



BUILT TO LAST 2.0

investing in our
future





BIG VALLEY GRACE FAMILY,

I AM THRILLED ABOUT WHAT GOD HAS BEEN DOING IN AND THROUGH THE PEOPLE OF OUR CHURCH, and I believe the best is yet to come. My family is especially looking forward to Built to Last 2.0, our multi-year generosity initiative to replace the aging portable buildings on the Modesto campus with 18,000 square feet of new ministry space for students and kids!

This isn't just a building project—it's a discipleship investment. We are creating a place where faith will take root and grow, and young people will be built up in their faith and equipped to follow Jesus daily.

Did you know 66% of families say a healthy kids' ministry is a key factor when choosing a church? We already have an outstanding kids and youth ministry, and this new space will allow us to reach even more families, serve them well, and help raise up lifelong disciples.

I'm also proud of the fact that our church is debt-free and that we are moving forward with this project at the pace of God's provision. Because of your partnership and God's faithfulness, we've been able to save money along the way, and our total cost will be significantly less than initially anticipated. As funds have come in, we've made incredible progress. Just look at the building. It's amazing to see how far we've come. Now it's time to bring the project to completion.

So many families, including mine, have been blessed by the generosity of those who have gone before us and invested in this campus. Now it's our turn to make this same kind of investment for future generations at BVG. I'm deeply grateful for the faithfulness of our people and how we've partnered together so far. I'm praying that, in this final stretch, we will step up to help finish what we've started.

I want to challenge each of you to boldly step out in faith with a two-year commitment to Built to Last 2.0 above and beyond your regular giving to our Gospel Ministry Budget. I can't wait to see this new building filled with kids, youth, and families learning about Jesus and becoming more like him every day. Together, let's ask the Lord to help us finish strong!

FOR HIS KINGDOM,

Joel Boone
Senior Pastor

CHURCH HISTORY



A school was launched, beginning with a preschool. Grades 1-8 were added over the next ten years, providing the ministry of Christ-centered education.



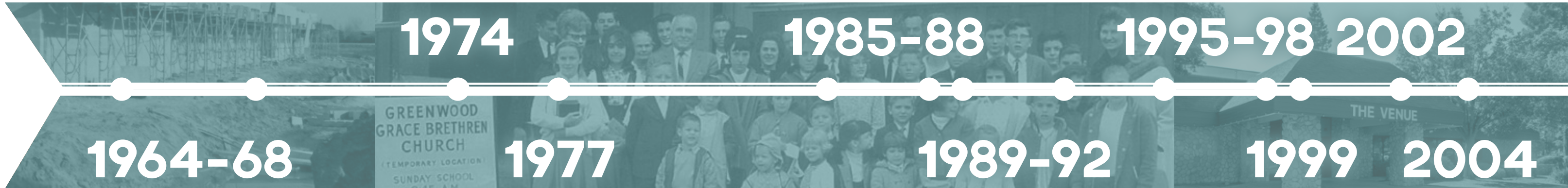
BVGCC became nondenominational; Purchased 20 acres and constructed the Worship Center at 4040 Tully Road.



West Wing educational building and church mortgage paid off; Remodeled Worship Center; Acquired 38.4 acres adjacent to our property, mostly through a generous gift!



ARC sprung structure installed.



1964-68

Greenwood Grace Brethren Church purchased five acres and constructed a worship building at 605 Stanford Avenue.

1974

GREENWOOD GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH
(TEMPORARY LOCATION)
SUNDAY SCHOOL

1977

The Church name was changed to Big Valley Grace Community Church, casting the vision to reach out to the entire Central Valley.

1985-88

1989-92

Completed East and West educational buildings and Youth Activity Center (now, The Venue).

1995-98 **2002**

1999 **2004**

First time over half a million dollars committed to missions—\$575,000 budget.

Big Valley Christian High School & Junior High buildings constructed.





Good Sam, Branch Library, and Facilities buildings constructed.

Ohana Island Kids' wing remodeled.

BVCS mortgage paid off; Big Valley Grace Community Church and BVCS are debt-free!

Construction begins on the new Kids and Student Ministry Building.

2006 2008-09

2021 2024

2008

2015 — 2020

2023

2025

Miracle Weekend! The congregation committed \$1.5 million, enabling us to purchase the LifeWind building debt-free!

BVGCC launched initial work to replace 17,000 sq. ft. of portable buildings with a new ministry space for kids and students. Thanks to God's goodness and the generosity of God's people, over \$5M was invested in site development and campus improvements/roads; Ceres Campus launched; building campaign paused.

BVGCC launched the "Built to Last" Campaign (the first phase of two campaigns) to raise \$5M towards initial construction of the new Kids and Student Ministry Building.

(June and July) Thanks to God's gracious provision and the sacrificial generosity of over 895 households, the \$5M Phase 1 goal for Built to Last was reached. The building now has exterior walls, doors, windows, and a roof, and all interior walls are completed.

(September) The "Built to Last 2.0" campaign launches with a goal of \$4M needed to complete the building and make it usable for ministry and fund additional missions projects.



TWO OBJECTIVES

OUR MISSION AT BIG VALLEY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH IS TO LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES.

BUILT TO LAST 2.0 IS THE FINAL PHASE OF A MULTI-YEAR CAMPAIGN TO ACCOMPLISH TWO KEY OBJECTIVES CRITICAL TO OUR MISSION:



1 REACH MORE KIDS, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES WITH THE GOSPEL

We're creating **18,000 square feet of purpose-built space** for the next generation to encounter Jesus, build lasting relationships, and lay a foundation for a lifetime of faith.

- **Kids and youth** are at a pivotal stage in life, making decisions that can define their spiritual future. We want to offer **fun, meaningful, gospel-centered environments** where they can discover and follow Jesus.
- Today's families are searching for churches with vibrant, engaging programs for their kids. First impressions matter. Our facilities should clearly communicate that **we value and invest in the next generation.**

2 FUND KEY GLOBAL MISSIONS PROJECTS

In addition to our local mission, we're committed to sharing the Gospel worldwide. *Built to Last 2.0* supports strategic global partnerships that bring hope and transformation through:

- Bible translation and distribution
- Safe housing and discipleship for at-risk kids and youth
- Equipping church planters and building spaces for ministry growth

PROJECT STATUS

New Ministry Space for Kids & Youth

WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED

Thanks to God's provision and the generosity of Big Valley's church family, we've made significant progress:

- Secured city permits
- Paid for architectural plans
- Constructed new campus roads for better connectivity
- Completed site prep and infrastructure (plumbing, electrical)
- Finished the building exterior (roof, doors, windows)
- Completed framing and drywall of interior walls

WHAT'S STILL AHEAD

- Paint, flooring, and finish work
- Finish plumbing, lighting, electrical, and HVAC
- Furnishings: cabinetry, tables, chairs
- Audio/visual system installation
- **Equip and train Godly men to disciple boys and Godly women to disciple girls**
- **Most importantly, fill this space with kids, youth, and families hearing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!**



REMAINING BUILDING PROJECT NEED:
\$3,500,000

GLOBAL MISSIONS PROJECTS

WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR

- Provided **Bible translation kits** to 35 language groups in South Asia
- Funded a **girls' dormitory in Cambodia**, supporting education and discipleship
- Supported a **kids' dormitory in Kenya** to offer safe housing and rehabilitation
- Helped build a **Kids' Center in Indonesia** with classrooms and training space for local church planters

WHAT'S NEXT

Details to be announced as global partners finalize the next phase of work.

ESTIMATED NEED FOR NEW GLOBAL MISSIONS PROJECTS:
\$500,000

BUILT TO LAST 2.0 CAMPAIGN GOAL

PROJECT	AMOUNT
Remaining Building Construction	\$2,700,000
Equip and Furnish Building	\$800,000
Remaining Missions Projects	\$500,000
TOTAL NEEDED	\$4,000,000

WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY, GIVE, AND PARTICIPATE AS WE BUILD SPACES AND SEND SUPPORT THAT WILL IMPACT LIVES FOR GENERATIONS—HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

TESTIMONIALS

“For years, we just kind of sat in our seats and just soaked it all in. A few years ago, it was on our hearts to get involved, and we started serving in the kids’ ministry. I’d never been out in the portables, but we started serving out there, and I was thinking, “Are you kidding me?” We needed this about fifty years ago. We have a heart for kids, and I just don’t think that there’s anything more important.”

PAUL & SANDY WALL

“I think it’s important for us as a church to make sure that the future generations have a place to come to be invested in and have an opportunity to hear about Jesus. It’s exciting to know how previous generations have had an opportunity to be part of something just like this. It’s another opportunity to be challenged and stretched, and it’s in those moments that God uses his people in incredible ways.”

GREGG & BRIDGETTE EILERS

“I have a passion for making sure that we are growing up the next generation. Part of that is building these buildings and having this place for them.”

LISA VERUSO

“We looked at our budget, made some changes, and we were obedient, and we just keep seeing blessings. The reason that we feel like it’s really important to give at Big Valley, especially to the future of the church, is we’ve just seen a huge impact with our kids here. Our daughter read through the New Testament last year with a little prompting of some people pouring into her, and now we’re reading through the Bible together.”

SHAWN & KATHRYN FARMER

“Every Sunday, when it’s the time of giving, we come together and pray over what we’re giving. Our son got ten dollars the other day, and he was so excited about it... not so much that he got the money, but because he was going to put a dollar in the offering. And coming from a 6-year-old is a reminder that he’s understanding the concept.”

JOSE & JENNIFER MAGANA



“We chose to give at Big Valley Grace really simply because that’s where we’re involved. And if it’s worth our time, it’s definitely worth our money. And it’s not our money... It’s God’s money.”

GARY & CHRISTIE ERICKSON

“The giving-life for me is surrendering my life to Christ and saying, Lord, use me how you want. I’m here for you to mold, to shape, and to use. You’ve blessed me. Let me bless others if you just use me in how you see fit.”

KEVIN & CARYN LUCAS

“It’s going to be neat to see a brand new building that God is providing for the kids and for future ministry. They want to invest in the kids. They want to invest in the future and that’s what really makes my heart joyful. They disciple the kids and mentor them. They are teaching them to go out into the world and lead others to the Lord.”

JOHN & SHELLEY SILVA

“You just have to be willing and surrender and say, okay, Lord, whatever you want. Give me the words to say and the faith to seize that opportunity that he presents to me.”

RON & LINDA WIERSCHEM

“Everybody has something to give. Start with understanding God’s love for you and your identity in Christ. So much can pour out of that.”

MICAH & JANA E PAYTON



GENEROSITY GUIDE

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO HELP BIG VALLEY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH INVEST IN BUILDING UP THE NEXT GENERATION IN LOVE AND DEVOTION TO JESUS?

GIVING CHART

24-month commitment

GIFTS NEEDED	2-YEAR GIFT OF	SUBTOTAL	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	13%
3	\$250,000	\$750,000	\$1,250,000	31%
8	\$100,000	\$800,000	\$2,050,000	51%
12	\$50,000	\$600,000	\$2,650,000	66%
20	\$25,000	\$500,000	\$3,150,000	79%
50	\$10,000	\$500,000	\$3,650,000	91%
50	\$5,000	\$250,000	\$3,900,000	98%
Many	<\$5,000	\$100,000	\$4,000,000	100%

Total Gift Goal \$4,000,000

LET'S TRUST GOD TOGETHER AS WE EXPAND OUR GOSPEL MINISTRY WORK, BOTH IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WAYS TO PRAY

- 1 Ask God how He would have you engage with this vision.
- 2 Pray that God would show you ways to give sacrificially.
- 3 Praise God for His faithfulness to our church. Thank Him for what He is going to do through the generosity of His people.

WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 One-Time Cash Gift
- 2 24-Month Giving Goal
- 3 Stored Resources (Stocks, bonds, savings, etc.)

...We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

EPHESIANS 4:15-16 ESV



AT BIG VALLEY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, WE BELIEVE GIVING IS MORE THAN A FINANCIAL ACT—IT'S A SPIRITUAL RESPONSE. As followers of Jesus, we're called to be faithful stewards of everything God has entrusted to us. Giving becomes an act of worship and obedience, not because God needs our resources, but because our hearts are formed in the process. "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!" (Psalm 96:8).

We call this **LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP**—letting our giving shape how we live. King David once said, "I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing" (2 Samuel 24:24). Real generosity often requires us to reassess our lifestyle, rearrange our priorities, and reallocate our resources. It's a bold and prayerful way to align our financial decisions with our spiritual convictions.

SCRIPTURE GIVES US PRACTICAL AND HEART-CENTERED PRINCIPLES FOR GIVING: regularly, proportionately, sacrificially, generously, purposefully, willingly, and joyfully (1 Corinthians 16; 2 Corinthians 8–9). While the tithe (10%) is a helpful biblical model, God is ultimately after our hearts. The value of a gift isn't measured by its size, but by the faith and love behind it (Luke 21:1–4).



FAQ

WHERE SHOULD I GIVE? We believe the priority for giving is to be through the local church. Special initiatives like Built to Last invite us to go above and beyond—to live out our trust in God’s provision and our commitment to His mission. Giving is all about God, not about us. It’s a joyful declaration: everything we have belongs to Him.

AT BIG VALLEY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, WE BELIEVE THAT GIVING IS FAR MORE THAN A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION—it is an act of worship, obedience, and deep gratitude to the Lord. As stewards of everything God has entrusted to us, we are called to manage His resources faithfully and generously. Scripture reminds us that God owns it all (Psalm 24:1) and invites us to give not out of obligation, but from a willing and cheerful heart (2 Corinthians 9:7). When we give, we sow into Kingdom work, investing in the spiritual formation of the next generation and advancing the gospel through tangible ministry.

THE NEW KIDS AND YOUTH BUILDING IS FAR MORE THAN A PHYSICAL STRUCTURE—it’s a sacred space where students will encounter Jesus, deepen their faith, and be equipped to impact the world for His Kingdom. This is a unique opportunity to invest in something of eternal value. Through faithful, sacrificial, and joyful giving, you become part of the story God is unfolding in the lives of the next generation. As we give with intentionality and gratitude, we reflect true biblical stewardship and honor the Lord’s generosity with hearts of worship.



WHEN WILL THE BUILDING BE COMPLETED?

We are committed to finishing this building without incurring any debt. The time to complete is dependent on construction schedules and how the Lord provides resources through the family of Big Valley Grace to pay for this project. Our stewardship initiative (BTL 2.0) will be a two-year emphasis, which puts us in a two- to three-year time frame to complete the project.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO COMPLETE THE BUILDING?

Our current estimate to finish the building construction, furnish and equip it, and fund additional mission projects is \$4 million. This is a general estimate that will be refined as we get more bids to finish the building.

WILL WE TAKE OUT A LOAN?

No. Our church and school have been completely debt-free since 2022, and our leadership has made a commitment to remain debt-free during this season.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN BTL 2.0 - THE “NEXT PHASE” OF THE YOUTH BUILDING PROJECT?

This phase focuses on completing the interior build-out of the kids and youth building—finishing classrooms, worship space, lounge areas, restrooms, audio-visual systems, and ministry hubs.

WHY ARE WE MOVING FORWARD NOW?

We’ve reached our initial funding goal and received approval from the Elders to continue construction with the funds we have received. Moving ahead now enables us to equip kids and youth for spiritual growth on schedule.

HOW MUCH HAS BEEN RAISED SO FAR?

We’ve raised over \$5 million of the total need through generous commitments and gifts. These funds have been used to support the structural shell, site work, and exterior, leaving the remaining amount to complete interior finishes, furnishings, and equipment.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL GIVING GOAL FOR THIS PHASE?

Our goal for this phase is \$4 million. \$3.5 million will cover interior construction, audiovisual equipment, furniture, safety systems, ministry operations setup, and mission projects, and \$500,000 will go to global missions.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

ACTS 2:42-47 (ESV)



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