

聖安華人教會

San Antonio Chinese Church

聖安華人教會的主內弟兄姐妹和朋友們，平安！感謝主奇妙的帶領，讓聖安華人教會一路主恩常伴。

1994 年，我們在 University Baptist Church 開始福音聚會。隨著主不斷的加添，在 1995 年，我們想在 San Antonio 找一個固定的地方來敬拜，一個空間可以查經以及團契，也想要一個每個月福音聚會的場地。雖然不知道哪一家教會會給我們開門，我們專心尋求，把信心放在神手裡，不放在人手裡。1995 年 11 月，我們和 Medical Center Baptist Church (MCBC) 教會的執事們碰面，並且向他們表達了傳福音給華人的負擔。感謝主，MCBC 的執事們一致的通過了我們所有的要求，並且得到會眾全體同意。他們打開雙手接納我們，同意我們從那個時候開始使用他們的場所敬拜，聚會，和開展事工至今。MCBC 弟兄姐妹主裡的愛和支持不僅僅鼓勵了我們，也見證神在每一個人的心里做那奇妙的工作，更讓我們學習依靠和順服聖靈的帶領。這些年來，我們見證了許多弟兄姐妹在這裡信主受洗，並且在主裡成長。神的大能讓我們和 MCBC 的弟兄姐妹在主裡一同的歡喜快樂和共同成長。

隨著我們聚會人數的不斷增多，我們開始為建一個自己的會堂尋求禱告。神做事有定時，祂所預備的超出我們所求所想。2019 年 6 月 MCBC 決定給聖安華人教會兩英畝的土地為神的事工所用。當我們為修建一個什麼樣的建築尋求的時候，神再次將祂的異象顯明。在一次與 MCBC 同工的交流中，我們了解到 MCBC 的異像是要在這片土地上建立一個國際化的教會家庭。同時，在我們每日清晨同心合意為建堂事宜向神禱告和尋求的過程中，神的帶領越來越清晰。最後我們決定建立一個多功能廳來幫助青少年事工的需求，這也同時是 MCBC 的弟兄姐妹們共同的看見和異象。感謝主，讓我們再次見證弟兄姐妹們在神的國度裡合一。

從 2020 年開始，神呼召有感動的弟兄姐妹們成立了建堂委員會，為著建築的設計，預算，以及不斷的禱告尋求正式開啟建堂事工。2021 年 4 月，我們與建築師簽訂合同，為建造一個 6000 平方英尺預算為 90 萬美元左右的多功能廳開始進入實質性的推進。因此，我們願與眾弟兄姐妹一同分享神奇妙的帶領與祝福，邀請大家一同

見證神榮耀的彰顯和他的大能。同時，我們鼓勵主內弟兄姐妹們照神所給的感動參與擴展神國度的事工中來。我們邀請弟兄姐妹們用以下的方式參與到建堂事工中：

✚ **為建堂事工禱告：**聖安華人教會一步一步走到今天，全憑神的帶領和恩典。盼望弟兄姐妹們積極迫切的為建堂事工禱告。願我們在建堂事工中更加清楚明白神的旨意，我們肢體彼此合一，同被建造。

詩篇 127:1 若不是耶和華建造房屋，建造的人就枉然勞力；若不是耶和華看守城池，看守的人就枉然警醒。

✚ **為建堂事工奉獻：**根據建築設計師的預算以及我們教會目前的財務狀況，我們在 10 月底之前還需要至少 40 萬美元才能滿足建堂的需求。因此我們鼓勵弟兄姐妹考慮為建堂事工金錢奉獻。也希望大家清楚了解奉獻的意義，憑藉禱告和自己的感動奉獻。如果您有感動，請在奉獻中註明“建堂奉獻”，並通過以下方式奉獻：

➤ 郵寄支票：San Antonio Chinese Church

6878 Enchanted Springs Dr., San Antonio, TX, 78249

➤ 網上奉獻(Zelle): 賬戶 SACC.Give@gmail.com

➤ 銀行轉賬(Bill Pay): San Antonio Chinese Church

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哥林多後書 9:7-9 各人要隨本心所酌定的，不要作難，不要勉強，因為捐得樂意的人是神所喜愛的。神能將各樣的恩惠多多地加給你們，使你們凡事常常充足，能多行各樣善事，如經上所記：“他施捨錢財，周濟貧窮，他的仁義存到永遠。”

各位弟兄姐妹們，讓我們繼續朝著那標杆直跑，讓福音在聖安被廣傳。盼望我們一起在建堂事工中見證神，榮耀神。感謝讚美主！榮耀歸於神！

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ as well as friends of San Antonio Chinese Church, peace to you! We are ever grateful to the Lord for leading SACC throughout the years to where we are today.

SACC started in 1994 with gospel fellowships located within University Baptist Church. The Lord blessed our work and added to our numbers. In 1995, we wanted a consistent location of worship, a dedicated space for Bible study and fellowship, and a venue for monthly gospel meetings. We were uncertain about where we can actually find such a place amongst the existing churches in San Antonio, but we placed our faith in God and diligently sought His will. In November of 1995, we met with deacons from Medical Center Baptist Church (MCBC), and we expressed to them our burden to share the gospel with the Chinese people. Thanks be to the Lord! The deacons at MCBC obtained support from the congregation and unanimously accepted our request. They welcomed us with open arms, and we have been using their facility for worship, gatherings, and other ministries to this day. Their love and support not only encouraged us, but they also served as a testimony for how God can work in the hearts of His people. The brothers and sisters at MCBC helped us learned valuable lessons in trusting and obeying the leading of the Holy Spirit. Through the years as we partnered with MCBC, we witnessed people put their faith in Christ and grew spiritually in the Lord. The Lord granted joy to both SACC and MCBC as we witnessed His power to change lives.

As SACC grew in number, we started to seek the Lord's will regarding the construction of our own church building. God always has His own timing, and His providence far exceeds what we could imagine. In June of 2019, MCBC decided to gift SACC with two acres of land to further SACC's ministries for the Lord. God once again showed us His vision as we considered the type of building we want to build. During a meeting, the coworkers of MCBC shared with us their vision for an international family of churches. At the same time, as we prayed every morning for God's guidance throughout the process, He brought further clarity to our understanding of His will. We decided upon a multi-purpose building to support the needs of our children and youth ministry, in line with the vision from our MCBC brothers and sisters.

In 2020, God called a number of our brothers and sisters to form the church building committee. The committee was tasked with approval of the final architectural design as well as budget planning, and the committee did so with continued prayer before the Lord. In April of 2021, we formally signed a contract with our architect as we move towards the construction of a 6000 sq ft multi-purpose building with a budget

of \$900,000. We want to share with all the brothers and sisters God's guidance and blessings as we witness God's glory on display. At the same time, we want to encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ, according to the moving of the Holy Spirit, to join us in our mission to advance the kingdom of God.

Below are ways to partner with us:

✚ **Pray with us:** It is entirely because of God's providence and grace that SACC is where it is at today. It is our hope that our fellow brothers and sisters can pray fervently for our church building project. Pray that we may continue to have clarity in God's will. Pray that we may continue to have unity. Pray that we may all be built up together.

Psalm 127:1 Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain.

✚ **Make a love offering towards the SACC church building fund:** According to the proposed budget and our current financial situation, we project that we will still need at least \$400,000 to meet our budget. We want to encourage the brothers and sisters to consider making an offering for the church building project. We hope everyone who gives has a full understanding of the meaning of an offering before God and do so with a willing heart. If you are moved by the Holy Spirit to give, please specify that your offering is for the "Church Building Fund." You can give via:

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II Corinthians 9:7-9 Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; as it is written, "HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER."

Let us run towards the goal! Let the gospel be spread far and wide in San Antonio! We hope that through our church building, we can glorify God and be witnesses for Him. Praise the Lord! To Him be all glory!

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