

Greetings to all in the name of our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ,

My name is Phillip Miller, and I am the Pastor of First Baptist Church in Bryant, Arkansas. The reason that I am writing is to let you know of a decision First Baptist has made. I became the Pastor of FBC about a year and a half ago. One of the first things the church made clear to me is that they love mission work and want to become the sponsoring church of a mission work. Immediately, I made this a matter of prayer and began to search for a missionary and/or mission work that FBC could sponsor. As a result, the Lord guided us to Stephen Lee and Friends in Faith Baptist Fellowship in O'Fallon, Missouri, in the form of a summer mission trip. This gave me the chance to get reacquainted with Stephen. (He and I had spent some time together at the Missionary Baptist Seminary as students in the 1990's.) I left that trip very impressed with Stephen, his family, and Friends in Faith.

After further prayer and discussing the possibility of FBC becoming the sponsoring church of Stephen Lee and Friends in Faith with other members of FBC, we became aware that the Lord was possibly leading us in this direction. I then spoke with Doug Burch, Pastor of Grace Missionary Baptist Church, in Corning, Arkansas. This church, as you well know, has served as the endorsing church of Stephen Lee giving him church authority to begin this work more than a year ago. Here is where I became very excited and saw that the Lord was truly leading us in this direction. Bro. Doug explained to me that he and Grace MBC had been praying for another church to come along and assume the sponsorship of Bro. Lee and Friends in Faith. Our Lord is amazing! He was at work among all parties involved working this out in every place and among all the people.

After much prayer and careful consideration, First Baptist Church has become the sponsoring church of Stephen Lee and Friends in Faith Baptist Fellowship. This change is the direct result of the leadership of God among His churches. Grace MBC is in full agreement with this change and will continue to support financially and prayerfully Bro. Lee and Friends in Faith.

We ask that you would please send all offering in support of Stephen Lee and Friends in Faith Baptist Fellowship to:

First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 267
Bryant, AR 72089

Please make the check to *First Baptist Church* and mark it *Stephen Lee*. Upon receiving your check, our mission treasurer will deposit these funds in an account set aside specifically for this work. I want to thank you in advance for your cooperation and sending funds to help in this much needed work of establishing a Scriptural church in O'Fallon, Missouri. Be in much prayer for First Baptist Church, Stephen Lee, and Friends in Faith Baptist Fellowship as we partner together to do this work of the Lord. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (501) 847-0365 or email me at phillip.miller@fbcbryant.net.

Yours in Christ,
Phillip Miller
Pastor First Baptist Church