



We at ECAC have so much to be thankful for. **Jesus Christ our Lord** and gentle Shepherd has graciously gathered us here in ECAC.

Within our Spiritual Home, ECAC has grown to **4 congregations** and more than **20 fellowships** for different age groups:

1. Seniors

MMC: Abraham Fellowship

CMC: John Fellowship

2. Mature Families

CMC:

- Nehemiah Fellowship
- Tuesday morning Men/ Women Bible Study Groups
- Cell Groups
- EMC:**
- Men's Small Group
- Small Groups



3. Young Families

MMC: Family Fellowship

CMC:

- Titus Fellowship
- Daniel Fellowship
- EMC:** Small Groups



4. Young Career Adults

MMC:

Emmanuel Fellowship

CMC: Elijah Fellowship

EMC: Summit Fellowship



5. Young singles

CMC: Galilee Fellowship

EMC: TYF Fellowship

6. High School Students

EMC: Joshua Fellowship



7. Jr. High School Students

JMC: Trek Fellowship

8. Elementary

JMC: AWANA Fellowship

9. Pre-School

JMC: Wee Care ministry

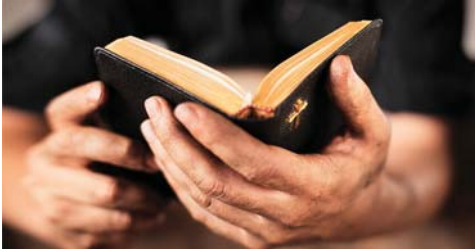


You and your family are being nurtured and challenged to grow in one or more of the above fellowship groups.





Evidence of God's Providence & Guidance



A church is not just a building; it is a place where people connect with one another and with God which leads to spiritual growth.

God has blessed our church with a sense of permanency in the West Edmonton area. Since 1969...

1969 – Oct 17th	ECAC was founded
1969-1972	ECAC met at Beulah Alliance Church
1972	ECAC purchased existing building
1984	ECAC established a daughter church in North Edmonton
1988	ECAC established a daughter church in South Edmonton
2000	ECAC began our vision for a larger facility
2005	ECAC bought and paid for our 199 Street property at \$1.22 million
2008	Established a "Land Use Task Force". It was clarified and confirmed by congregational vote for a "One Campus Church"
2011 – Oct	First Faith Pledge donations received, with a target of \$2.8 million to be received by Oct 2014
	GMM voted to build on 199 street location based on 2011 design
2011	Commenced Cost effective Design Development Phase
2013 – Mar	GMM voted on Unique Opportunity - to purchase Victory Christian Church location, motion denied
2013 – June	Building Committee presented the more cost effective 2013 design
2013 – Dec	GMM to vote on 2013 design

*HAI – Hartwig Architecture Inc.

*GMM - General Membership Meeting



Evidence of Space Shortage



Possible Savings

Over 20 years, a shortage of space in the existing church has become evident. By God's grace we have been able to rent Parkview School and the Parkview Community Hall plus the City lot besides our church building for parking. This represents a cost of \$20,000 to \$27,000 per year, depending on the rental rates and the amount of space rented. This amount of money may be saved when we acquire the new church site which would accommodate our current space requirements.

Financial Update

By God's providence and the faithful sacrificial giving of our brothers and sisters; as of September 2013, we have received, \$1.64 M from the first Capital Campaign. The end of our first Capital Campaign will be October 2014. In faith, our Faith Pledge Goal of \$2.8 M will be met.

What a joy and privilege to see God's blessing upon our brothers and sisters enabling each one to give faithfully and joyfully.

One Campus Church

A statement from Elder Stephen Tam on behalf of the Elder Board: In September 2008, the Land Use Task Force (LUTF) recommended that all four congregations move together into the new location as a "One Campus Church". This direction was confirmed by congregational voting at that time. The Elder Board reaffirms that decision now.

"A united effort by the four congregations is imminent to advance God's Kingdom within the City of Edmonton area." The 2008 LUTF report emphasized. The Elder Board urges all brothers and sisters to join our hearts together and be part of this important chapter of ECAC's history.



Evidence of Outreach Possibilities



A Matter of Potential growth

Just in 2012, Edmonton Housing statistics showed approximately 50 families moved into our existing church's neighborhood.

In contrast, approximately 500 families moved into our new church's neighborhood.

This is a 10 fold increase for outreach opportunities. May the Lord quicken our hearts for His Kingdom and empower us to shine for Him.

What's next for us?

1. Please pray for the upcoming discussion regarding construction and design. Please uphold HAI and Building Committee as they meet biweekly.
2. Please pray for wisdom and understanding about the timing to build before inflation of labor and material become a hindrance.
3. Please pray for unity and interdependence as four congregations work hard toward the goal of building together to glorify the Lord.
4. Please pray that God would prepare each member's heart and mind for GMM vote on Dec. 8th 2013: decision to allow construction of the new 2013 design or not.
5. We covet your involvement every step of the way. Please direct your comments and questions to building committee members.

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