



now is the time

Begin. **Belong.** Believe.



WHITTIER AREA
COMMUNITY CHURCH

a time of **need** **Belong**

As a church, we **come alongside our neighbors** in many tangible ways, for example, our Health Partnership that serves fixed-income seniors and our benevolent assistance to those among us who are facing hard times.

We also **open our doors** to families of all shapes and sizes. From youth sports to marriage boot camp, cancer support groups to baptism celebrations, we minister to **moms, dads and kids**. We rejoice, we weep and we journey together in Christ.

We're blessed to belong to a church with such a **big heart**.

Our campus project comes with a **unique ministry opportunity** we don't usually think about as a church — jobs. What a way to support our local community.

From earthwork to paving to landscaping, we are **putting people to work** as Los Angeles County faces 11.4 percent unemployment, up from 7 percent a year ago. It's no secret that it's harder for families to put food on the table.

A total of **170 jobs** will be created over the course of this project as we work with companies right here in southern California.



Follow God's example in everything you do,
because you are His dear children.

Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ ...

Ephesians 5:1-2

a timeless **legacy**

God chooses **ordinary people** to accomplish His purposes. Apparently, He sees something redeeming and **transforming** about getting us involved.

For our church, the Malawi Miracle of Christmas 2006 **unleashed our generosity** like never before.

Closer to home, our Serve Weekend projects initiated a **bold new venture** that moved us outside our walls and into the local community.

Maybe God gave us these tremendous experiences to **build our faith** as we engage in all kinds of ministry, some of which, frankly, is harder to do.

For example, we're **partnering** with churches in Estonia, a post-communist nation where evangelical Christians make up only 1.5 percent of the population. We have to be **persistent** and patient to reach this culture with the Gospel.

Through highs and hardships, it takes commitment to build our legacy for Christ. But that **legacy will last to eternity**, when we will finally see why God chose us to fulfill his purposes.

This year we're celebrating our **38th Anniversary**. We are so young — and God is so great. If ever there was a time to join hands as Whittier Area Community Church ...

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the time of our **lives**

OUR CHURCH BEGAN IN 1971 WITH 384 PEOPLE GATHERED IN A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

THREE PASTORS HAVE SERVED WITH US, INCLUDING LEE ELIASON WHO WILL SPEAK AT THIS YEAR'S HOMECOMING WEEKEND

OUR GOAL ALWAYS: FOLLOWING GOD + LOVING PEOPLE

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Weekend Services:

Saturday @ 5 pm

Sunday @ 8, 9:30 & 11:10 am

We invite you to join in celebrating our
38th Anniversary and the new opportunities
ahead for Whittier Area Community Church.

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October 3 & 4 – Homecoming Weekend
October 10 & 11

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October 17 & 18
October 25 – 10:30 am – Commitment Service
and Lunch at Biola University in lieu of our usual
Weekend Services

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