

## A Note from Leadership

# EVEN JUST 1%



HURRICANE NAZARENE  
**A Time to Build**  
ECCLESIASTES 3:3

# The Vision

**HURRICANE NAZARENE SINCE 1939:  
STEADY GROWTH IN MINISTRIES,  
FOOTPRINT AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH.**

The unclaimed population in this 5-mile radius is 34,000 people, so just 1% is 340 people.

The increasing population growth in our area is focused on families.

With outstanding schools, parks, jobs and family-friendly events already in place, our backyard is full of people who need Jesus and a good church family.



Family-friendly events always draw a crowd from our community!

Since Pastor Paul Whiteford's arrival in 2021, we have systematically addressed the significant aging tilt of our congregation. We began by creating a new children-centric ministry space. Then we added a fulltime staff person to focus on our family ministries. The results of those efforts are affirming. Our children's department has doubled, and our regular youth attendance has gone from about 8 teens to near 30 in just over a year! Because of this, both of these areas are overcrowded due to the growth. We simply have dozens of young people in too small rooms. Our facility, while wonderful, is set up for an older congregation. If we want to reach young adults, teens and children with the gospel, we must level the playing field. How sad would it be to start losing young families, kids and teens simply because we don't have adequate room for them to feel comfortable and welcome?

**Important Note:** This isn't just for the kids! More space is needed for us all. We can serve our community better, host large-scale events easier and simply have more opportunity to gather in large groups and serve others. We must expand to grow and spread the Good News! Happily, we can do this! With visionary people, like you, who have a heart to see Hurricane Nazarene alive for future generations, it can happen.

## FROM THE WORD...

IN ECCLESIASTES CHAPTER 3, GOD TELLS US THAT THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING. THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR CHURCH BELIEVES THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT IS A TIME TO BE A BEACON IN THE DARKNESS! PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ACTIVE AND AUTHENTIC FAITH COMMUNITY AND TO KNOW GOD FOR THEMSELVES. LET'S GET SET AND BE READY FOR THE OUTREACH IT TAKES TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE — SO THEY CAN COME GROW ALONGSIDE US!



## OUR APPROACH

**BELONG**

**BELIEVE**

**BECOME**

WE HAVE A NICE BUILDING.  
BUT, IMAGINE THIS:  
LARGE SPACE THAT CAN BE USED FOR  
OUTREACH TO OUR COMMUNITY,  
FOR BIG CHURCH GATHERINGS AND TO  
MAKE ROOM FOR OUR YOUTH, CHILDREN  
AND FAMILY MINISTRIES TO STRETCH AND  
GROW! IN ORDER TO CONTINUE REACHING  
PEOPLE WITH THE GOSPEL, WE NEED SPACE.



## THE OPPORTUNITY

- OUR CHURCH IS STRONG FINANCIALLY AND GROWING POST-PANDEMIC.
- OUR COMMUNITY IS BRIMMING WITH NEW DEVELOPMENT.
- PEOPLE ARE MOVING HERE!
- LET'S MAKE SPACE SO WE CAN REACH MORE PEOPLE TO BELONG, BELIEVE AND BECOME WITH US! THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE.