



thewelcomeproject





Letter from your Pastor

It was over five years ago that CamCC invited me to be the new Lead Pastor of a church with **sixty years** of faithful and successful ministry. The question before us was whether or not we could continue this long lasting legacy into the future. Would our church fall victim to the familiar demise of many churches, where it successfully reaches one generation but is unable to bridge that same kind of success towards future generations? While most churches have one successful lifecycle of approximately fifty years, I am happy to report that we have made significant progress towards the goal of transitioning into a second lifecycle! We see the evidence of this in the number of new families with young children coming to our church and the record numbers of children in our nursery over the past year. We are excited at the onset of becoming a thriving multigenerational church in search of another 60+ years of faithful ministry of the Gospel and the Word.

Now we find ourselves at a strategic moment where we can capitalize on our present God-given momentum while continuing to minister to the families that call CamCC home. We believe that a **CAMPUS REFRESH** will bless those of us who are here and attract others who have yet to become part of our family. We call this initiative **The Welcome Project** because we want the focus to be on those who have yet to call CamCC home.

This initiative is worthy of our sacrifice and worthy of our God. Thank you for your involvement in this pivotal season for our church as we endeavor to model the legacy of earnestness and sacrifice of many before us. #CamCC Rocks

With GREAT Anticipation,

David Hurtado, Lead Pastor

“ We have been members at CamCC for twelve years and have never been more excited about the direction that our church is going. We want to raise our children in a God-centered environment that feels like home and feel that The Welcome Project is a wonderful way to share that with our community.

IT IS OUR JOY TO GIVE THE LARGEST FINANCIAL GIFT WE HAVE EVER GIVEN TO MEET THAT AIM, AND ARE COMMITTED TO COVER THIS CHURCH & PROJECT IN PRAYER.”

Johnny & Joey Laubacher Johnny & Joey Laubacher
Chairman



“ One of the traits we value about CamCC is the presence of inter-generational families. That doesn't happen by accident! It is evidence of a history of intentionally preparing for the next generation of Christ-followers.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN THAT VISION.”

Brent & Lindsey Niebecker

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Attendees



“ Cambria and I were both single parents when we met here at Camarillo Community Church. We fell in love, got married and raised our children here at CamCC. We have always felt welcomed, loved and appreciated here. For us to give back to CamCC is an easy choice, it is our home. We love the direction that our church is going, the commitment to families, the local community and our world.

GOD HAS BLESSED OUR FAMILY IN SO MANY WAYS WE FEEL THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE BACK TO GOD THROUGH CAMCC TO SUPPORT HIS WORK AND WATCH IT GROW THROUGH THE NEXT GENERATION.”

Eric & Cambria Van Earden Eric & Cambria Van Earden
Chairman



“ When I first stepped foot into CamCC, I knew that I would be able to call it my home. So many deep relationships flourished from that moment, and those relationships have shaped me into who I am today. I love how welcoming CamCC is and how they encourage each individual to become involved in ministry and serving others in order to further advance the Kingdom of God.

I AM CONSTANTLY FILLED WITH THE JOY OF THE LORD WHEN I AM IN FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS AND WHEN I AM ABLE TO USE MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS TO GLORIFY HIM!”

Raquel Hernandez

Raquel Hernandez
Attendee



CONTINUING *The Legacy*

A lot has been accomplished for God's glory through the people of Camarillo Community Church. The generations that came before us had a vision to reach Camarillo with the Gospel. That vision led them to purchase land and then, over two decades, build the two buildings that we enjoy today. It is time for the current generation to step up and continue what was started. The Welcome Project is about providing the necessary resources to continue to reach our community. It is not just about improving our facilities; it is about investing in the effort to reach our friends and families.



We need everyone!



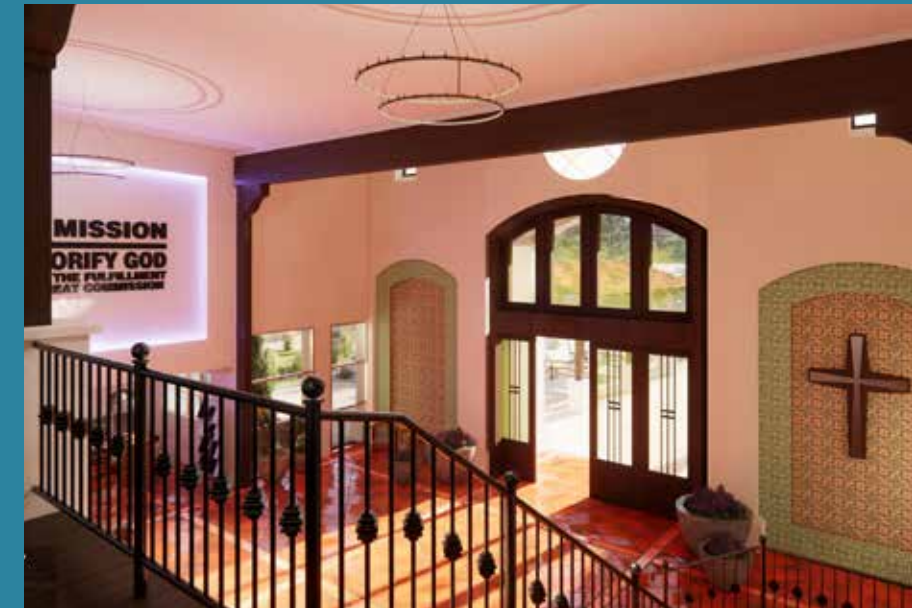
WHAT + WHEN

The Welcome Project will:

- Expand and beautify our lobby
- Create gathering areas outdoors to encourage fellowship
- Provide permanent shade structures
- Develop an outdoor video venue
- Add a children's play area between buildings
- Make our church a place where people want to hang out
- Increase our curb appeal

These improvements will position CamCC to engage the next generation with the Gospel.

Our hope is to have the construction completed in 2024.



JESUS

Our vision at CamCC includes seeing an increasing number of people in Camarillo and the surrounding areas come to know and then follow Jesus. We have a passion for seeing people accept the Lord, be baptized and then grow to become more like Him.

Everyone has a next step to take in his or her spiritual journey. Our prayer is that we will see people make those next steps and that God would bless us with an ever-increasing group of people who follow Jesus.

The church is not about a building; it is about building people. The facility we have been blessed with is just a tool to be used to achieve the bigger vision of impacting lives for Christ. The Welcome Project aims at improving our ability to welcome guests by providing attractive and relevant environments for hospitality and fellowship. We are essentially adding new tools to our toolbox that we will use to advance the Gospel.



Changes Everything

COMMITMENT WEEKS:

October 30

November 6

November 13

NOVEMBER 20



At the end of each service during the Commitment Weeks, the people of Camarillo Community Church will be given an opportunity to make a one-time gift and turn in a three-year pledge reflecting their commitment to The Welcome Project.

Our Goal

\$1.3
MILLION

THE PROCESS

- Pray about your participation in The Welcome Project
- Fill out the commitment envelope, then:
 - » **Bring it to one of the commitment Sundays with your one-time gift.**
 - » **Include a pledge for the next three years which is over and above your regular giving.**

IF YOU PREFER, PLEDGE & GIVE ONLINE

To make a one-time gift and establish your pledge online, go to **www.camcc.net/welcomeproject** then click on the donations button near the bottom of the page.

Contact Kenny Kibble if you have any questions at 805-482-2657 ext. 304.

100% PARTICIPATION

IT'S GOING TO TAKE **ALL OF US** PLAYING OUR PART. OUR GOAL IS NOT EQUAL *GIFTS*, BUT EQUAL *SACRIFICE*.



questions + *Answers*

Q: Have we begun the design of the expanded Welcome Center, Lobby and Patio?

A: CamCC engaged a team of volunteers to dream up what the future on our campus could look like. We then had artistic renderings made of the proposed improvements. The architectural blueprints will be completed after the fundraising is completed.

Q: Will we be required to incur additional debt?

A: CamCC will not incur debt beyond what is pledged. However, we will secure a short-term loan equal to the pledge amount so that we can begin construction in 2023. With the ever-increasing cost of construction, it would be less expensive to borrow the money and start construction now while costs are lower.

Q: Why are we expanding our facilities rather than planting more churches?

A: We love missions and church planting here at CamCC. In fact, 10% of our budget goes outside our walls for these very purposes. At the same time, we have a mission here in Camarillo that we take very seriously. The plan to invest in our facility is directly linked to our mission of reaching this city with the Gospel and to do our part in fulfilling the great commission.

Q: Where can I get more questions answered?

A: Please send us an email anytime to welcomeproject@camcc.net. We would love to continue to clarify this exciting project.

Q. What are you asking our family to do during Commitment Weeks?

A: At the end of each service during the Commitment Weeks, the people of Camarillo Community Church will be given an opportunity to make a one-time gift and turn in a three-year pledge reflecting their commitment to The Welcome Project. Also, there are other ways that you can give in addition to checks, cash, and online donations on that day. Our church will also be prepared to receive gifts of real property, including stocks, jewelry, vehicles, and land. People who desire to give may consider these items much more practical to donate. Also, there may be significant tax advantages to donating items that have appreciated in value since their purchase. For more information or to make arrangements for such giving, please contact our bookkeeper at becky@camcc.net or call 805-482-2657 ext. 303.

Q. When do we hope to begin the expansions?

A: Once we have the opportunity to collect all of the gifts and pledges, we will announce the total on Victory Day, which will be December 4th. Once we determine what the Lord has provided, we will move forward immediately to put the funds to work and bring the vision of The Welcome Project to life. We anticipate about a year between the start of our project and its completion. That means we need to get ready for an exciting 2024!



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