In 2003, the agency operating Nelson House, an assisted living facility, was notified that their city-owned building was to be torn down. The residents would need quick relocation. The church parsonage was vacant. (Pastor preferred to have the family home outside of downtown Waukesha.)

FBC members learned of the fate of Nelson House and suggested that FBC approach Nelson House management for the parsonage to be a replacement. One immediate advantage was that the residents would remain in a familiar neighborhood. An agreement to rent the house was reached. The name of the facility was changed to Samson House. FBC’s former parsonage is home to adult residents needing assistance with activities of daily living. Daily activities include exercise, health/wellness programs, music therapy, and games. The staff provides three healthy home-cooked meals each day and arranges transportation.

Through Samson House, FBC Waukesha has helped make it possible for people with limitations to remain involved in the community.

"Behold, a great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues..." - Revelation 7:9

FBC reflects the racial and ethnic diversity of our community and our denominational family. Four racial/ethnic congregations are nested in our facility, who are in the processes of discerning to become a multicultural church: First Baptist Church, Ministerio Hispano is held in Spanish; Waukesha Karen Baptist Church is composed primarily of Karen immigrants from Myanmar (Burma). First Baptist Indian Church has become the home form Telugu, Tamil speaking Indians in the metro Milwaukee region. All the congregations are invited to meet quarterly for shared worship around the Lord's table! FBC is also home for Christ Kingdom Ministry which is predominantly serves believers from African-American community.

"If western societies have become post-Christian mission fields, how can traditional churches become then missionary churches?"

- Darrell Guder Cited in Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory

First Baptist Church of Waukesha envisions a new paradigm of mission that embraces the diverse people of God as one family to live truthfully the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the multicultural society.