For years, DBU students met in either a tent or a gym for their weekly chapel services. While DBU leaders always wanted to build a facility dedicated as a sacred place to worship God, the funds were never available. With his arrival in 1988, Dr. Cook sought to find a way to make this longstanding dream a reality, and because of the generosity of Bo Pilgrim and so many others, in September of 2009 students were finally able to gather for worship in the Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel.

The front side of this magnificent four-story, 80,000-square-foot structure was modeled after First Baptist Church of Providence, Rhode Island, and the back after the U.S. Supreme Court Building. Housed inside is the main sanctuary, a reception hall, classroom space, and faculty and staff offices, as well as the Graduate School of Ministry.

$25.5 MILLION
The Roberts Science Building was one of the original structures completed for the opening of the campus in 1965. Over the years, students have used the building to discover the intricacies of human biology, chemistry, mathematics, and music. During the spring and summer of 2011, the building was given a much-needed renovation. Additions and modifications for the sciences included biology laboratory storage and tables, chemistry storage and tables, new ventilation systems for the chemistry and biology labs, and new stadium seating for the science lecture hall. The music department likewise received a new look, with a renovation of the choral and music composition rehearsal space.

$610,000

In keeping with the Champions for Christ Campaign, DBU sought for ways to improve its baseball facilities. As a new member of the NCAA Division-I Baseball Program, DBU needed to improve not only its own player facilities, but also the facilities for visiting players. DBU alumnus and Patriot Baseball fan Doug Tabor stepped up to provide the lead gift to fund the Tabor Clubhouse, which houses the locker rooms for both the opposing teams, as well as the visiting umpires. As a way to highlight the Christ-centered nature of DBU athletics, the clubhouse is state-of-the-art with a beautiful interior and showers for opponents. Along the walls are also biblical reminders of the true nature of victory, having a relationship with the Lord Jesus.

$460,000
In 2011, DBU opened the doors to Horner Hall, named in honor of Joan and Andy Horner. This new academic building houses the College of Fine Arts Dean’s suite, faculty offices, the Communication Department, a Mac Lab for graphic design majors, a multipurpose room and broadcast studio, and a recording studio.

$5.85 million

Physical Operations Complex

As the University continued to grow, DBU expanded its physical operations facilities with a new complex serving as the center of operations to oversee the health and maintenance of DBU’s 292-acre campus.

$2.08 million

Athletic Training Center

When the physical operations department left their old building, it was renovated to become the new Athletic Training Center, providing state-of-the-art training equipment for DBU’s growing student athlete population.

$650,000
After the completion of the townhomes in the Mabee Village, the DBU administration decided to expand its on-campus offerings to include a new style of housing, the Brownstones Residences. Each unit provides three bedrooms and three baths for six to seven students, along with a kitchen, living room, and dining room. The most recent phase of the brownstones includes a campus dining facility known as The Union, as well as classrooms and a patio area overlooking the intramural fields. Some 157 students currently live in the Brownstones, which expanded the number of residents in Mabee Village to 439.

Sadler Global Missions Center

One evening, Dr. Gary Cook, DBU president, began to sense that the Lord was calling the school to commit a part of the campus to be a Global Village, focusing on ministry not only to the international students on campus, but also sending missionaries around the world. As a part of this, DBU opened the Jeannette and Cletys Sadler Global Missions Center, which houses the DBU Baptist Student Ministry offices, Spiritual Life Offices, a special conversation lounge, the International Admissions Office, a reception hall, and the offices for DBU’s graduate degree in missions and global leadership.