

ENVISION

Envision the future. Remember the past.

I thank my God in all my
remembrance of you,
always in every prayer
of mine for you all
making my prayer with joy,
because of your partnership
in the gospel from
the first day until now.

And I am sure of this,
that he who began
a good work in you
will bring it to completion
at the day of Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6



Dear Christ Covenant Family,

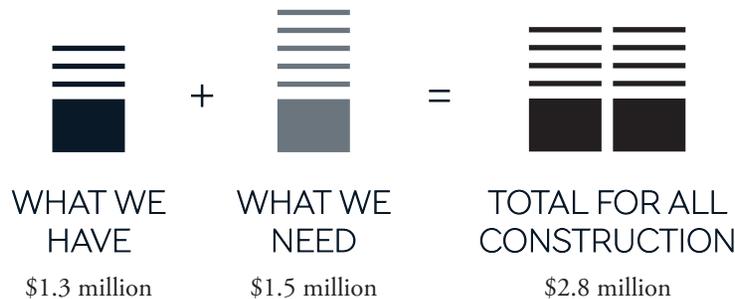
This is a generous church. We have seen time and time again how this congregation comes together to meet a need, meet a budget, or meet a new challenge. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the work of the gospel at and through Christ Covenant.

As we mentioned a few weeks ago, we are pleased to let you know that because of your generosity and because of wise financial stewardship over many years, our church is now completely debt free. Moreover, we have set aside \$1.3 million in reserves for this campaign to use as soon as is necessary. Our goal is to raise an additional \$1.5 million. Together, this \$2.8 million should be enough to accomplish the aims of this capital campaign. Any extra money we can raise will help us build back our reserves, which is good planning for a church our size.

We are excited about the *Envision* campaign, which will address several areas of our campus in need of upgrades, repairs, and improvements. We trust this booklet will provide you with the information you need and will answer questions you might have.

Please think and pray about how you might be able to give over and above your normal giving toward these projects. This is an exciting time for our church as we pray for growth, as we aim to be a resource church for others, and as we seek to evangelize and engage our community with the gospel.

In Christ,
Kevin DeYoung, Senior Pastor
Jason Shannon, Chair of Envision Capital Campaign



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS ENVISION?

The *Envision the Future and Remember the Past Capital Campaign* is the 2021 advancement of our long-term Master Plan. We *Envision* improvements to our church buildings and the surrounding property that will lend accessibility, safety, and beauty while enhancing online and in-person experiences for our church family and the community we serve.

WHAT ARE WE ENVISIONING FOR THE FUTURE?

We *Envision* improvements to the Worship Center to include the lobbies, entryways, restroom facilities, audio-video, and computer systems that enable live streaming. Other improvements will enhance disability access and our cemetery. These upgrades ensure that we stay a vibrant campus that is ever more useful to our members and guests.

WHY ARE WE BUILDING NOW?

As a church family, Christ Covenant has been financially blessed and financially wise. We have eliminated our debt and saved for our future. With \$1.3 million in funds already set aside, we can begin these improvements. In the past four years, we have experienced 12% growth, and we expect this growth to continue. In addition, we have always been under-resourced with appropriate restrooms and are now in a position to provide adequate restroom facilities for our members, guests, and conference visitors in the future. This period of lower occupancy due to COVID-19 provides an opportunity to complete various projects within a few months.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Combined with the \$1.3 million we have already set aside, our estimate for these projects is an additional \$1.5 million.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Pray with us, that we would follow God's plan and rely on Him to give us all we need to complete these improvements. Pray that God would show you how to contribute to the *Envision* campaign.

Timeline of Campaign

- APRIL 5, 2021
Construction begins on covered drop-off and additional restrooms
- APRIL 2021
Various disability related improvements begin: railings added to portions of our parking lots; covered drop-off to downstairs Community Life Center; additional automatic doors
- MAY 2, 2021
Pledge Card Sunday
- JUNE 2021
New carpet in sanctuary; improved acoustics in Worship Center; lobby renovations, including audio, video, and livestream capabilities
- SEPTEMBER 2021
Upgrade sound system in the sanctuary; continued improvements for acoustics; upgrade platform; update lighting
- DECEMBER 2021
Enhancements to our historic City of Matthews cemetery
- ★ DECEMBER 12, 2021
Celebration of 40 years since Christ Covenant was particularized and 25 years being in the Worship Center
- JANUARY 2022
Completion of Envision Capital Campaign

What Are We Envisioning for the Future?



ENHANCED WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Sound and technology** improvements in the sanctuary, improving the quality of worship for those attending and streaming
- **New carpet** in our Worship Center



WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

- **Two covered drop-offs** to provide safe entry during inclement weather
- **Additional restrooms** to accommodate our growing numbers
- **Various improvements** to pathways, ramps and railings to make our campus as safe as possible for those with disabilities
- **Improved greeter/hospitality** space in lobbies



CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

- **Restore our historic cemetery** in hopes to prepare for additional burial plots



MAP KEY

Existing structures are noted with yellow dots.

Highlighted items with orange dots are part of Envision Campaign.

Lighter colored structures are proposed for future phases.

- 1 Worship Center
- 2 Covered Drop-off
- 3 Improvements to Worship Center lobbies including greeter/hospitality space
- 4 Enhancements to sanctuary audio/visual technology
- 5 Additional Worship Center restrooms
- 6 Community Life Center
- 7 Covered drop-off and disability improvements
- 8 Various disability improvements, including automatic doors and railings
- 9 Christian Education
- 10 Gym/Christian Education
- 11 Playground
- 12 CDS Lower School
- 13 CDS High School
- 14 CDS Middle School
- 15 CDS Gymnasium
- 16 Cemetery improvements
- 17 Pastor offices
- 18 Campus Outreach offices
- 19 Outreach & Missions offices
- 20 Multipurpose Sports Field

Envision the future.

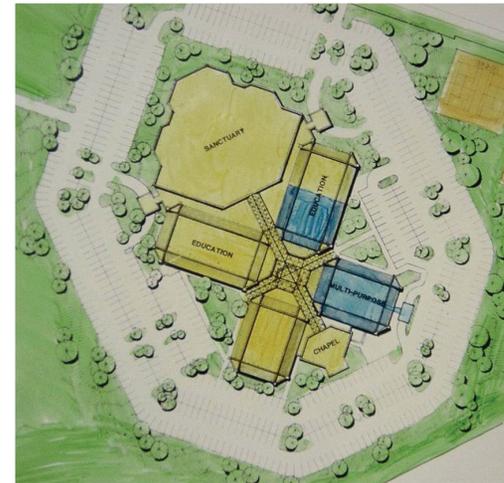
Remember the past.



North Lobby covered drop-off

“Reflecting on our nine years at Christ Covenant, we are thankful for the foundation that has been laid through faithful gospel ministry. Through *Envision*, we hope to see increasing opportunities for gospel ministry to equip us at Christ Covenant to meet the needs of a lost world and continue the legacy of those who have faithfully labored over the last 40 years.”

- Allen & Abby Minnick



Clockwise from top left:

- > 1986 master plan
- > A & B buildings in the late 1980s
- > Addition of steeple to the Worship Center
- > Ground-breaking ceremony for Community Life Center
- > Clearing site for the Community Life Center in 2015



Main Lobby Welcome Desk and seating areas

“We’ve been members of Christ Covenant for a long time, and we’ve always valued *both* the Biblical teaching and theology that we and our children - most of whom are now grown - could grasp and apply, *and* the opportunities for community and service and outreach. It seems clear to us that the Worship Center improvements will advance *all* of those things, making the space even better suited to teaching and worship for members and the broader community.”

- Steve & Janie Biggerstaff



North Lobby Welcome Desk, seating areas & livestreaming

What Can I Do?

My Commitment



Pray. Encourage. Give.

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000

The table below is simply one way the Lord might provide our campaign goal. Any contribution—higher, lower, or any number in between—given from a generous and cheerful heart is a gift from God.

Number of gifts	Total pledge	Monthly gift*
1	\$50,000	\$8,333
1	\$25,000	\$4,167
3	\$20,000	\$3,333
10	\$15,000	\$2,500
20	\$10,000	\$1,667
25	\$7,500	\$1,250
35	\$6,000	\$1,000
45	\$4,000	\$667
65	\$2,000	\$333
75	\$1,500	\$250
78	\$1,000	\$167
100	\$750	\$125
120	\$350	\$58
All others	Various	

**Assumes commitment over 6 months*

One-time gift _____

Monthly gift _____

Weekly gift _____

Total commitments through 2021:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____



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