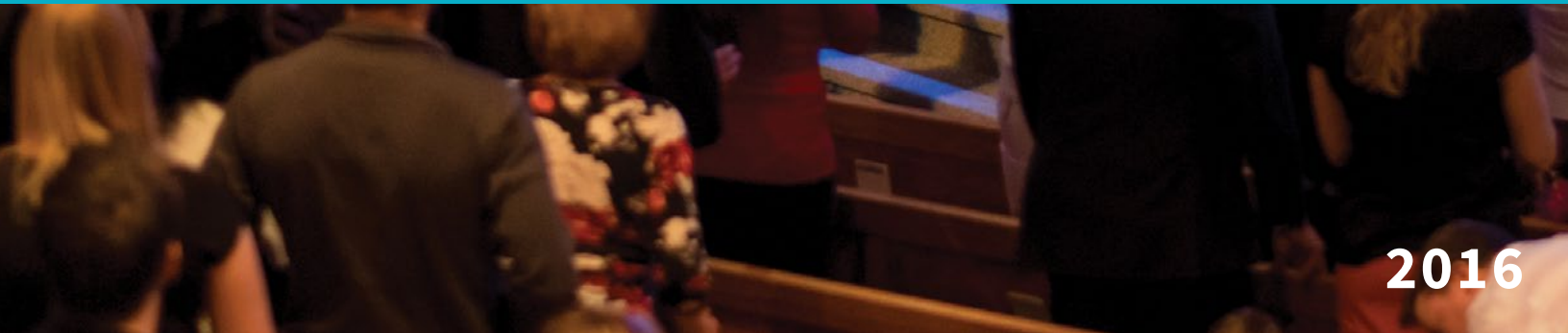




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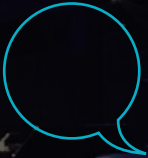
- 1 to make effective for an additional period
- 2 to restore or replenish
- 3 to revive; reestablish
- 4 to restore to a former state; make new or as if new again





They were terrified, but the angel reassured them: "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!"

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Mission & Vision

Our Mission is best expressed in the Great Commission and Great Commandment. While our language may change from time to time, our entire ministry is oriented around the call of Christ to **'make disciples...to love God, and to love others.'** We're never going to change or be able to top that.



Message from Our Lead Pastor

The fruitful ministry of the church and school we enjoy today are tied directly to those who went before us – who had vision, who had boldness, who sacrificed and took risks. They were Jesus-centred and Jesus-loving, and were committed to reaching the next generation of believers.

“...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done. Then they will put their trust in God.” (Psalm 78:4, 7 NIV)

At some point the torch was passed to us. This is our time to do for the next generation of believers what the previous generation did for us.

A church is not a building, it is the people who gather and journey together in worshipping and following Jesus Christ. The building or facility where the church gathers, though, is still of great value. It is the place where we encounter God together in community. It's a place where the Gospel is proclaimed and followers of Jesus are disciplined.

The physical design of our building, our atmosphere and space will not save a person from a life of sin and frustration. It will not be the key to anyone's journey toward Christ-likeness.

However, our physical setting can be a roadblock to reaching the people who need to hear and understand the gospel message. Our campus tells a story, and that story matters. Road appeal matters. Aesthetics matter. Our space can have a catalyzing effect in drawing our community in, or it can distract, even repel them. We should never minimize the impact our facilities have on the accomplishment of our mission.



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Greg Hochhalter
LEAD PASTOR

Where Have We Come From?

Missionaries

1930

C&MA sends missionaries out West. Each got a horse, a blanket, \$5 and a map of an area where they were to go and share the message of Christ.



Gospel Car

1950



Praying Couples

1958

Two couples begin to pray - Sunday School began in Campbelltown School



First Church Building

1966



First Official Service

1963

42 people attended the very first official service



Outgrown Facility

1971

Congregation grew and moved to meet in Salisbury gym



30's

50's

60's

70's

1950

- Inuit Canadians are given the right to vote
- Oil replaces coal as Canada's largest single source of energy

1960

- The County of Strathcona hires the first full-time firefighter in 1965
- C&MA begins ministry in Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil, Taiwan, China, Dominican Republic, Guatemala

1970

- Strathcona County begins public bus service
- The Alberta government establishes the provincial Summer Games in 1974 to alternate with the Winter Games



Building

1975

Land purchased;
Educational wing and
gym were built

500

1978

Congregation of 500;
Built large auditorium

New Elementary School

2007



Present Day



SHERWOOD PARK
ALLIANCE CHURCH

School Opens

1980

School opened in Sept
with 339 students



Building Expansion School Moved

1992



2001
School moved into
the new addition

50th Anniversary

2013



80's

90's

00's

10's

2016

1980

- Canada C&MA becomes autonomous from U.S. C&MA
- The first permanently buried pipeline is completed in the Canadian Arctic to carry light crude oil from Norman Wells to Alberta

1990

- C&MA website launched in 1998
- The new Arctic territory of Nunavut is created in 1999

2000

- Canada sets record for gold medals in 2010 Winter Olympic Games
- Canadian Alliance church member Stephen Harper elected Prime Minister in 2006



Our Renewed Vision

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to love others.' We're never going to change or be able to top that.

As we stay rooted in this biblical Mission, these days our sense of Vision is increasingly centered on these convictions.

Make Disciples

- » School of Discipleship.
- » Called to be a sending church.
- » Facilitate deep and meaningful connection between God's people.
- » Worship in an increasingly communal and interactive way.

Live in Grace

- » Belong before you Believe.
- » Remove barriers which inhibit people from hearing, understanding and appropriating the message.



Serve the Region

- » Take an active role as a reproducing church.
- » Explore new expressions of church.
- » Come alongside ailing churches.
- » Establish new 'beach-heads' for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Creative Proclamation

- » Extend the Gospel proclamation beyond what occurs on our campuses.
- » Creatively and winsomely take the message of the Gospel using unconventional methods. (e.g. *Adult Expo*, *Comic-Con* - wherever God leads!)

Renew

- » Be excellent stewards of the church and school facilities God has provided us.
- » Maintain our church and school campuses - the hub from which most of our ministry activity originates.
- » Renew our church facilities and prepare them for the next era of ministry.



‘Make disciples... to love God, and to love others.’



Why are we building this now?

[see pg. 8]

Cross Displayed

- » Proclaim the cross of Jesus Christ
- » Cross prominently displayed as part of the room



Our Auditorium is primarily a worship space where we share the Bible's message

New Flooring & Ceiling Repairs



Flexible Seating

- » Flexible numbers - seating adjustable to needs
- » Flexible arrangements - centre aisle or prayer circles for Solemn Assembly
- » Lingering spaces
- » Easier access for wheelchair users to sit with families



North Balcony

- » Alternative viewing location
- » Meeting space with tables
- » Washrooms



Digital Audio & Video

- » Cameras for video quality
- » Improved online experience
- » Enhanced acoustics
- » Better images and displays
- » Improved in room experience



Up space, but it is so much more. It is a most important message for the world.



Improved Exterior Signage

- » Identity and visibility
- » Invitation

Improved Safety Systems

- » Communications
- » Training systems
- » SCA office re-configuration



New Stage & Lighting

- » Safer stage
- » Improved lighting
- » Enhanced curtains



Consolidated Technical Teams

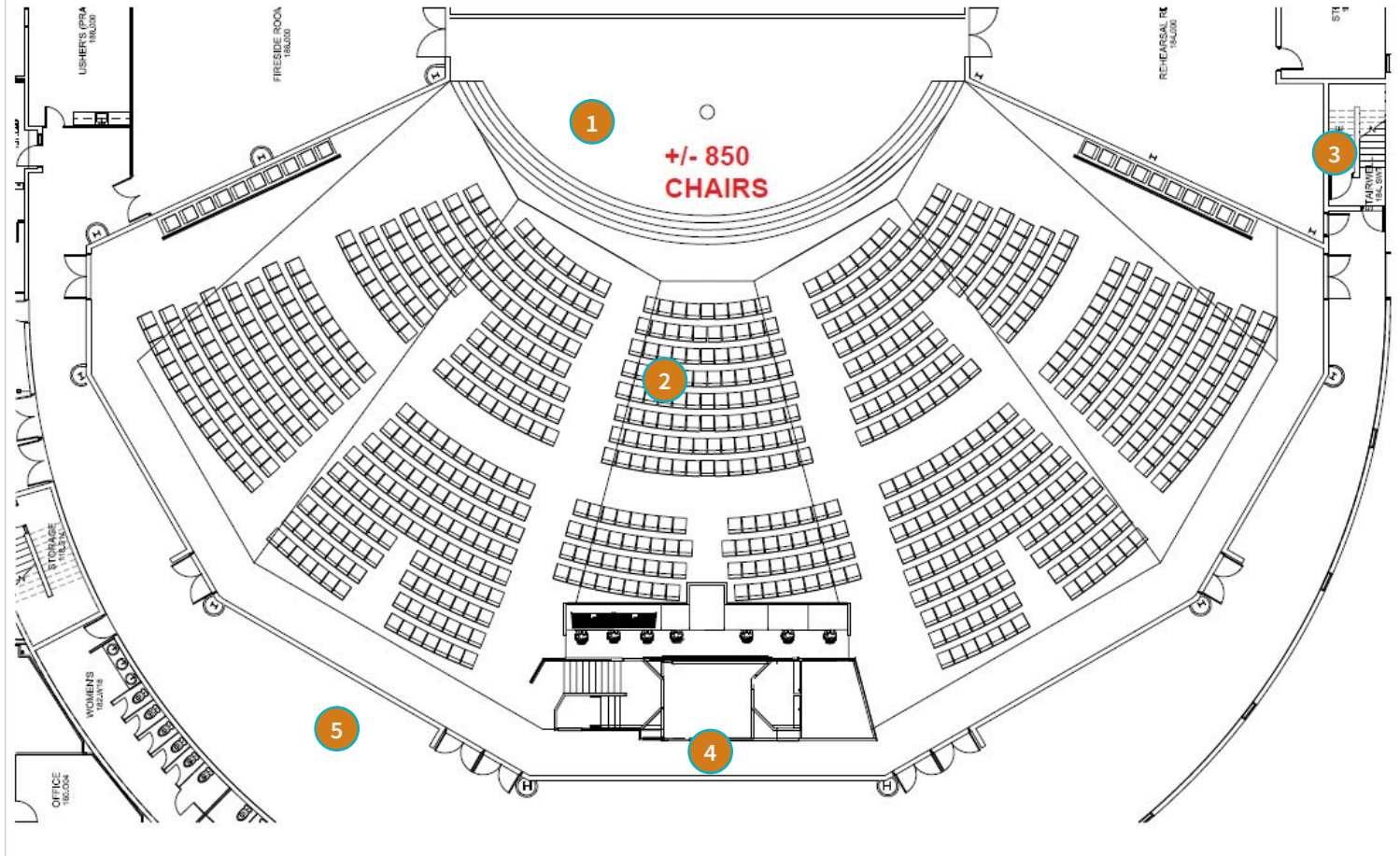
- » One team in one location
- » Better communication creates a team cohesion



Improved Surrounding Rooms

- » Fireside room
- » Washrooms
- » Stairwells
- » Rehearsal room





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- 1 Renewed stage
- 2 Flexible seating; easy for wheelchair accessibility
- 3 In-room storage for extra chairs
- 4 Combined technical booth with space for online section leaders
- 5 Alternate North Balcony with washrooms
- 6 Renewed technical systems and better acoustics

The Cost of Phase I

renew.

Description	Budget Amount	%
Safety	\$ 35,000	1%
Strathcona Christian Academy, SCS Offices	100,000	4%
Auditorium - Technical	1,060,000	39%
Auditorium - Environment	570,000	21%
Rehearsal Room	80,000	3%
Fireside, Washrooms and Stairwells	55,000	2%
Signage	150,000	6%
Subtotal	2,050,000	75%
Project Management, Design, Contingencies and GST	671,119	25%
Total	\$ 2,721,119	100%



How can I be involved? [see pg. 12]



How Can I Be Involved?

Prayer

Begin by praying a simple prayer, “Lord, please give me clear guidance on what You want me to give. I thank You for all You have given to me. I want to be a good steward. I want to be a cheerful giver. I trust You to continue to provide for my needs as You have promised. Thank You for this opportunity to invest in Your work. Amen.”

Attend Renew Events

By attending a Renew event, you can learn, ask questions and find out how we believe God wants us to move as a church. We want to ensure everyone has a chance to attend so we will be holding meetings at the church, in homes and online.

Regardless of the venue, all meetings will explain our vision and the details of the project. Then we will answer your questions about the project and the vision for our church.

Giving

Decisions that reflect sacrificial giving evolve over time. Quick decisions almost always represent token responses. Think about your response. Ask yourself the question, “How can I make a sacrificial gift?” The longer you sincerely think about it the more ways God will show you. You will be amazed at what you are able to do after serious thought and reflection. If you are married, plan a time away for a family conference. Have you ever involved your spouse or your family in giving decisions? If not, this would be a good time to start. If you are single, you might want to talk with a friend. If you have children, this is a great way to teach them about giving and faith.



For More Information

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Gift Amount

Pledge Commitment over 20 Months

Weekly	Bi-weekly	Monthly	Total Pledge	Less Tax Credit	Net Cost of Gift
\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 43	\$ 867	\$ (433)	\$ 433
20	40	87	1,733	(867)	867
50	100	217	4,333	(2,167)	2,167
100	200	433	8,667	(4,333)	4,333
200	400	867	17,333	(8,667)	8,667
350	700	1,517	30,333	(15,167)	15,167
500	1,000	2,167	43,333	(21,667)	21,667

The combined Federal and Alberta Charitable Tax Credit calculation assumes other donations of at least \$200 in each year and that the Charitable Tax Credit rates of January 1, 2016 apply; it does not take into effect other tax policies such as the "First Time Donor's Super Tax Credit" or the new "High Rate Donation Tax Credit".

This is an approximation and we recommend you discuss your situation with a tax professional.

Renew Goals

Our goal is that as a result of the Renew project:

- » We will see more people encounter Jesus Christ
- » We will make more disciples who make disciples
- » We will send more disciples

Message from Our Board Chair

It was a different era when we built the auditorium. The IBM PC had not been released. If you wanted to use a computer, you had to find a mainframe. If you were out and needed to make a phone call, you found a pay phone. The internet was just emerging and if you wanted to research a paper, you found the Encyclopedia Britannica in the library.

It was in that environment that our members took steps to build an auditorium. Rather than provide for incremental growth, they decided it should be sized to meet the needs of the next generation. They planned, worked, sacrificed and gave. They believed in “not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice” and “above and beyond your regular tithe”.

Their motivation was not centred on building a great facility. It was centred on making an impact on the next generation for Christ.

So now, thirty five years later, we are once again focused on our auditorium. In some ways, everything is different. Computers are everywhere. If you want to use a computer, you will likely grab your smartphone out of your pocket. If you want to find a restaurant, there’s

an app for that. If you want to research a paper, you try Google or Wikipedia. Two-year olds are playing with tablets and think it is normal.

Despite all of these changes, in some ways, our situation remains the same. We have decided that the auditorium should meet the needs of the next generation. We still plan, work, sacrifice and give. We still believe in “not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice” and “above and beyond your regular tithe”.

I would encourage you to seek God’s will for how you will participate in preparing for our next generation.



*Our motivation, is not centred on building a great facility.
It is centred on making an impact on the next generation
for Christ.*

Glen Tjostheim
BOARD OF ELDERS, CHAIR

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Glen Tjostheim".



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