

God is Sovereign

In 1971, I had been on the staff of Campus Crusade (now Cru) for nine years, and heard that a church near Texas A&M needed a pastor. I drove up to Bryan, checked out the town, the A&M campus (then known by some as “sing Sing on the Brazos,” and the church's old building in Bryan on College Avenue. I also found out it only had 38 members, and had to make monthly mortgage payments. I quickly decided that I did NOT want to be considered as a candidate for its pastorate.

But a few miles on my way back to Houston, I knew that God wanted me to be its pastor. Don't ask me how I knew, “I just knew!”

Two years later, as its pastor (a business major at the University of Oregon, having worked as a licensed real estate broker in Oregon, but a graduate of Western Seminary), I surprised its Elders, and the church, with an offer by a speculator, to purchase its property on College Avenue, with an agreement we could rent it while we built a new building on two acres I had found in College Station, that we could purchase with the \$20,000 we would get from the sale (with our mortgage obligation assumed by the purchaser).

About a year later, we had our first service in College Station, with 500 believers (most were A&M students). www.grace-bible.org

Because His tomb is empty, Bob Prall

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