

PRAYER LETTER

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From Church Planter Steve Morton

I am excited to introduce Pastor DaQuan Gibson, a faithful servant with a clear calling to plant a gospel-centered church in Elkton, Maryland. With a heart for the lost and a passion to see communities transformed by the power of the gospel, DaQuan is stepping out in obedience to God's leading to merge his church, Redemption Church, with Elkton BFC. As we begin this journey, we are seeking a team of partners who will support him through prayer and financial giving. Would you prayerfully consider investing in this kingdom work by supporting Pastor DaQuan as he joins us at Elkton BFC and together we plant a church for the glory of Christ?

Introducing DaQuan Gibson

My name is DaQuan Gibson, and I'm honored to share some exciting news: the Lord has called me to church plant in Elkton, Maryland through a strategic merger with Pastor Steve Morton and the Elkton Bible Fellowship Church.

My journey to Elkton has been one of deep prayer and quiet conviction. After years of pastoral ministry marked by both challenges and profound growth, God stirred my heart to serve in a place where Gospel presence is needed and spiritual restoration is possible.

I currently serve as the pastor of Redemption Church in Bear, Delaware. I hold a B.A. degree in Biblical Studies from Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary. I am currently bi-vocational and serve as the head of the Bible department at Wilmington Christian School. It has long been a desire to help shepherd a diverse community of believers. Elkton, a town of beauty, diversity, and spiritual hunger, is that place.

Through conversations with Steve, the BFC, and prayerful discernment, the time seemed right to help merge two faithful congregations. The need is great, and the harvest is ripe.



How God Is Moving in Elkton

This effort is uniquely marked by the merging of two congregations, one predominantly black and the other predominantly white. This partnership is a profound opportunity to embody the love and unity of Jesus Christ in a divided world. By coming together, we aim to reflect the beauty of the gospel which transcends racial and cultural barriers. Our hope is that this union will serve as a living testimony of redemption, reconciliation, and the power of Christ to bring people together.

We're now preparing for our first preview service, scheduled for next month at the Elkton Community Center. Our launch team is forming, and we're beginning something special.

Meet the Family

DaQuan is married to Bay and they have two daughters and a son.

Prayer Request

- For spiritual favor as we engage unreached families in Elkton.
- For unity and wisdom in forming leadership and launch teams.
- For provision of space, volunteers, and outreach opportunities.



Prayer & Support

Praises

- A growing team of committed believers preparing for the launch.
- Strong unity between Pastor Gibson, Pastor Morton and BFC churches.
- Open doors in the community for ministry and presence.

Would you consider partnering with us prayerfully and financially in this gospel work? Your monthly pledge would directly support outreach, discipleship, and ministry needs.

My total need is \$65,000 annually. So far about \$10,000 has been pledged. My remaining need is \$4,583 per month. If each of you gave \$50 per month, the need would be more than met.

Giving options

Checks payable to:
Church Extension Ministries,
PO Box 3534,
Allentown, PA 18106



Online giving:
ChurchPlantingBFC.org/donate
(choose DaQuan Gibson – Elkton BFC
from the drop down list)