

# Stories of Transformation

Grateful for 25 Years — and Looking Ahead in Faith

A note from our Executive Director: Jessica Swiger

Dear First Glance Family,

As we come to the end of this email series, I want to pause and honor two women whose “eyes” to God 25 years ago changed countless lives: **Noelle and Karen**.

Thank you, Noelle and Karen, for seeing a need, hearing God’s call, and faithfully stepping into what He placed on your hearts. **Because of your willingness to say yes, First Glance was born—and through the years, God has grown it beyond what any of us could have imagined.** Your vision, obedience, and perseverance have created a place where thousands of students and their families have **encountered the love of Jesus** in ways that are real, tangible, and life-changing.

The impact is not only seen in the stories of transformed lives; it’s personal for me as well. God used both of you to shape my heart, my calling, and my journey. I am forever grateful for the role you’ve played in my life and in the lives of so many others.



As we celebrate God's™ faithfulness over the last 25 years, I want to share a special video that tells just a piece of the story—testimonies of what God has done and glimpses of what First Glance continues to be today.

Thank you, Noelle and Karen, for your faithfulness. And thank You, God, for writing this story—past, present, and future.



## First Glance 25 Years

We look forward with hope, anticipation, and confidence in all that God will continue to do through First Glance in the years ahead.

With gratitude,  
Jessica Swiger  
Executive Director

**P.S.**— Every gift—large or small—makes a real impact. When you give, you help transform lives and support the ongoing ministry God is doing through First Glance. Will you join us?

**Give Today**

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*come* **AND** *see*

**See the space. Meet the team. Catch the vision.**

Come enjoy a morning with us, with coffee and donuts!  
Take a personal tour of our building, meet some of the team who make it all happen, and join an open Q&A to hear stories and ask questions. Discover the heartbeat of First Glance and see how you are part of the mission that is changing lives in our community.

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