



November
2022



Over 45 years of God's Faithfulness to FCBC in Orange County

FCBC-FV 2022

"Faith-Raising" Renovation Pledge



Pledge Date>>>

December 11, 2022

We are reminded of the Lord's charge to King Solomon, how Solomon prayed and how the people gave when it was time to build the Temple. Notice the keyword in 1 Chronicles 28-29: "Wholehearted."

Would you join with me in praying for a whole heart to serve Him only? Not to have a new building, but because the Lord is worthy and deserving of our whole hearts. And may the Lord's will be done as we stay rooted in Fountain Valley for decades to come in reaching more people for Jesus.

Wholehearted for the Lord,
Pastor Godfrey



Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ *A Brief History of FCBC in Orange County*

In February 1977, FCBC Los Angeles launched a new mission ("daughter church") in Westminster, led by Pastor Murphy Lum. The believers began to meet for worship in the former Trinity Baptist Church on Cunningham Avenue, near the intersection of McFadden and Brookhurst.

Within a few years, the little mission had outgrown the Trinity Baptist location. By God's grace, the church was able to purchase a second location on Hazard Avenue (near Magnolia).

Again, the church began to outgrow that property and thus a search was begun for a third location. In 1994, the Lord led us to our current property on Brookhurst, which was Hawthorne Christian School. Church members gave wholeheartedly of their time, talents and treasures to purchase and renovate the school.

We have so much to thank God for that generation—many of whom are still worshipping and serving today in FCBC.

From the very beginning after moving to Fountain Valley, the vision of the church was to one day have a new sanctuary, a space that was functional, beautiful and conducive to worshipping a Mighty God and Loving Savior. To accomplish that goal, a church sanctuary fund was started. Members gave wholeheartedly to this

fund and have continued to do so for the past 25 years. Since moving in to the Brookhurst property in 1994, the facilities have aged: Maintenance, safety and aesthetic issues are constantly being addressed. Room limitations are regular challenges. The time has come to consider rebuilding for the future.

Looking ahead, we dream of opportunities for ministry and outreach: a space for all-church gatherings, seminary classes, sports, counseling and festivals.

In 2018, our leadership prayed and under the direction of Deacon Percy Cheng, a new comprehensive renovation plan for the whole campus was designed by Dayton Associates Architects. These plans were approved by the members on January 19, 2020, and a pledge was scheduled for the month of May 2020. But COVID-19 interrupted the timeline and the renovation plans were put on hold once again. Thankfully, with the COVID crisis behind us, we now look forward to the pledge on **December 11, 2022.**

Summary of Design Plans

Discipleship and worship begins with a knowledge of God and His Word. To facilitate this learning in Sunday School and other class events, there will be 10 new classrooms located on both levels.



Children Wing

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them,” said Jesus. The discipleship of children is essential to our church’s ministry. The design of the new children’s wing reflects this.



Second floor bridge

An Elevator!

No one considers an elevator a necessity...

until one is unable to climb stairs because of age or injury. The renovation plan includes a **centrally located elevator** that will make the second floor of all three buildings easily accessible. It will be next to the bridge that will connect all three buildings.

Youth and Adult Classrooms

Three of the classrooms will be double-sized and able to accommodate up to **50 people**. One of the larger classrooms will offer the flexibility to subdivide into two smaller rooms as necessary. Every classroom will be equipped with the latest audio-visual equipment and wireless connectivity to enable various types of presentations.

The number of classrooms and bathrooms will more than **double to 11**. A new dedicated children’s worship room will have a **capacity of 80**. Security will be a high priority: access into the wing will be restricted through a check-in station, and all doors will feature windows for visibility. Access to the playground outside will be directly across from the check-in station.



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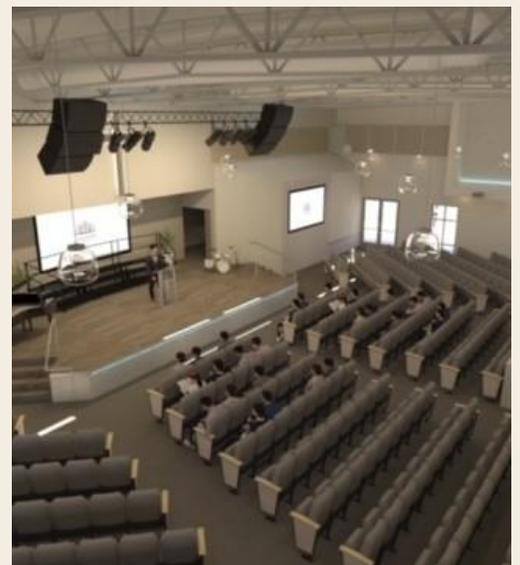
The Centerpiece of the Renovation: The Sanctuary

The centerpiece of the renovation, a modern, high-ceiling 350-seat sanctuary will be able to accommodate large gatherings, combined worship services and other special events (weddings?!). A 30’ wide by 18’ deep stage can fit large choirs, bands and musical presentations. A built-in baptismary will be featured under the front of the stage and include heated plumbing.

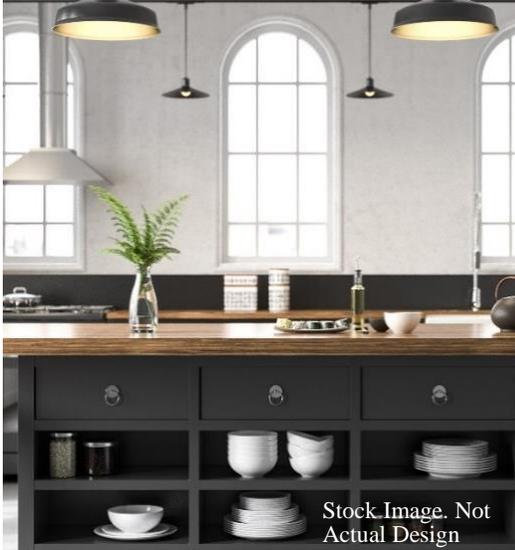
Multipurpose Hall

Imagine an all-church thanksgiving dinner, anniversary banquet, youth rally or sports events. Currently, the only place we can hold these events is outdoors on the patio or asphalt. Now imagine a multipurpose hall that can serve multiple functions: a **sports gymnasium, a banquet hall or assembly room**. This 110’ x 65’ (7150 square feet) space will fit a **high-school basketball court**. At one end will be a **stage**, a utility room and an enclosed storage space for tables/chairs. At the other end will be **access** to the kitchen, lockers and restrooms. Basketball goals will hang overhead, while **clerestory windows** will provide natural sunlight during the day. The floor will be durable and adaptable to multiple uses. Imagine the possibilities!

Three large **screens** will make video presentations clearly visible, and a **custom-designed sound system** will bring every musical note and instrument to sonic life. Backstage, there will be a “green room” for preachers and choirs to pre-assemble before coming on stage, as well as baptism changing stalls, segregated for men and women.



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Stock Image. Not Actual Design

Kitchen

One common picture we see of Jesus in the Gospels is of Him eating with others. Ministry was often accomplished around a meal. As it was in His time, so it is today. The renovation design features an enlarged restaurant-quality kitchen. Some upgrades from the current kitchen include more sinks and countertop space, a desk, a pass-through window counter to the multipurpose hall, space for serving carts and pan racks, lockers and a double-oven. Let the meal service begin!



Check out the video rendering of the campus renovation design here on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/QTN0FoqttVU>



final thoughts...

Consider now, for the LORD has chosen you to build a house as the sanctuary. Be strong and do the work. (1 Chronicles 28:10)



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Fundraiser Sales & Auction Event

November 13, 2022

Question & Answer Forum

November 20, 2022

Pledge Day

December 11, 2022