

How We Arrived at This Moment

The Outreach Center and the next step in our mission

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MEMBERS' MEETING
May 17th, 2026

"Always abounding in the work of the Lord..."
1 Corinthians 15:58



MISSION

Rooted. Relevant. Guiding.

Rooted in the truth, spreading the relevance of the gospel, guiding all to Jesus Christ and Calvary.

ROOTED

We stand on the truth of God's Word.

RELEVANT

We show the gospel speaks to real lives in real places.

GUIDING

We help people move toward Jesus Christ and Calvary.

The Outreach Center helps us live the same mission with greater clarity and usefulness.

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VISION FRAME

This is not merely a building.

It is a ministry tool for a missionary congregation.

The message has not changed.

Christ saves sinners. The gospel is still the power of God for salvation. The mission still calls us forward.

The methods must become clearer.

Our outreach must be more intentional, more visible, and more accessible to the people around us.

We are not preserving property. We are preparing for people.

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TIMELINE

How the Lord brought us here

A clear line from vision, to changed methods, to radical generosity, to the present proposal.



This is not a sudden idea. It is the next faithful step in a story already unfolding.

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CHANGED MOMENT

When old methods no longer opened the same doors

What Changed

COVID intensified social contact fear and accelerated an already growing individualistic mindset. Invitations and outreach had to be received differently.

What Did Not Change

Outreach must not stop. Evangelism must not stop. Reaching people with the gospel must not stop.

Faithfulness never stops pursuing God's vision for our church.

STRATEGY

Radical generosity

Showing Valley Center that Calvary is not a congregation that needs something from them, but a congregation that is for them.

OPEN

Invite the community into our spaces.

BLESS

Hold events that benefit families and neighbors.

DISPLAY

Mirror God's care through gospel-shaped hospitality.

CONNECT

Build trust without softening conviction.

EVIDENCE

The outreach pattern took root

Over the last five years, our spaces continue to be ministry platforms.



These are not activities for activity's sake. They are points of contact, acts of love, bridges of trust, and opportunities for gospel witness.

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Property became ministry capacity as intended

The rental properties were always held with future ministry in view.

01 Properties

Held with future building, growth, and outreach in view. Essential maintenance only.

02 Previous Votes

March, 2025

Sell two properties on 3rd Street to support fence and storage plans.

Stewardship asks: How can what God entrusted to us be used for gospel work?

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PROJECT SHIFT

More than a glorified garage

A practical storage need revealed a larger ministry opportunity.

STORAGE ONLY

Addresses clutter and equipment needs, but consumes outreach space and limits future ministry use.

OUTREACH CENTER

Combines storage, gathering, teaching, hospitality, outdoor connection, and community outreach.

The question changed from “Where can we store things?” to “How can this space serve people?”

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September, 2025

Remove third 3rd Street house and garage to build Outreach Center. Approved to finance up to \$200k.

03 Progress in 2026

Fence built. Houses sold for profit! House/garage removed! Dirt work to begin in May, 2026!

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FACILITY

Designed for flexible ministry

A facility that supports continuing and new outreach activities.

Serving Window

Kitchenette with serving window to outside

Covered Porch

Outdoor gathering and event support

Fire Pit

Evening activities and relational connection

Meeting Area

Large room with portable partition

Storage

Secure ministry equipment and resources

Property Fit

Attractive facility complementing the neighborhood

See Handout in Members' Meeting Agenda Packet for Layout & Design Details

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GOAL

Fall Season, 2026

The target for project completion is itself tied to one of our major community outreach moments. Our Harvest Fest event will be our first outreach event to utilize the new space!! . . .??

A place prepared for service, teaching, hospitality, storage, outreach, and gospel witness.

Look Back

See the Lord's faithfulness.

Look Around

See ministry opportunities already before us.

Look Ahead

Prepare for mission, not maintenance.

NEXT STEPS

Moving forward together

A clear call for the whole congregation.

01 — Pray — Pray for the project and our community outreach mission.

02 — Give — Many have already been generous . . . How is God moving you to give?

03 — Stay Informed — Updates will be provided at each members' meeting as the project moves forward.

Questions? Speak with a trustee after the meeting. We welcome your thoughts, prayers, and generosity.

Outreach Center Completion

**This is not the finish line.
This is a launching point.**

“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.”

1 Corinthians 3:6, ESV

Let us build with clean hands, open hearts, steady eyes, and gospel courage. Let us keep Christ at the center, the Word as our foundation, the gospel on our lips, and Valley Center in view.