



now is the time

Begin. Belong. Believe.



**WHITTIER AREA**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

# a time to build

Since the founding of our church in 1971, we've become passionate about one goal: **Following God + Loving People.**

And we've been growing since day one.

As a result of our growth, we are now facing some significant **challenges that limit our ministry**: inadequate parking, only one entrance to our campus, full worship services, no space for additional classes.

After trying to solve things as best we could with our current facilities, we **reached a decision in 2004**: it's time to build. We drafted a **two-phase plan** to develop our overall campus with proper access and parking, and then to build a new Worship Center.

God provided **generously** through the giving of our congregation: we received a total of \$3.6 million in gifts toward our plan.

We have obtained approval from the City of Whittier so that we can **proceed with construction.** And finally, now is the time.



*There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under heaven:  
a time to plant and a time to uproot...  
a time to tear down and a time to build... Ecclesiastes 3:1-3*

## for such a time as **this**

In recent years we've asked ourselves: As a church, **are we really satisfied** with the influence we're having for Christ today? And for the years to come?

These questions have stirred a righteous and restless spirit for a new kind of vision: to become a **legacy church**. As one of our people put it, a legacy is about "leaving our **fingerprints** on the future."

What if Whittier Area Community Church became a church that, over a period of decades or generations, would create an **enduring impact** on our community and on specifically targeted areas of the world?

The work underway on our **church campus** is part of the answer.

This is our **spiritual home** — the place where we gather in worship and learning, fellowship and service. It's also a **light on a hill** — the place where our friends and neighbors meet Jesus.

And it's the headquarters where we **mobilize our mission** to the world, so ...

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## a time of **opportunity**

17-ACRE CHURCH CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF WHITTIER

60-70 HOURS OF MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN A TYPICAL WEEK, INCLUDING SERVICES, CLASSES AND OTHER GATHERINGS ON OUR CAMPUS

2,700 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS IN REGULAR WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

84,000 NEIGHBORS IN WHITTIER ALONE, AND EASILY A MILLION MORE IN OTHER COMMUNITIES CLOSE TO US  
GLOBAL OUTREACH IN 25 COUNTRIES WITH 38 PARTNERS AND 14 AGENCIES, INCLUDING SPECIAL INITIATIVES IN MALAWI, ESTONIA AND BRAZIL

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## **Weekend Services:**

Saturday @ 5 pm  
Sunday @ 8, 9:30 & 11:10 am

## **Begin.**

September 19 & 20  
September 26 & 27

## **Belong.**

October 3 & 4 – Homecoming Weekend  
October 10 & 11

## **Believe.**

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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