

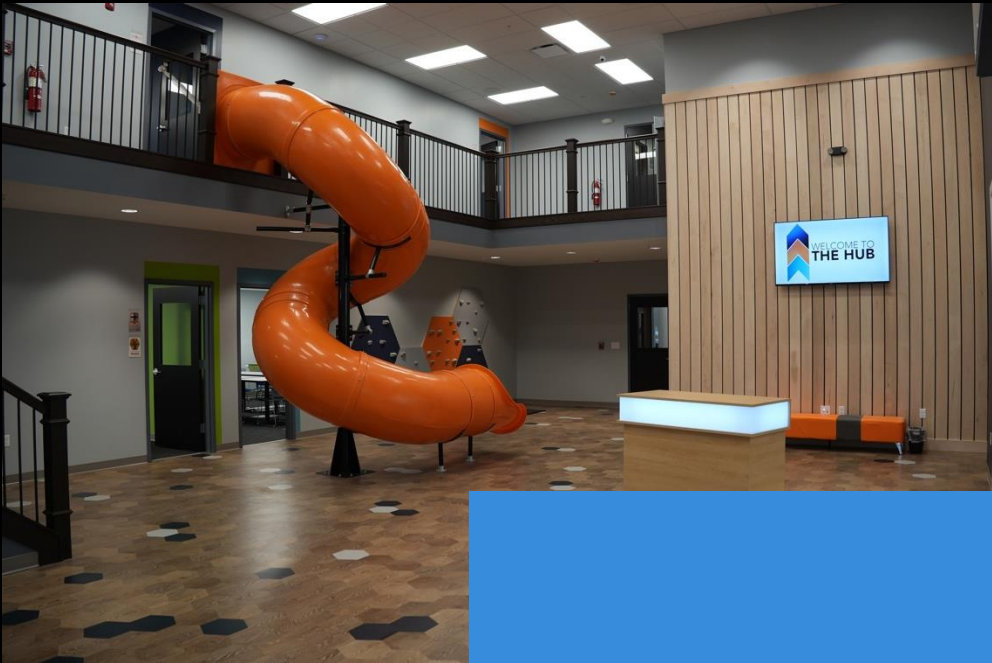
# SECURE

## THE FUTURE



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North American  
Mission Board





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## Securing our future (2 Corinthians 5:14–20)

1. Our motivation: We are loved by Christ (vv. 14–15)

*The love of Christ compels us... Those alive in Christ should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised.*

2. Our transformation: We are reconciled to God (vv. 16–18)

*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation... Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.*

3. Our participation: We are ambassadors for Christ (vv. 19–20)

*We are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Be reconciled to God."*



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## Securing our future

- Administration: Updating our constitution to help fulfill our mission
- Participation: Summoning the resources to fulfill our mission
  - Financial
  - Human



We have too loving of a God and too urgent of a mission to simply sit on our hands.



“Our destiny is to join a tremendously creative team effort, under imaginatively splendid leadership, on an inconceivably vast plane of activity, with ever more comprehensive cycles of productivity and enjoyment.”  
[Dallas Willard]



# Securing our future

1. Join the team
2. Find your position (and play it well)
3. Avail yourself of the constitution updates (before 8/23)
4. Pray for Trinity

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