

For nearly 100 years, Mount Calvary has been a place of bold faith, radical hospitality, and joyful community. We are a congregation where the door is always open — where faith isn't scary, love isn't conditional, and new people find friends, belonging, and hope.

That is who we are. The question we are sitting with right now is: does our building show it?

THE GAP BETWEEN WHO WE ARE AND WHAT PEOPLE SEE

There is a disconnect between the warmth of our people and the message our building sends from the outside.

From the outside, our campus can feel closed off. The entrance is not obvious. Families drive past our sign on County Road 19 without realizing what is happening inside. First-time visitors often aren't sure where to enter, and even those with mobility needs may face challenges reaching the door.

Inside, the sanctuary does not yet reflect the life and energy of our congregation. Natural light is limited. The staging and technology that our musicians and worship leaders depend on are outdated and nearing end of life. The layout constrains what's possible for worship.

These are not just inconveniences. They are barriers — between people and the community they are looking for.

GENEROSITY BEYOND OUR WALLS

One conviction is already clear: this campaign will look outward as well as inward. Leadership has committed that 10% of every gift to this campaign will be directed to our partners in mission — organizations doing the work of the Gospel in our community and in the world.

We are blessed to be a blessing. That has always been part of who we are.



The people who came before us didn't build for themselves. They built for us.

Now it's our turn.

WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS

We are in an early, exploratory phase. No dollar goal has been set. No campaign has been launched. Before any of that happens, we are doing two things:

An architectural pre-design study with HGA to understand what is possible and what it would cost
A congregation-wide feasibility study to understand your priorities, questions, and capacity to support a potential campaign. **The survey you are completing is part of that second step. Your honest input — whatever it is — will directly shape what we do next. There are no wrong answers.**

WHAT WE ARE EXPLORING

Church Council has engaged HGA Architects to study what is possible within our existing structure. The concepts they are developing center on three areas:

ENTRY, WAYFINDING, AND FIRST IMPRESSIONS

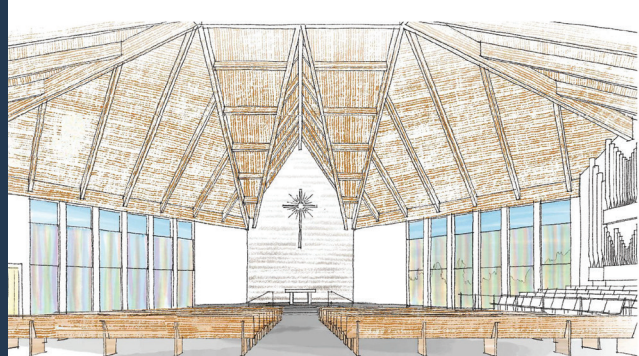
- A clearly visible, welcoming front entry for all guests
- A secure, warmly designed entrance for Preschool families
- Improved signage and exterior updates that communicate welcome without words

SANCTUARY REFRESH AND WORSHIP ENHANCEMENT

- Increased natural light and updated staging and flooring
- Modernized AV, lighting, and livestream technology
- A worship space that reflects the vibrancy of the community inside it

SANCTUARY REFRESH AND WORSHIP ENHANCEMENT

- Many families discover Mount Calvary online before they ever visit
- Investment in our website, digital platforms, and online worship quality



Earlier generations of this congregation stepped up so that we could experience what we experience today. This is our moment to explore what it means to do the same — for the families who will walk through our doors for the first time in the years ahead.

Thank you for taking the time to share your perspective. It matters.

