

“The Lord brought me to Himself through Cornerstone Bible Church. I had been “seeking” for years but it wasn’t until I heard God’s Word clearly preached from the CBC pulpit five years ago that I understood for the first time the gospel, the gravity of my sinful state, and God’s free, beautiful, redeeming gift of grace. Since then He has sustained me through various trials by His mercy, His beautiful Word, and the accountability and fellowship of my brothers and sisters at CBC.”

— Laura Robert



“I’m thankful that Christ has used Cornerstone Bible Church to save me and draw me to Himself. Also, by God’s abundant grace to CBC, I can count on solid biblical teachings from the pulpit, weekly Flock Groups where I am exhorted to grow spiritually, and the tender care CBC members have for one another. Finally, I’m thankful that CBC has prepared me to share the joy of the Gospel of Christ to the unbelievers in this world. To Christ be all praise and glory!” — David West

“Cornerstone Bible Church has impacted me in numerous ways through its solid bible teaching -- but I am most thankful for CBC’s role in leading me to salvation. A faithful desire to glorify the Lord is greatly manifested through the lives of CBC’s members which has opened my eyes to the irreplaceable joy a true believer can possess. I cherish every sermon and Flock Group discussion as I continue to grow with my family through the body of Christ at CBC.” — Mark Choi



Laying the Foundation Launch: April 20, 2008  
 Laying the Foundation Prayer Night: May 31, 2008  
 First Fruits Sunday: June 22, 2008

event dates



our church family - then and now



 LAYING THE FOUNDATION

a THREE YEAR JOURNEY TO SEEK GOD’S WILL FOR OUR CHURCH

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

2 Cor. 9:7-8 (ESV)





## letter from the pastors, elders, and shepherds

The Bible teaches that our all-powerful God has, in His infinite wisdom and grace, chosen to use “secondary” and “ordinary” means to accomplish His sovereign will in the world. Though He has limitless means at His disposal to carry out His will, He has chosen to use the “weak”, “foolish”, and “ordinary” things so that He might shame the “strong” and the “wise” in the world. (1 Cor.1) But more than this, He does so in order that He alone might receive all the glory, honor and praise for fulfilling His purposes in our lives.

Not only do we know this truth via Scripture, we have the great blessing of experiencing this truth first-hand at Cornerstone. God has used us, mere “clay pot” Christians, to proclaim the gospel of Christ, to save the lost, to sanctify believers, and to build up the church all for His glory. Thus we have seen for ourselves this truth of “secondary” means through our beloved church. Cornerstone is indeed a fruit of God’s great work of establishing His church around the world.

For this reason, as we look back on our 10 years as a church of Jesus Christ, we are filled with praise and thanksgiving to our God. It has been an amazing and grace-filled journey. With each step, God has granted us an ever-growing knowledge and understanding of God’s infinite mercy given to us in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Week after week, it has been our privilege to extol and behold together the beauty of the cross, glorify God for His salvation, and respond with repentance. God has been with us each step of the way. We believe the time has come for our next step forward.

*Kairos* is a word used by New Testament authors to denote the “right or opportune time.” We have been praying and preparing for a *kairos* time when we could come together as a church with the purpose of seeking God’s will for a church building and location. We humbly believe that this *kairos* time is finally here.

We are seeking a building not as an end in itself but because we believe that it will ably serve as an “ordinary” and “secondary” means to the greater end of maximizing our ministry of the gospel to the church and to the world. The ultimate end is that we will bring greater glory to God. We believe that a building will greatly aid us in preaching the gospel, grant us much freedom and flexibility to minister to one another, and allow us to better worship God as we gather together as a church.

Therefore, with this conviction, the Elders, Pastors, Deacons, and Flock Shepherds of Cornerstone Bible Church have fully united ourselves in this endeavor. We join our hearts and hands to seek God’s will in this effort and we humbly ask you to join us. We ask you to prayerfully seek God’s will and consider your role in this church-wide pursuit. May we fix our eyes on Christ, seeking to please Him only and do all things by faith in Him.

Your unworthy servants,

James Shin, Robert Han, Marcus Denny, Daniel Nah, Gary Kim, Huey Dang, Francis Orejudos, Joe Jhung, Dale Shim, Mike Kostura, Jason Park, Eugene Kim, Brian Kang, Paul Chung

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## history of cornerstone bible church

FEBRUARY 14, 1999 – INAUGURAL SERVICE – ATTENDANCE: 38 ADULTS, 2 KIDS

1999 Meeting Location: Gordon H. Beatty Elementary in La Mirada, California

February, 1999: Inaugural flock meets in Tustin

2000 Meeting Location: Holiday Inn in La Mirada, California

2002 Meeting Location: Bell Intermediate in Garden Grove, California

July 1, 2002 – First Missions Trip to Czech Republic to support Peter Smith

August 23-24, 2003 – Pastor James Shin’s Ordination

February, 2004: Flocks meet in Anaheim, Tustin, Irvine, Long Beach, Placentia, and Cornerstone Bible Fellowship (UCI)

FEBRUARY 8, 2004 - 5TH ANNIVERSARY – ATTENDANCE: 113 ADULTS, 16 KIDS

July, 2005 – First Orange County Missions Team

November 25, 2005 – First Mexico Missions Team

June 10-11, 2006 – Elder Bob Han’s Ordination

February 10-11, 2007 – Pastor Marcus Denny’s Ordination

February, 2008: Flocks meet in Buena Park, Cerritos, Downey, Gardena, Irvine (2), Placentia (2), Yorba Linda, and Cornerstone Bible Fellowship (UCI, CSULB, and CSUF)

FEBRUARY 10, 2008 - 9TH ANNIVERSARY – ATTENDANCE: 171 ADULTS, 46 KIDS

Easter 2008 – Attendance: 195 adults, 49 kids

April 2, 2008 – Pastor Dan Nah joins the Pastoral Staff

