

The Outreach Center Building Project

How We Arrived at This Moment

The Outreach Center and the Next Step in Our Mission

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58, ESV

We are not merely considering a building. We are stewarding a ministry tool. The Outreach Center is the visible result of years of prayer, changed methods, sharpened vision, community engagement, property stewardship, practical planning, and gospel urgency.

Our Mission

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

Our 2020 Vision called us, over ten years, to intentionally pursue dynamic spiritual growth and maturity so that those indifferent to the Gospel of Jesus Christ would be radically connected to Him. The Outreach Center will help us live that mission with greater clarity.

Timeline of Progress

Season	Step	What Happened	Why It Matters
2020	The Vision Was Clarified	Calvary embraced a ten-year vision for dynamic spiritual growth and maturity, seeking to see those indifferent to the Gospel radically connected to Christ.	A congregation with gospel vision prepares, prays, sacrifices, and moves.
2020 and after	The Moment Changed	COVID changed how people received contact, community, invitations, and institutional presence. Old methods no longer opened doors as they once did.	The gospel remains steady while methods adapt wisely.
Post-COVID	The Strategy Became Radical Generosity	Calvary began emphasizing generosity that shows the community we are not a congregation that needs something from them, but a congregation that is for them.	Generosity builds trust without softening conviction.
Last five years	The Outreach Pattern Took Root	Outreach events such as fireworks, block parties, movie nights, outreach breakfasts, school supplies, VBS, Harvest Fest, Christmas programs, and more became ministry platforms.	We plant. We water. God gives the growth.
Property stewardship March, 2025 Majority Vote Carries	Stewarding Properties	A storm blew over the north fence. Rental properties were held with future ministry in view, and the congregation voted to sell two properties on 3rd Street for the fence and storage plan.	Stewardship asks how entrusted resources can serve gospel work.

Trustee Evaluation July/August, 2025	The Storage Need Revealed More	Storage was needed, but a basic building would consume outreach space without expanding outreach usefulness.	A practical need uncovered a larger ministry opportunity.
Proposal September, 2025	The Outreach Center Took Shape	The proposed facility includes a serving kitchenette, covered porch, fire pit, large meeting area, portable partition, and enhanced storage.	Flexible space gives us room to serve people where they are.
Members' meeting September, 2025 Ballot Vote Carries	The Motion Was Brought Forward	The trustees moved to build the "Outreach Center project" using the property sale & remove the house and garage at 709 W. Third. Capping any borrowing at \$200,000 unless further approval.	Faith counts the cost without surrendering the mission. There are moments when vision must become action.
Updating, Demo, Sell Winter/Spring, 25-26	Houses update for sale, House/garage demo	Two houses on third street were sold. One was demolished to have a place to build the Outreach Center.	Years of property management yields ministry space expansion. Meeting real needs and allowing future ministry.
Construction Spring/Summer 2026 Complete: Fall 2026	The Present Moment Is Before Us	The Outreach Center will be built. Dirt work will start in May, 2026. We take the next step in Calvary's vision, outreach strategy, and property stewardship.	This is not the finish line. This is a launching point.

What the Outreach Center Will Help Us Do

Welcome People with Purpose: Receive guests, families, volunteers, and community members with warmth, clarity, and dignity.

Serve Valley Center with Consistency: Support community events, outreach meals, family gatherings, school supply efforts, VBS support, and other practical outreach.

Strengthen Discipleship with Space: Provide room for teaching, equipping, conversation, prayer, counseling, and ministry development.

Steward Property with Wisdom: Address storage needs while preserving and expanding ministry usefulness.

Mobilize Members for Mission: Support personal witness as ministry flows into homes, workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, and daily conversations.

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.