



“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love” (Ephesians 4:15-16).



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We want to personally invite you to be with us on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH FOR VISION SUNDAY

REFRESH RENEW RECONNECT



Dear Christ Covenant Family,

Psalm 126:3 says, "The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad" – and Christ Covenant Church would have to say the same. Since the merger of Covenant Presbyterian Church with Christ Church of the Carolinas and the subsequent move to our current location, the Lord has done great things for us. He has brought us into a denomination that is faithful to the Scriptures, true to the reformed faith, and obedient to the great commission. He has seen us through pastoral transitions. He has grown us numerically. He has expanded our staff. He has retired our debt burden. He has provided for our practical needs. He has kept us a light of gospel hope in the Bradley and Forest Acres communities.

Our desire is to continue to be a faithful gospel witness in this community for many years to come. For that to be a reality, though, will require sacrifice on our part – in much the same way our spiritual forebears sacrificed to give us our current sanctuary building back in 1959. The name of the capital campaign we will launch this fall captures well our desire for our facilities and for our congregation: Refresh, Renew, Reconnect. Our facilities need those things quite literally. Our hope and prayer is that our collective effort to that end will also be a means of refreshing, renewing, and reconnecting us spiritually, both as a congregation and in terms of our relationship to our surrounding community.

Every member household will be asked to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial financial commitment, over and above normal giving, to be given over the next three years. Through Refresh, Renew, Reconnect, we hope to raise funds sufficient to pay for the entirety of our sanctuary building renovation. Please make plans to be here on October 26, 2025. During our time together, you will learn more about our project and campaign title and the importance of church-wide prayer as we move forward. No financial commitments will be requested or received on that day.

Until then, please join us in praying that the Lord will bless our humble efforts to advance His kingdom of grace here in the Bradley and Forest Acres communities, and give us success as we continue to make disciples of Jesus through worship, life, and ministry together in Christ!

Warmly in His hand,

Justin C. McDevine



REFRESH, RENEW, RECONNECT

The purpose of Refresh, Renew, Reconnect is to renovate our sanctuary building in order to update and improve its function and aesthetics. Consultation with our architect, contractor, and multiple engineers confirmed that the electrical and HVAC systems are dated and deteriorating (as further indicated by the recent failure of the HVAC unit that services the west wing of the building). Failure to address these issues would soon lead to costly repairs and replacements. Refresh, Renew, Reconnect will allow us to address these issues before they become emergencies. Further functional improvements include expanded, ADA-compliant restrooms on both sides of the sanctuary, an expanded entryway in the east wing, a kitchenette for communion preparation, a conference room, and a bride's room.

Aesthetically, our desire is to beautify the building so as to make it more attractive and less distracting. To that end, the renovations include new carpet and flooring, refinished and reupholstered pews, replacing the windows, replacing the wood paneling with painted sheet rock, and replacing the sanctuary furniture (pulpit, communion table, baptismal font, chairs) so as to make them consistent in appearance. Additionally, painting the brick white (inside and out) will cover inconsistencies in the brick and signal to passersby a fresh, new chapter in Christ Covenant Church's ministry. The wooden beams and ceiling, and the stained glass in the rear of the sanctuary will remain and continue adding to the building's beauty. Finally, updated signage and landscaping will round out the refreshing and renewal of our building with a view toward reconnecting with our neighbors.



Mark Your Calendars

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sunday Morning Vision Gathering

During this special time you'll learn more about our project Refresh, Renew, Reconnect and the importance of church-wide prayer as we move forward. No financial commitments will be requested or received on this day.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Vision Gathering at Monthly Fellowship Meal

The purpose of this meeting is to share information, answer any questions, and to encourage you to make Refresh, Renew, Reconnect a priority in your daily prayers. Please know that your participation is very important and that no commitments will be taken at this meeting.

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Early Commitment Dinner

This is an opportunity for our church leaders to gather, learn about different giving options and commit early to the campaign. If you are interested in making an early commitment and would like to be included in this leadership dinner, please contact the church office.

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Commitment Sunday

Join us for this exciting day as we make our commitments to the Refresh, Renew, Reconnect Project.

DECEMBER 14, 2025

Celebration Sunday

Gather with us as we praise and worship God on this special day of celebration! During this time we will receive our "first fruits" offering for the 3-year giving period.