Since the beginning, *Calvary Community Church* has responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to step out in faith.

In 1976, a handful of families took a leap of faith to replant a church in the Hungry Tiger Restaurant with a new pastor. They served and sacrificed to form a young, dynamic church that was passionate about people meeting Jesus and following Him.

In 1980, our growing church followed God’s leading to move into a warehouse in Westlake Village. This large space began to fill up and eventually overflowed with thousands of men, women, and children focused on “making much of Jesus.”

On Easter Sunday 1999, our church took a visionary march of faith from the warehouse to our current campus. Here, we have planted our roots deeply by proclaiming the Gospel and by building ministries that reflect and advance God’s Kingdom values. As we look back on Calvary’s 42-year history, we are humbled and amazed by God’s goodness and faithfulness to our church.

Today, in 2018, we are at another crossroads in Calvary’s journey. Believing that God will do abundantly more than all we could ask or imagine, we are prayerfully and expectantly answering God’s call to take another step of faith.
So the next generation would know, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

Psalm 78:6
The vision for Calvary 2020 was launched in 2011 upon the three pillars of loving God more, loving people more and loving more people. As we humbly pursued these objectives, we believed God would expand our influence in this community, increase our concern for the spiritually lost, and encourage our generosity. And He has!

By God’s grace, we have been experiencing remarkable growth across multiple ministries in the past seven years. We are excited by the increases in the number of people of all ages, especially preschoolers, children, students, families affected by disabilities, and young adults who are coming and growing in Christ at our church. Yet, as God has blessed us with expanded opportunities, we are facing pressures with our current facilities, which are being used at full capacity.

We want to intentionally develop our campus for what God is doing now and build fresh tools anticipating what God will do in the years ahead. This will involve capturing existing space for ministries, transforming the campus to maximize its effectiveness, and extending the blessing to the community through a new outreach center. These resources will help us reach countless people with the good news of Christ’s salvation and enable this generation and future generations to live and love like Jesus.
Adolescence is a pivotal stage in our spiritual development. We currently have 175 students engaged in middle school ministries each week. We want to provide a secure, engaging, and comfortable indoor and outdoor space designed specifically to capture the heart of a middle schooler; a place that makes them feel at home and excited about inviting friends to come to hear about Jesus.

We believe this investment will mirror what we have seen happen in the High School space that opened in 2015 through the Forward campaign. That room has propelled our High School and new Young Adult ministries forward to flourish and reach hundreds more with the Good News.

The envisioned Welcome Center in the lobby would help continue to make our big church feel small. This gives us a clearly visible place to connect personally with new people, answer questions, and help guide them to next steps as part of the Calvary family.
New Welcome Center near Atrium and Worship Center
New Middle School Space (indoor and outdoor views)
In recent years, God has brought an increasing number of babies, preschoolers, elementary kids, and children affected by special needs to our church. We are quickly reaching maximum capacity and need to reconfigure our children’s spaces to meet this growing opportunity.

For increased security and more effective discipleship, all children’s ministries will move into a centralized location on the first floor. Our plans include mid-size multi-purpose rooms for worship, developmentally-appropriate classrooms, larger dedicated space for children with disabilities, specialized playgrounds, and centralized entry and exit for enhanced safety.

As the children move to their designated space downstairs, we will be transforming the second floor to increase the effectiveness of our Adult Ministries. A large adult meeting space with seating for 500 along with six dedicated rooms will host Discipleship classes, Bible studies, women’s and men’s ministries, trainings, and memorials. We will also include a large elevator to make this new adult space easily accessible from our main doors.
Serving our local community is part of Calvary’s DNA. We currently have a thriving and growing ministry to the marginalized, homeless, and under-resourced in our community that is limited by our lack of space. For example, our Fresh Market ministry which provides free quality food to low income families, meets in a hallway and the bilingual devotional time is conducted outside in a distracting environment. For people who struggle daily with life’s challenges, we want to demonstrate how much God loves, values, and cares for them.

We also want to do more for our local community; to not only provide basic relief, but also grow a more holistic ministry, including spiritual and emotional support. The envisioned outreach center will enable us to engage in a full range of ministries to help people living all over the Conejo Valley experience gospel-centered compassion, restoration, and discipleship.
For every generation until Christ returns...