

VISION FOR OUR BOLD NEXT STEPS

INSPIRED BY OUR LEGACY OF MISSION

Journey of Faith began in 1911 as a small “mission outpost” called to reach unchurched people in the South Bay with the life-changing message of Jesus. As we followed our call throughout our history, we have moved locations, expanded facilities, and reimagined ministry environments to help each new generation step forward in faith.

More than a century later and still defined by the vitality of our original calling, we believe God is telling our generation that the time is now to take our bold next steps.

COMPELLED TO RESPOND

Echoing Paul’s words from 1 Corinthians 16:9, we are currently seeing a “wide-open door for great work here” in the South Bay. As God continues to allow our ministry efforts to bear fruit, we believe we should take advantage of our momentum by putting thoughtful investment into our ministry spaces, making sure that we’re effectively able to invite more people in the South Bay to follow Jesus.

Our long-term vision is simple: **To be an understandable and practical church of four campuses, so that anyone in the South Bay can invite a friend to a Journey of Faith campus within twenty minutes of where they live.**

This vision is about creating environments where those who have never stepped inside a church can feel welcomed, known, and invited into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.



We imagine a future where:

- More people decide to follow Jesus each year
- Baptisms continue to increase
- Attendees regularly invite friends, coworkers, and family
- Families find hope and support as they raise the next generation
- Small groups multiply across the South Bay
- Partnerships with community organizations grow in impact
- New global workers are trained and sent out across the world

If we take bold steps today, it will shape our impact on the South Bay over the next 100 years!



TWO OPPORTUNITIES WE ARE EXPLORING

Over the past several years, our leadership has been investigating how our facilities and locations might amplify the mission potential of Journey of Faith. We have been working with Christian leaders experienced in church strategy, culture, architecture, construction, and finance. Two key opportunities have emerged:

Launching a Third Campus

Estimated Project Cost: \$2-3 million

After a prayerful pause over the past 5 years, we believe God is telling us to reengage with our multisite efforts and expand our presence across the South Bay by launching a third campus - likely in Hawthorne, Lawndale, or Gardena. This would begin as a portable campus in rented space, fueled by the few hundred Journey attendees already living in this area and hungry for a closer location for their friends, coworkers, and neighbors to visit.



Renewing Our Manhattan Beach Campus

Estimated Project Cost: \$20 million

With attendance continuing to grow in Manhattan Beach and with an increased need for multisite broadcast capabilities, we believe it is important for us to reimagine the campus as a space that includes:

- An auditorium with significantly increased capacity
- A parking structure to improve access and reduce congestion
- Kids and multipurpose areas that are expanded and updated
- Building exteriors that present our value of invitation to the community, even before they've attended a service
- Wayfinding and accessibility better designed around the first-time guest experience
- Modernized technology to support our worship and teaching strategy

OUR RESPONSE TODAY

We're currently in a dreaming and designing phase, not a deciding phase. Listening, learning, and planning together are vital in this season. With your help, we will hone our projects to decide on the best next steps.

God is calling us to a bold, vital vision, and it will require unity, prayer, and generosity.

So, we're asking you to do three things right away:

- **Pray for this project daily.** Ask God to give our church wisdom, courage, and unity as we seek his direction.
- **Participate in surveys and conversations.** We'll be setting up dialogue through digital questionnaires and in-person interviews. When these opportunities arise, please bring as much prayerful input as you're able.
- **Consider your contribution.** Use the spring and summer months to think and talk with your family about how you might be a generous part of the final initiative. During this planning season, we will also have opportunities as a church to learn more about finances and generosity together.