The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently announced a challenge grant of $1 million for the campaign to construct the Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel, the first chapel building in DBU’s history.

“The Mabee Foundation has been very generous to help DBU throughout the years with various projects,” shared John Clem, DBU director of development. “We are so grateful that they have chosen to continue their help with this grant for the new chapel.”

The Mabee Foundation’s $1 million grant will be provided to DBU if the institution is able to raise the remaining $15 million for the chapel construction prior to July 12, 2007. So far, DBU has raised well over two-thirds of the total amount for the $16 million chapel.

“I have been moved beyond words at the outpouring of positive comments and contributions from supporters with the same heart’s desire to build a beautiful chapel,” shared Adam Wright, assistant to the president for advancement.

“We continue to pray that others would consider helping us raise the remaining amount in order to reach this challenge and build the chapel.”

For more information on how you or someone you know can help to meet the Mabee Challenge, please contact Adam Wright at 214-333-5597.