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City of Faith  
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**FACT SHEET:**

CITY OF FAITH MEDICAL AND RESEARCH CENTER -- ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

Purpose: To join healing forces of prayer and scientific medicine in holistic health-care delivery system; focus on cause and treatment of cancer, heart disease, and problems related to aging.

Location: 80 acres just south of ORU campus in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Facilities: 60-story diagnostic clinic, 30-story hospital, 20-story research and continuing education center

Facade: Entranceway of two broad avenues  
Wide stream of water between avenues will flow directly from the Center to represent the River of Life in the City of God (Rev. 21, 22)  
Evergreen trees will line the stream to represent the Tree of Life on the banks of the River of Life  
60-ft. sculpture of two joined hands will represent the union of the hand of prayer and the hand of medicine for the healing of humanity

Space: 300 x 500 ft., 3-story base houses support facilities for all three buildings  
1.6-million total sq. ft. of floor space  
1/2 of rooms semiprivate, the rest private

Staff: 300 physicians and surgeons  
5,000 full-time employees

Services: Outpatient diagnosis and treatment  
Research in cancer, heart disease, and problems of aging  
Standard hospital services, especially care of cancer and heart disease patients  
Facilities for medical student internship and residence periods for Oral Roberts University School of Medicine

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Expected  
Patient  
Load:

More than 1 million annually, primarily from international ministry constituency of Oral Roberts

Ground  
Broken:

January 24, 1978

Phase I:

To open 1981; hospital to open with 294 beds at cost of \$55 million; clinic and research center to open with 100 physicians at cost of \$45 million

Funding:

Private contributions from the partners of the Oral Roberts Ministry.

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