



SPARKING A

MOVEMENT

VENTURE CHURCH 2024



GUIDING **PEOPLE**
INTO A GROWING
RELATIONSHIP
WITH **CHRIST.**





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How to Be a Part



God has done incredible things in our ministry this year! From the launch of the Venture Cares Mobile Market to the expansion of Leadership Outreach, we have seen tremendous growth in our church and outreach ministries. Karen and I could not be more excited about the future of Venture Church. As we begin construction on our new campus, we anticipate God's continued blessing as we seek to spark a movement of God in SW Florida.

SPARK A MOVEMENT OF GOD IN SW FLORIDA.

The pages that follow reveal a snapshot of the amazing things God has done in the past year. With your continued prayers and faithful support, I anticipate even greater works will be accomplished in the years to come. I am glad that you are on the journey with us!

Pastor Tim & Karen



IN 2023, YOU WERE A PART OF...



**OFFICIALLY LAUNCHING THE CARES
WAREHOUSE AND MOBILE MARKET**

**TRAINING 1,586 CHURCH LEADERS
THROUGH LEADERSHIP OUTREACH**

**PLEDGING \$22,000,000 FOR OUR NEW
VENTURE CHURCH CAMPUS**

**RAISING \$26,000 IN ONE NIGHT FOR
STOCKING THE MOBILE MARKET**

**THE FIRST THREE-SERVICE
SUNDAY MORNING EXPERIENCE**

**PROVIDING 757 TEACHERS WITH
APPRECIATION LUNCHES**

YEAR IN

ALL HAIL KING JESUS
ALL HAIL THE LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH



YEAR IN

REVIEW



YEAR IN
REVIEW

REVIEW



LEADERSHIP

OUTREACH



Matthew 4:19 DISCIPLE
26
Transformed
Mission of the Church

PORTUGUESE

Leadership Outreach saw explosive growth in 2023. Pastor Fernando took seven trips between four countries across three continents. We launched new training centers in Portugal and, in Africa. He continued to faithfully steward the growth in Brazil and all across the Amazon. Students travel by foot, plane, and boat to learn sound theology and to be equipped to share the gospel all across their region.



**37 churches
planted since
2015**



Pastor Diego used to be a part of the Peruvian mafia and was involved in the fast growing drug trade in his area. God got ahold of his heart, he became a Christian and dedicated four years to studying in the Leadership Outreach program. He has since graduated from the program and is now starting a home church in the Amazon. He is now sharing the gospel boldly instead of assisting in the drug trade. His story displays the power of the gospel and the confidence of being equipped through Leadership Outreach.

SPANISH



Pastor Roger took four trips overseas in 2023 to El Salvador, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic to establish new training centers and onboard new students. He trained over 470 students and leaders both remotely and in person.

In July, Venture Youth will host Vacation Bible School for children at Pastor Toribio's church. Pastor Toribio is a student in the Dominican Republic who has been praying for a move of God in his city. The local connections with our regional directors make opportunities like this possible! The gospel will be going forth to all generations because of the relationships built with Leadership Outreach.

109
trainers

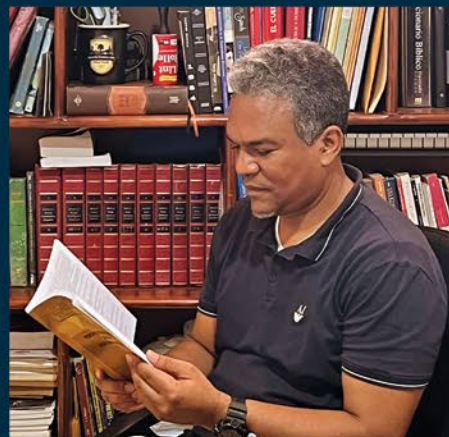
in our
training
network





"I have been praying that the city of El Ranchito be raised up by the Holy Spirit through the teaching ministry of the Bible. **Leadership Outreach** and its ministry is providing for this to become a reality."

Pastor Jose Toribio
El Ranchito, La Vega, Dominican Republic





"Thanks to the studies I've received, I will soon be ordained as the pastor of my church. **Leadership Outreach** has been a huge blessing in my life to help me continue in the ministry. Thank you very much, Venture Church."

Ignacio Vargas
Cascol, Portoviejo, Ecuador



**WE ARE CURRENTLY
IN 18 COUNTRIES
AND COUNTING.**



VENTURE

CARES



VENTURECARES

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MOBILE MARKET

This year we officially launched Venture Cares in our community. Your generosity provided everything we needed to open our new warehouse and purchase a new box truck, forklift, pallet jack, and other necessary tools that aid in the transportation and storage of the food we use to serve our guests.

In the first three months of food distributions, 1,150 honored guests shopped through the Venture Cares Mobile Market — adding up to approximately 5,000 people receiving food at no cost. With the help of our church family, Venture Cares was able to purchase \$30,000 in food to kickstart the market last fall.





“A few months ago, Venture Cares moved into an empty warehouse and completed a soft launch of the Mobile Market. Today, our volunteers are sorting and distributing thousands of pounds of food and are serving 200 families a week. I couldn't have asked for a better response from the community, our partners, and most importantly, our church family.”

The Venture Church family is coming together as the body of Christ to share the love of Jesus with our community and is sparking a movement of God in Southwest Florida.”

*Brian Fischer
Venture Cares Director*

**WE ARE LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN
SERVING LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN.**





When this ministry was presented, you responded to the call with love, compassion, and excitement. 181 volunteers have undergone training. On average, we have 40 volunteers serving at food distributions and 19 volunteers serving in the warehouse weekly.



MOBILE



MOBILE

MARKET

MOBILE MARKET



Through the Mobile Market,
5,500 people received free food.

MARKET



VENTURE

MINISTRIES



YOUTH

Impactful trips like our Spring Retreat and Summer Camp allow students to grow in their relationship with Christ, resulting in many of them answering the call to ministry last summer. Many students find a sense of security and belonging in our youth group as a result of intentional mentoring and relationships.



Collaborating with FCA leaders is resulting in positive impacts. We have initiated a new Bible study program Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM at Naples High School. Collaborating with FCA leaders is leading to positive impacts in our community through events, huddles, and Bible studies.



KIDS

Last year, families gathered together for different Venture Kids events. Parents and kids enjoyed picnics at different community parks and fun in the sun at local water parks. We launched a Connect Group that provided childcare – allowing parents to build new relationships and learn strategies to confidently lead their children in a growing relationship with Jesus.

Over 100 children are now enrolled in the Venture Kids Sunday morning experience. We are rejoicing that eight children were dedicated to the Lord this year.



Our young adults served FSW students during finals by providing drinks and praying with them. They attended Passion Conference in Atlanta, where they were empowered to live boldly for Christ.

YOUNG ADULTS



SUNDAY SERVICES

Venture grew 27% in 2023! That means more people are hearing the gospel, learning a Biblical worldview, and joining life-giving community. Children are being taught the Bible, people are serving consistently, and our church family is leaning in during worship to praise God.

Last Easter we went to three services as 564 people, our highest attended service, came to celebrate the resurrection with us.



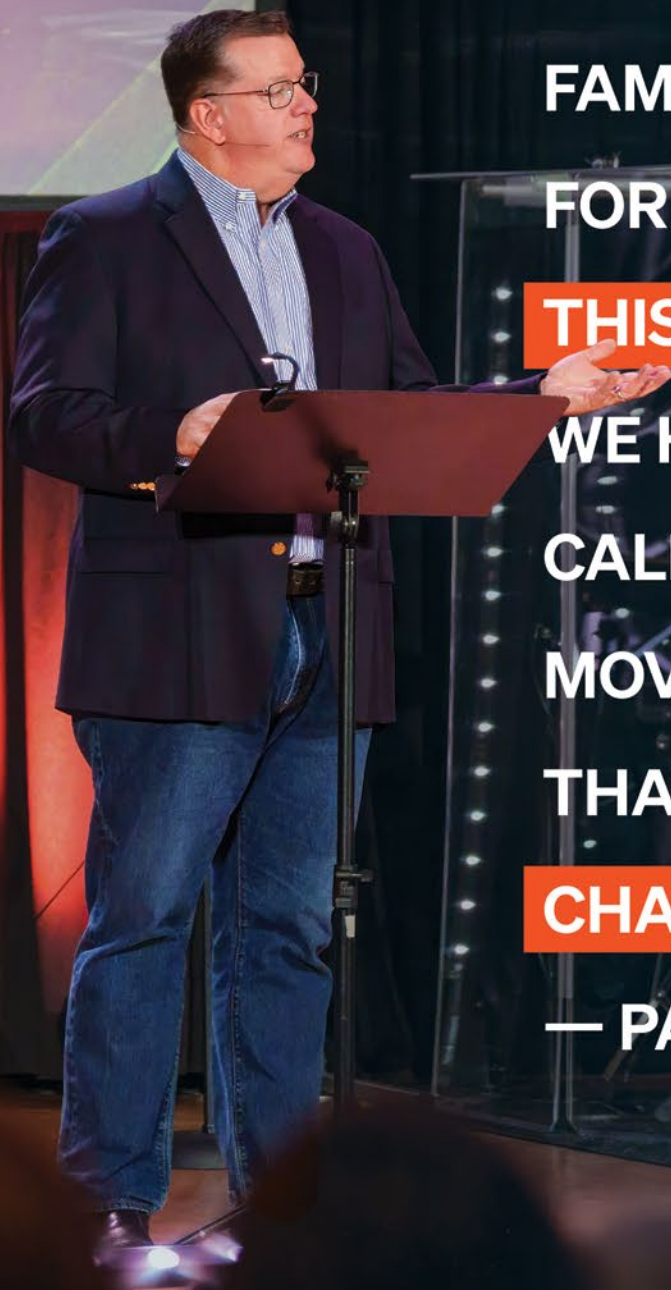
Our Sunday
livestream reached
34,969 views
across all platforms



75 people participating in Connect Groups

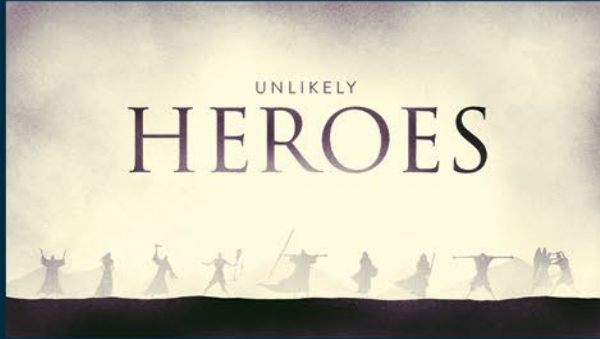
Our Christian walk goes far beyond the Sunday service. The fellowship we experience in Connect Groups during the week allows us to dive deeper into the Sunday sermon and come together as a community of believers and friends.

one in earth,



**"IF EVER THERE WAS
A TIME FOR THE
MEMBERS OF GOD'S
FAMILY TO STAND UP
FOR WHAT IS RIGHT,
THIS IS THAT TIME.
WE HAVE BEEN
CALLED TO SPARK A
MOVEMENT OF GOD
THAT WILL LITERALLY
CHANGE THE WORLD."
— PASTOR TIM**

SERMON SERIES OF 2023



EVENTS



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUAU



DOLPHIN EXPLORER CRUISES



VENTURE FAMILY PICNIC



LADIES' TEA PARTY



VISION NIGHT



NEW CAMPUS PRAYER WALK



APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

Living Truth in a World that has Lost it!

Dr. Juan Valdes
Reasons for Hope



EASTER EGG HUNT



NEXT STEPS



BAPTISM SUNDAY



CARS & COFFEE



620 people
attended our
Christmas
Celebration





VENTURE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A FAMILY EXPERIENCE



This year's Christmas Celebration was an evening to remember as families gathered to celebrate the birth of Christ. This is our largest outreach event of the year and has quickly become a family favorite for all who attend.



That night we raised \$26,000 for the Venture Cares Mobile Market after a special video was shared during the service. It is generosity like that that allows us to be the hands and feet of Jesus throughout the year.



WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT FROM
THE HEART, AS SOMETHING DONE
FOR THE LORD AND NOT FOR
PEOPLE, KNOWING THAT YOU
WILL RECEIVE THE REWARD OF AN
INHERITANCE FROM THE LORD.
YOU SERVE THE LORD CHRIST.

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

BECAUSE OF YOUR **GENEROSITY,**

General fund giving for regular operating expenses and staffing totaled

\$893,000

\$562,000 was invested in global missions through Leadership Outreach and our other missions partners

We invested **\$250,000** to fund our Venture Cares Warehouse & Mobile Market needs to serve our community

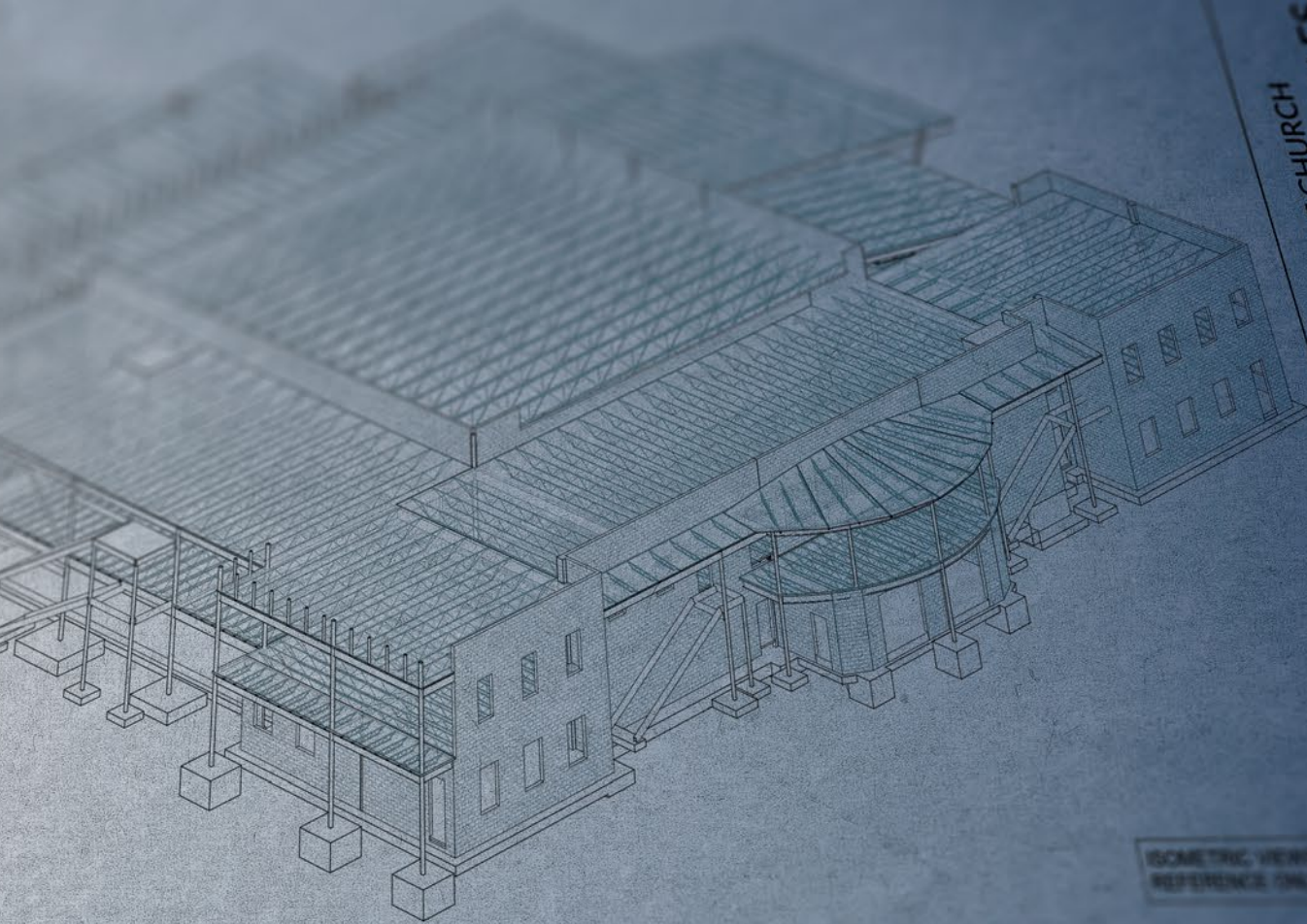
Venture Kids, Youth, and Young Adults investment totaled **\$57,000**

We sponsored **\$11,000** for counseling services through our partnership with Southwest Florida Christian Counseling

*In 2023, an additional **\$1,500,000** was committed to our Imagine Campaign for the future home of Venture Church.*

THE FUTURE





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ISOMETRIC VIEWS FOR
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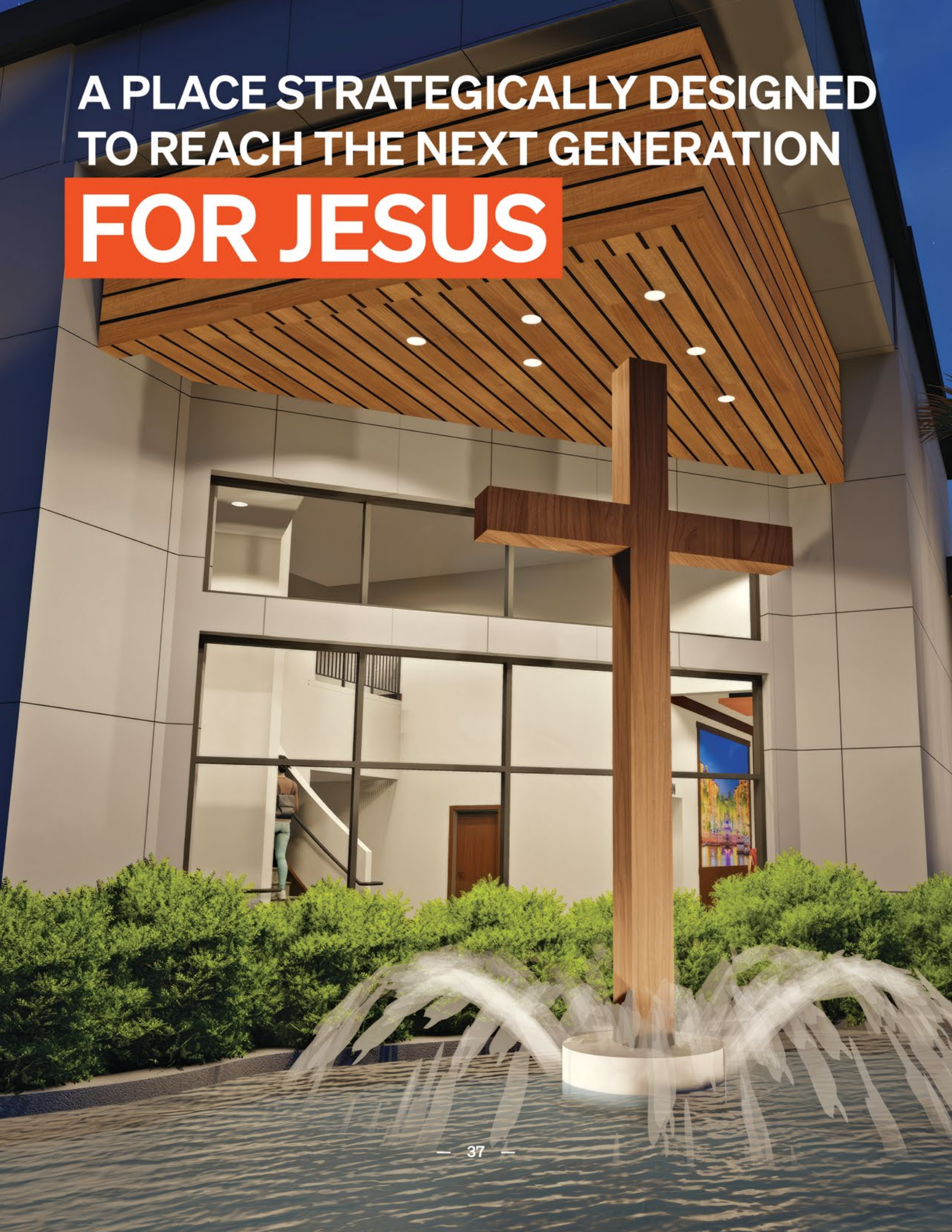
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THE FUTURE OF VENTURE

OF VENTURE

A PLACE STRATEGICALLY DESIGNED
TO REACH THE NEXT GENERATION

FOR JESUS



An architectural rendering of a modern building entrance at dusk. The building features a large, cantilevered roof with a wooden slat finish, supported by dark, angular structural columns. Two tall palm trees are prominently placed in the foreground. A circular fountain with water spraying is visible in the lower-left corner. People are seen walking and sitting in the courtyard area. The sky is a deep blue with some clouds.

As we move from dream to reality, the Imagine Campaign is drawing to a close and the BUILD Campaign is being launched to raise the final funds needed to build our new campus debt free. Though inflationary pressures have been a challenge, we are confident that the time is right for us to bring our new campus to reality

The **BUILD** campaign is an eighteen month commitment to get us across the finish line so we can launch this campus debt free. This property will be a place where people of all ages can find community, discover purpose, and grow in their relationship with Jesus.



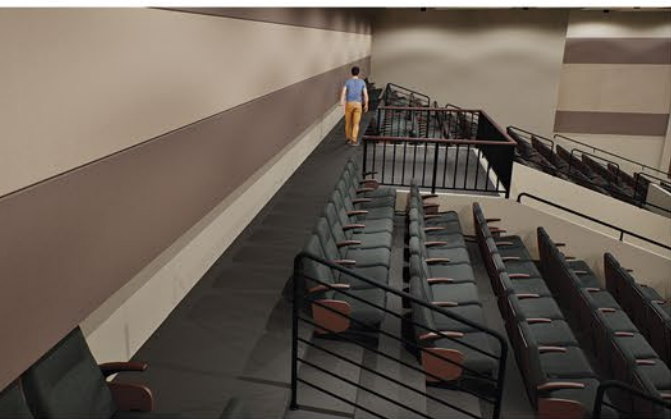
CAMPUS EXTERIOR





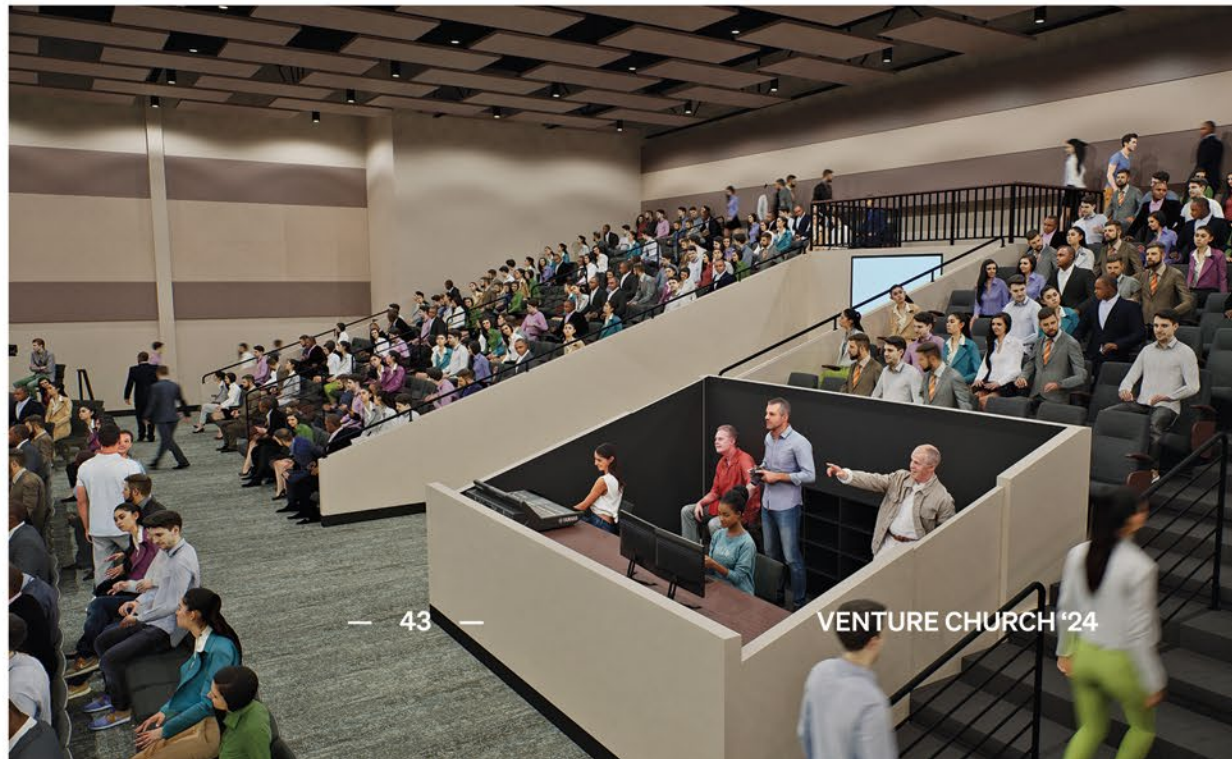
BAPTISMAL

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Matthew 28:18





SHIP CENTER





KIDS LOBBY



K-2ND GRADE



3RD-5TH GRADE



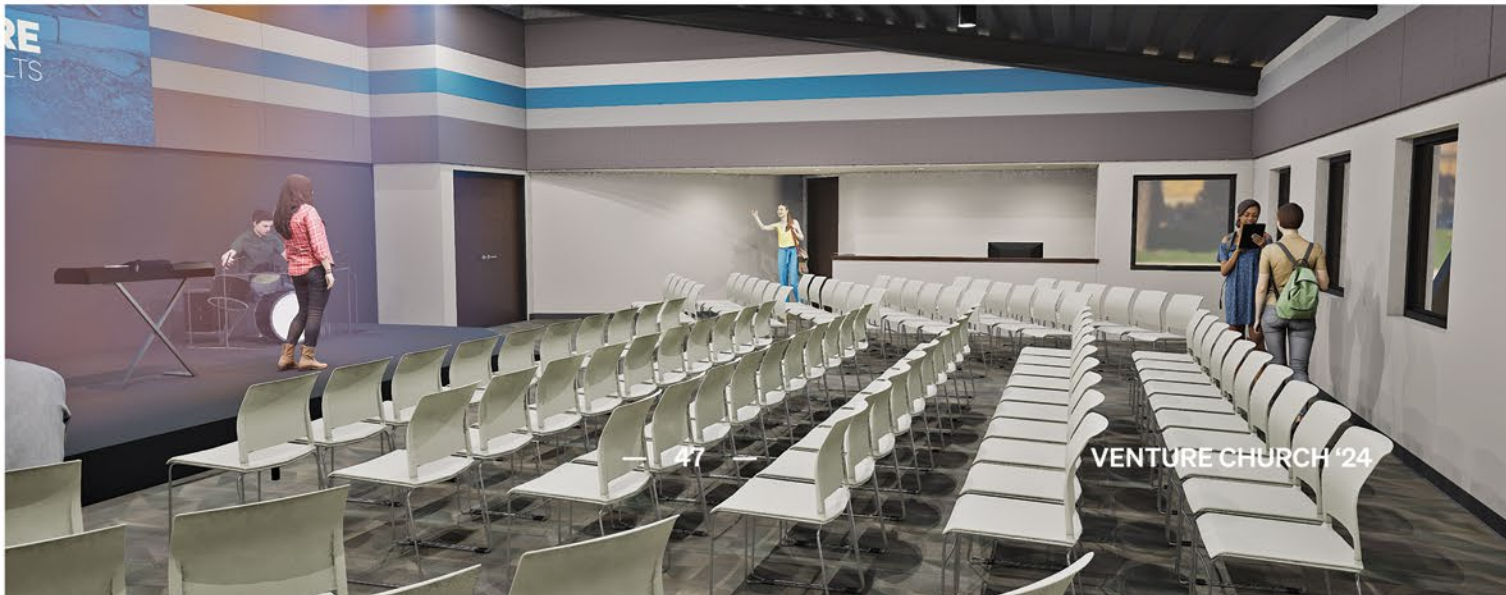
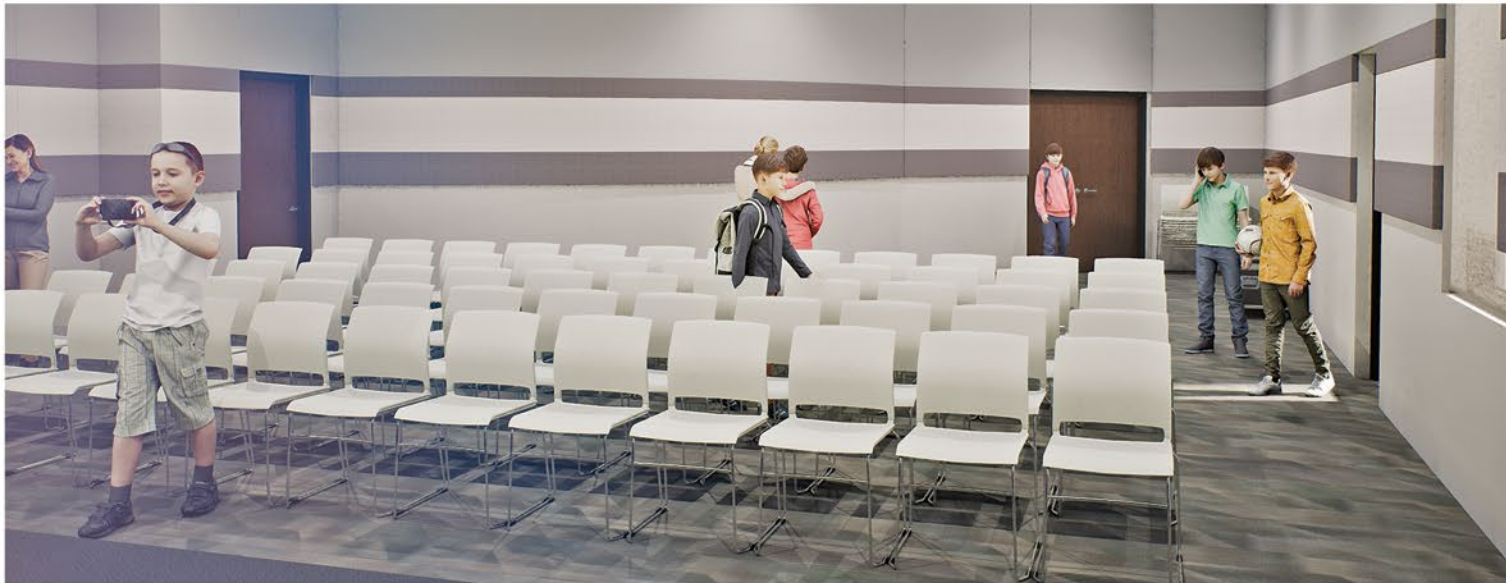


OUTDOOR SPACE



HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL



LOBBY





FELLOWSHIP HALL

**WE'VE PRAYED.
WE'VE PLANNED.
IT IS TIME TO
BUILD WITH
ETERNITY IN
MIND.**

For more information on how you
can be a part of giving toward all
that God will do in 2024



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