

Our Vision

We Are Thankful For Our Past

1985 - Church started as a home Bible study. Rented space from the YMCA and by the end of the year, met on current site on Sunday evenings at what was, then, Inlet View Baptist Church.

1986 - Churches merged.

1989 - Named changed to Rabbit Creek Community Church.

1992 - After experiencing years of growth, the church committed to a building expansion.

1996 – New expansion completed (auditorium, fellowship area, classrooms).

We Celebrate Our Present

Twenty-six years into our journey as a church, we celebrate the work of God at RCCC. We continue to welcome new faces and members to our body. In particular, we delight in the increased number of families with youth and younger children. Our spaces for them, especially on Tuesday nights, are reaching their maximum capacity. In addition, we recognize a need for more adequate fellowship and gathering space where adults can build relationships.

As you know, we are preparing for an exciting journey of [Campus Expansion for 2012](#). I would like to update you on where we are in that journey. As the leaders and highly involved men and women of RCCC, your role in this journey is crucial. Therefore, I want to make sure that you hear and hold to the vision for this planned expansion, an expansion key to our ministries.

As you know from personal experience, God brings amazing things out of difficult challenges. Several years ago, our church began praying about a building expansion, one that started off well only to hit roadblock after roadblock. While frustration and fatigue raised their heads, the spirit of unity and purpose prevailed. During the lead-up time to the project that did not come to fruition, committed individuals and families of RCCC gave back to God (from the finances He had given them) in support of the proposed expansion. Praise God. While those funds did not build that expansion, they are here now giving us an amazing head start on our present Campus Expansion journey.

We are well underway in the process - thanks to our architects, project manager and Campus Expansion Team. I would like to tell you about where we are in this journey as you engage in the process.

We center all of our ministry on Christ and His plan for RCCC. Our [Purpose and Vision](#) serve as our centering tools.

RCCC's Purpose:

At RCCC we believe that we exist to do our part as members of Christ's church in fulfilling the Great Commandment and Great Commission. In doing so we reach people and teach them to *Build the Body* and *Plug into the Community*.

RCCC's Vision:

To see our RCCC family engaged in living out our purpose.

We know that our church depends first on God's blessing and next on our members' full engagement in living out our purpose. I believe that this expansion is key to continuing and enhancing that pledge of commitment. Our church culture values relationships and we celebrate that. Relationships in our church and in the families of our church are crucial. We build as one key way to foster relationships: all ages gathering and greeting - children and youth with unique spaces that foster a fun learning environment. This expansion will add tools to our belt so that we can *Build the Body* and *Plug into the Community* fully.

We are praying, studying, talking, reviewing and working diligently on gathering information that will aid us. We seek solutions and answers together. Chris Harrell from The Charis Group has begun to guide us through the upcoming Capital Campaign. He will assist us as we do due diligence in completing the task to which God has called us. Chris will meet with focus groups and individuals within our church to get feedback along the way. He looks forward to hearing your stories and listening to your thoughts.

We Are Excited About Our Future

We share a passion for our vision - our vision to see our RCCC family engaged in living out our purpose. Our purpose is to fulfill the Great Commandment (Matthew 28) and the Great Commission (Matthew 22). We do this through *Building the Body* and *Plugging into the Community*. At this time in our journey, we recognize a need to expand our campus in a manner that will directly benefit every age group of RCCC.

Campus Needs

- We need more space for children to learn, play and grow.
- We need more break-out space for students (youth) to learn in small group settings.
- We need a larger gathering area where adults can share life together (even if for just a few minutes between services).

How will the Campus Expansion benefit us?

- More space for reaching and teaching people for Christ.
- A centralized "hub" from which all ministry opportunities can be accessed and, when needed, can serve as overflow for larger gatherings.
- A welcoming and non-threatening environment to which we can invite our neighbors and community members.
- A new nursery area that will no longer be located directly below a worship service, thus creating an environment more conducive for babies and toddlers to learn and rest.
- A new functional and fun space for children to gather each Sunday and Tuesday (and other times as well) for worship and learning.
- A remodeled space for youth ministry, worship and learning groups.
- Improved environment for adult fellowship.
- A new gathering area designed in such a manner as to encourage small groups of people to gather in a larger setting while still having opportunity to talk, pray and "catch a cup" of coffee / tea.
- A remodeled space for administrative offices.

**This vision is a God-sized vision
and the only way that we are going to see it become a reality
is if we, the people of RCCC, engage together with God.
Join your pastor and staff and each other in such engagement.**