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Beyond the Open Door

The Dedication of the New Campus Entrance
October 19, 2007



New Campus Entrance

More than decoration, it's about creating perceptions expectations of excellence, permanence, hospitality and strength. We welcome the public with grace and warmth with a new entrance that sets the stage for excellence from the rest of the University.

Entrance Project – Phase I

Phase I of the project includes new and safer roadways, entrance and way-finding signage, lighting and landscaping. The cost for this phase of the project is approximately \$470,000. Construction began in June of 2007 and was completed in September, 2007.

Entrance Project – Phase II

Phase II will include widening the road and adding a boulevard-style median with lighting in the middle of State Road 22, which accesses the new campus entrance. The projected cost for this phase of the project is approximately \$500,000, and will commence when funding is secured.

Thanksgiving

The Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff and students express heartfelt gratitude to the donors whose sacrificial giving is making phases I and II of this new entrance possible.

Construction

Architect

The Troyer Group, Mishawaka, Indiana

Prime Contractor

Michael Kinder & Sons, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Major Subcontractors and Vendors

Brooks Construction Co., Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Clounie Landscaping, Inc., Huntington, Indiana

Hagerman Masonry Group, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Randall Miller & Associates Surveys, Marion, Indiana

Ness Excavating, Huntington, Indiana

Town of Upland, Indiana

Votaw Electric, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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God opens doors of opportunity and calls us to grow. He opens doors to us because He is already beyond them and He invites all of us to come in to where He is—into deeper fellowship with Him and to places we never thought possible.

He is showing us a new vision of Taylor that is bigger than any of us. We're looking ten years ahead and further to discern what God is doing and what he wants us to become.



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In the things familiar we find security
Resisting all the changes that days and years can bring,
When God decides to lead you through an open door
Inviting you to walk in realms you've never walked before.

Hear the spirit calling to wake the living dead,
To reach the huddled masses who cry out for living bread.
Arise oh mighty army, take up thy shield and sword
For the Father lifts His golden lamp beside the open door.

Chorus:

Beyond the open door is a new and fresh anointing,
Hear the Spirit calling you to go.
Walk on through the door for the Lord will go before you
Into a greater power you've never known before

*Lyrics by Shawn Craig
Owned by Ariose Music
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