

The First 70 Years.

On October 17, 1951, Baptist Hospital provided care to its very first patient. Since that time, Baptist Health Care has continuously transformed health care in our community, improving the quality of life for neighbors, friends and families. We have evolved in ways our founders could have only imagined. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary, we are halfway through the construction of our new campus at Brent Lane and I-110. This next phase of our journey will again transform health care in our area so that we are equipped to better serve our community for the next 70 years and beyond.



1951

The new **\$1.4 million** Baptist Hospital with 140 beds and post-operative recovery room, the first in Florida and second in the United States.

1959

A major addition opens at Baptist Hospital.

1964

An expansion provides space for one of the nation's first two outpatient surgery centers. An intensive coronary unit opens, one of the first four ICC units in the United States.

1972

Baptist Hospital completes the largest expansion in its history.

1974

Construction begins on **Baptist Medical Tower 1**, the first medical office building adjoining Baptist Hospital.

1979

Jay Hospital joins Baptist.

1985

The new Gulf Breeze Hospital opens.

1986

Baptist Hospital completes **\$12 million** expansion.

1991

Kugelman Cancer Center opens in Baptist Medical Tower 3.

1997

Baptist Hospital **\$2.5 million** emergency room expansion begins.

2000

Baptist Medical Park-Nine Mile opens. A **\$55.8 million** investment. **Baptist Medical Park-Navarre** opens a **\$2.3 million** investment.

2004

Gulf Breeze Hospital completes **\$25.5 million** expansion. Jay Hospital completes a **\$2.5 million** expansion.



2007

The **Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine** opens its **\$30.3 million** campus.

2010

Baptist Hospital breaks ground on a **\$24 million** expansion project that will add a two-story addition, which will include a new main entrance, new operating rooms and updated patient and family areas.

2011

Gulf Breeze Hospital completes a **\$5 million** expansion that added 10,000 square feet.

2012

Baptist Hospital completes a two-story addition on the downtown campus to provide access to the hospital, family areas and parking.

Gulf Breeze Hospital opens a **\$1 million**, state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization lab.

2016

Baptist Heart & Vascular Institute opens its new **\$2.7 million** location at Baptist Hospital.

2017

Baptist Medical Park-Airport opens. A **\$6 million** investment. **Baptist Medical Park-Pace** opens. A **\$6 million** investment.

2019

Announces plans for a new **Baptist Campus** at Brent Lane and I-110 for a total investment of **\$615 million**.

2020

Groundbreaking for new Baptist campus.

2021

Major construction underway.

2023

New Baptist campus scheduled to open fall 2023.

2024

The journey continues...

In addition to those noted in this timeline, many more improvements, enhancements and expansions have been made over the years – and will continue – so that we are equipped to meet the ever-changing health care needs of those we serve.

To learn more about Baptist's story, visit ebaptisthealthcare.org/about/history.

