building

(5 Y E A R S)

New Under Cover Area

New Church Cafe

New Playground

Preparation For New Children's & Youth
Facility

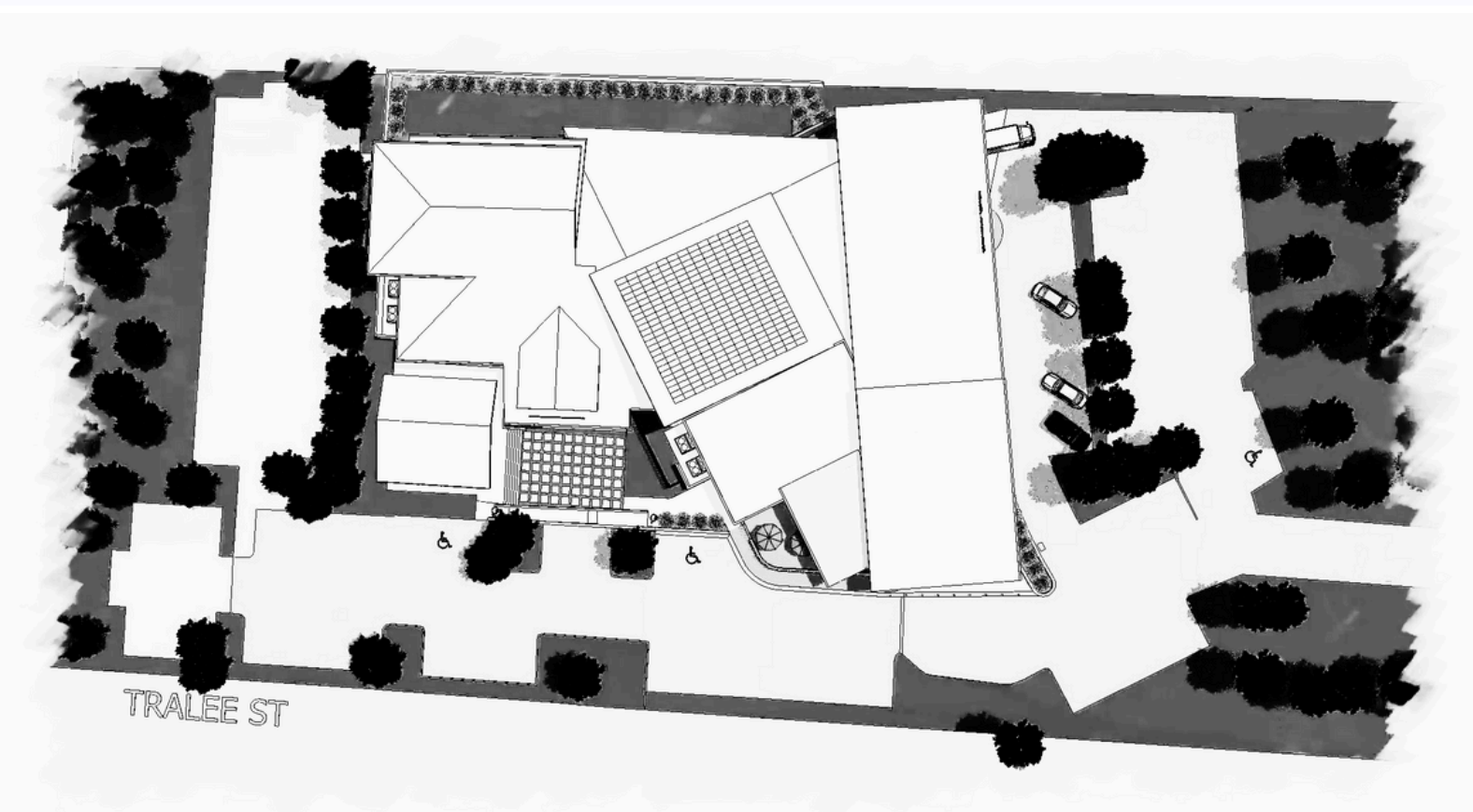
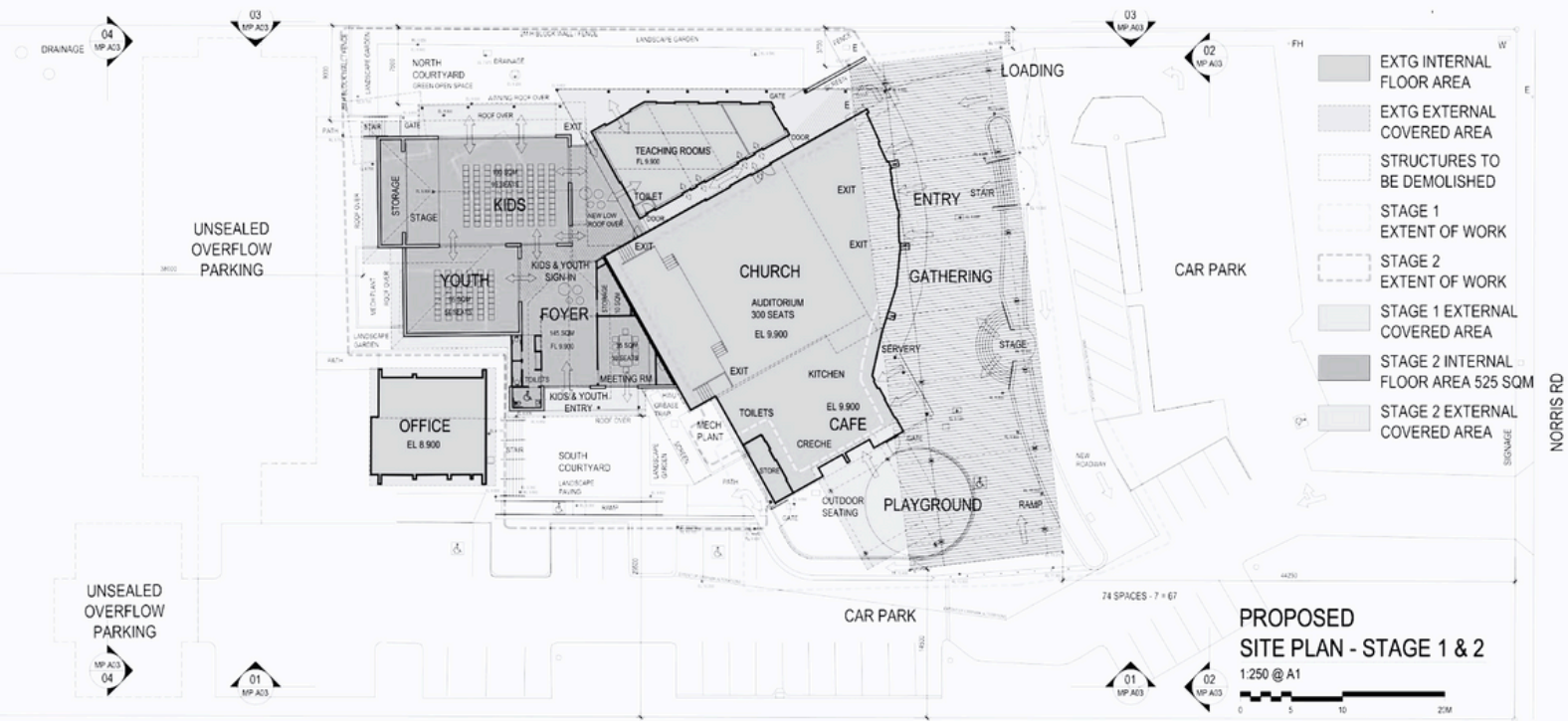
A Season Of Spreading

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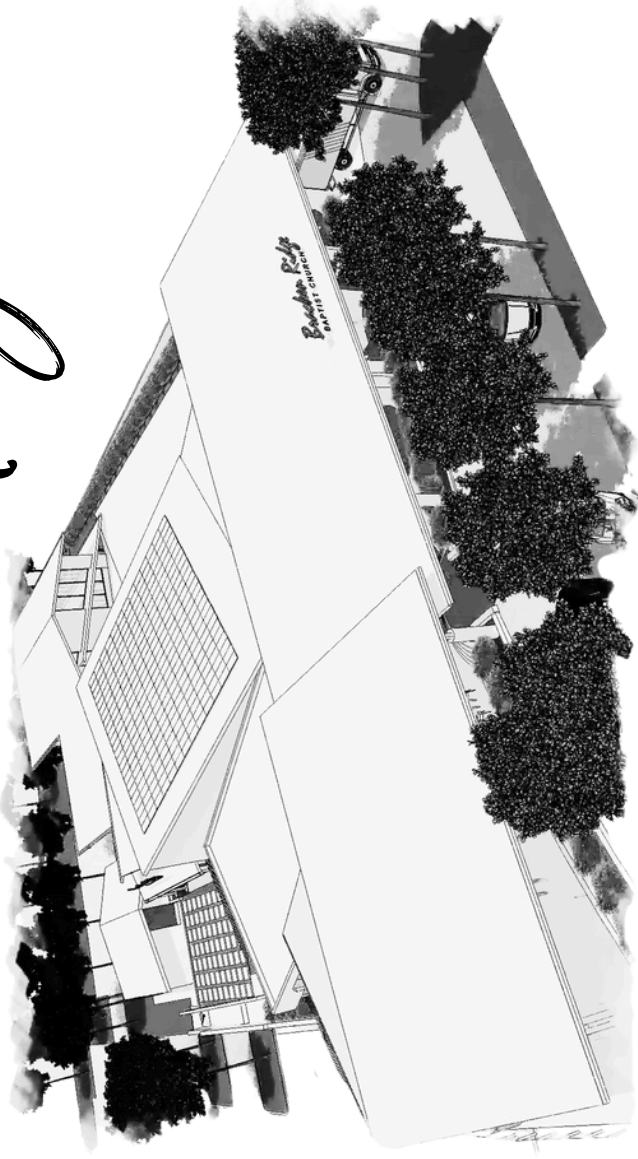
Becoming Multi-Campus (whether through
planting, revitalisation, etc.)

New Children's & Youth Facility

Building For The Future

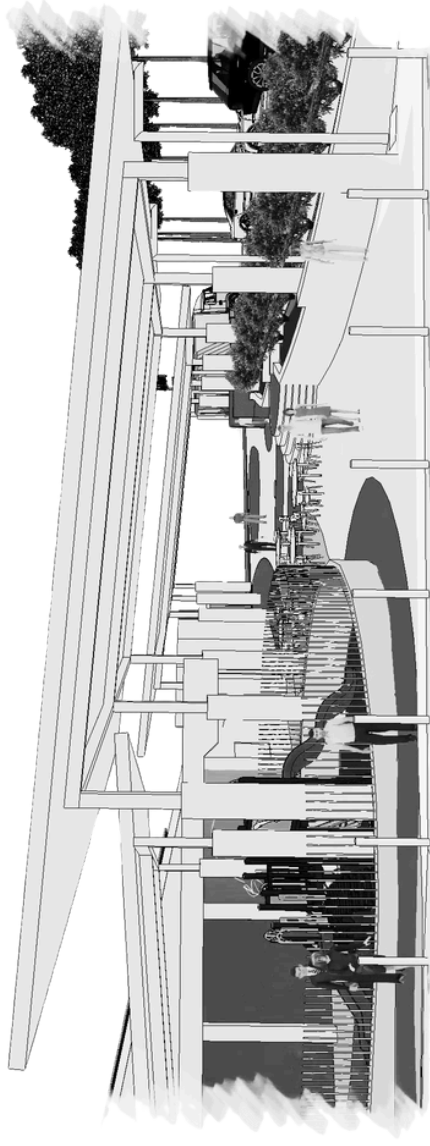


Stage One



As we pursue our Vision
for the future, we need a
facility that will help to
make this a reality.

We invite you to pray
earnestly about what
God might have you
give to make this
come to fruition.



To give directly to the building fund, please use the details below...
ACCOUNT NAME: Bracken Ridge Baptist Church
BSB: 704 913
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 400039012
REFERENCE: Building Fund



LIFE | FREEDOM | HOPE