



To Our TTUMC Family:

In February our church will be participating in a 40 Days in the Word Campaign, which will run for six weeks beginning February 19, 2012 and ending the week of March 25. This spiritual growth Campaign, *40 Days in the Word* is a weekly study to help you:

- Love the Word of God like you've never loved it before
- Learn the Word of God like you've never learned it before
- Live the Word of God live you've never lived it before.

The study will teach you six principles of the Word of God:

1. Pronounce It!
2. Picture It!
3. Probe It!
4. Paraphrase It!
5. Personalize it! and Pray It!
6. Principles of Bible Interpretation

We are excited as we envision our entire congregation to **Love the Word, learn the Word and live the Word**, and the impact this could have on our church and our community!

We have assembled a Campaign Team to facilitate the Campaign for our church. This team is responsible for:

- creating a prayer strategy for the Campaign
- coordinating the seven weekend services during the Campaign
- overseeing the weekly Bible studies that focus on the themes of the campaign
- coordinating the major events that take place during the Campaign:

1. **KICK-OFF:** The Campaign was kicked-off on January 1, 2012 with a Kick-Off video hosted by Pastor Rick Warren.

2. **H.O.S.T:** There will be opportunities to serve as a small group HOST during the six weeks. Look for the sign-up sheets and upcoming training.

3. **JOIN A GROUP:** There will be opportunities to join small groups which will be studying **40 days in the Word**. This interactive study allows learning methods on how to **Love the Word, learn the Word and live the Word** to not just inform you but to transform you as you go deeper in understanding God's Word.

4. **CELEBRATION SUNDAY:** The Campaign culminates with a church-wide party where we will rejoice in together in all God has done in our midst during the Campaign.

If you would like to join one of the teams, be a HOST of a small group or sign up for a session, we would love to talk to you! Please contact our Campaign Director, Debbie Salinger at [dsalinger09@gmail.com](mailto:dsalinger09@gmail.com).

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We encourage you to join with us now, at this early stage, to pray for this Campaign. The potential impact this could have on our lives will be increased if the soul of our hearts is prepared through prayer. We are excited to embark on this spiritual journey together this Winter, and we appreciate your prayers for the Campaign Team, for our church leaders, and for the impact of the Campaign in the lives of our people and the effectiveness of our church. So begin now to pray and prepare your own heart for the life-changing adventure of the *40 Days in the Word*.

St. Clair Moore, Senior Pastor

## FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS

### **I hear the word “campaign” and think fundraising. Will I be asked to contribute extra money to a cause?**

The *40 Days In the Word Campaign* is a spiritual growth campaign which is designed to help us **Love the Word, learn the Word and live the Word** as we strive for the likeness of Christ. We will not be asking for extra donations for the Campaign.

### **What happens during the Campaign that will compel me to go to the next level in each of the five purposes?**

- 1. Worship:** If you think worship is all about singing, think again! Discover the full-orbed idea behind worship, and begin to practice in worship what we have learned during the Campaign.
- 2. Fellowship:** If you haven't joined a small group yet, you will have a chance to connect with one for six weeks to study the six principles of loving, learning and living the Word in community with others.
- 3. Discipleship:** If you need encouragement to grow by developing the personal disciplines of daily Bible reading and scripture memory, you will find inspiration during the Campaign as you workbook, and memorize a weekly scripture verse about each principle.

Do you still need help on the Campaign Team?

Of course! The most important area we need help with is prayer! Without the prayer of our people, the Campaign will be just a set of activities. Pray together with us for the impact of the Campaign on the lives of our people and our church.