

WOODBIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH



City of Irvine incorporates

1971

Church plants met in homes around Irvine



1984

After several rented locations, the church, now called Woodbridge Community Church (WCC), moved into its permanent home at 5000 Barranca Parkway in the heart of Irvine in Woodbridge with senior pastor Dr. Andrew Acquistapace.



Ground breaking



Beginning of building at Barranca



In The Word under the leadership of Marci Ford began a journey through the Bible underlining the Big God Story as told from Genesis to Revelation.

1997



A growing community and a growing church



Celebrating together the completion of phase 1, WCC and FACI launch phase 2 in partnership.

1998



Vision to expand the campus to include new worship center and additional large multipurpose building

Building for Life Campaign begins – raising almost \$1 million

2004

Building begins and the campus changes shape as land is turned into buildings



2009

Church programs grow to support the varying needs of the congregation

1971-1981

1970s



A church plant was established: "Irvine Hills Community Church" at San Joaquin Middle School with founding Pastor Richard Samuelson.

1981-1991

1985



A bible study led by Sam Lacanienta brought many Filipino families to Woodbridge. The group grew to become a daughter church of WCC, staying on the campus for services and



continuing close ties with WCC under the leadership of Pastor Vince Araldo. As second-generation needs became apparent, Youth Pastor Godfrey Catanus was hired and when the two churches merged back into a single corporation he was given the title Associate Pastor, Student Ministries.

1987



The ministry of the church continued to grow with staff now including Senior Pastor Dave Beckwith, Associate Pastor Michael Anthony, Youth Pastor Dale Gustafson, followed by Pastor Frank Winans, and our first Children's Ministries Director, Julie Beckwith, followed by Michelle Anthony.

1991-2001

1996



New education wing is built as children and youth programs expand



2001



2001-2011

2007



2010



The church set a goal of Jan. 2010 to merge FACI and WCC into a single corporation. Staff expansion continued – Frank Winans becoming senior pastor in 2007 and Vince Araldo executive pastor in 2010.



Current staff

Today the church is comprised of members of both FACI and WCC congregations along with many other immigrants from over 20 nations around the world integrated as the multinational, multigenerational family of Woodbridge Community Church.



TODAY

40th ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE

SINCE 1971

Missions have been a core value of the church since its inception.



China

Mexico



Russia

Argentina



Peru

Philippines



Japan

Africa

