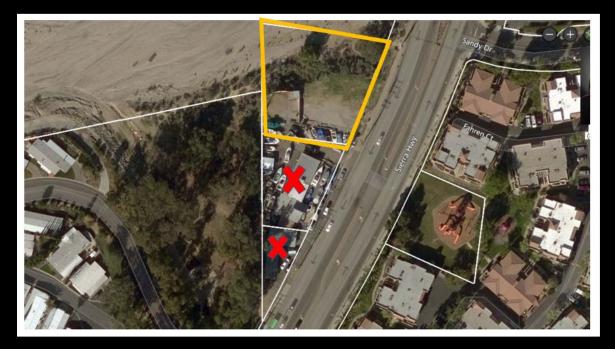


# INFORMATION PACKET FOR FUTURE HOME OF EC3 Worship Facility & Community Resource Center



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The CONFIRMATION Project

A CONFIRMATION OF THE VISION GIVEN TO PASTOR CARTHEL FOR EKKLESIA

What is it? <i>"Fundraising"</i>	A "faith-walk" to raise \$80,000 to "purchase" land to build the EC3 Worship Facility & Community Resource Center for the residents of Santa Clarita, CA. We will be the ONLY small church in the Valley to OWN its facility. A testament to God's power & favor!!!
Why do it? <i>"Obedience"</i>	To be obedient to the Lord and to OWN our space so we can worship Him FREELY! Also, to become a resource for the LOCAL RESIDENTS. In Santa Clarita, many property owners are reluctant to lease space to churches (terms are very restrictive when they do lease).
How much? <i>"\$80,000"</i>	Buildable commercial land in Santa Clarita averages \$1.2 million/acre. God blessed us to find about an acre ON A MAJOR STREET (Sierra Highway) for only \$275,000!!! The \$80,000 represents 30% of the \$275,000, with \$2,500 as our Earnest Money Deposit.
How long? <i>"30-Days"</i>	We're currently in a 30-day escrow. During that time, we need to raise the \$80,000. The campaign runs from May 30th — June 30th.

For more information or to give online visit us at www.ec3church.org

Continue to keep us in your prayers. God's gonna do it!!! Thank you from Pastor Carthel, 1st Lady Tanya, and the Entire EC3 Family







## WHY BOTH?

# Why not just build a church and be done with it? Why a church "and" a community resource center? Aren't you doing too much?

Great question! In short, "No." But, let me explain....

The vision for EC3 (Ekklesia Christian Community Church) from the very beginning was NOT to focus on a large building or a large congregation. According to the vision given to Pastor Carthel (as well as articulated in scripture), WE ARE THE CHURCH!!!! Historically, churches focused too much on the physical church (the building), while neglecting the true church – us, the Ekklesia (the origin of our name)! Ever heard someone say, "Where do you go to church?", "Where is your church," "What time does church start?", or "We had some church today!". Those references are not aligned with what Jesus said to Peter when He proclaimed, "Upon this rock, I will build my church..." (Matthew 16:18). The word for church in this verse does NOT refer to a physical structure or place, but to a people (the Ekklesia).

Therefore, EC3 does not place a lot of emphasis on a building (per se) as part of our overall mission. Of course, we need a place (building) to gather, but WE ARE THE CHURCH, not the building. Therefore, for us, the "building" is nothing more than a resource to meet the needs of the community we have been called to serve. For us, that community is Canyon Country, CA (an unincorporated area in Santa Clarita, CA).

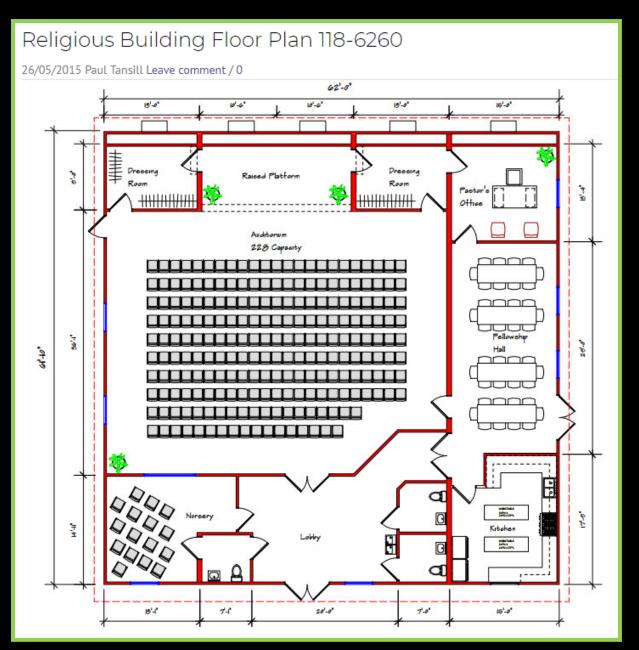
While we are operating as a church, our "focus" is NOT Sunday morning worship services. We are CALLED TO GO OUT (the meaning of Ekklesia and the true essence of "the church") to serve those in need. We have a vision to use this space for the following outreach/inreach efforts for local residents as well as those in need in the surrounding areas (*partial listing*):

- Portable showers & Laundry for homeless residents (as scheduled)
- Food Pantry (Community Kitchen)
- Free clothing (Community Closet)
- Give-A-Ways: Hygiene Kits, tents, bikes, cold weather items
- "Movies in the Park" (free movies in the parking lot)
- Homework Club (after school homework help & tutoring)
- Computer Training (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, etc.)
- Human Resources (Job Board, Training, Dress-For-Success, etc.)
- Meeting space for community events
- Creative Arts Studio (music, acting, painting, dance, etc.)
- Financial Literacy Classes & Training
- CPR Certification and Emergency Preparedness Training
- Proper Behavior & Legal Rights When Dealing w/Law Enforcement





#### A FEW MODULAR OPTIONS EC3 Worship Facility & Community Resource Center



#### Floor Plan #118-6260

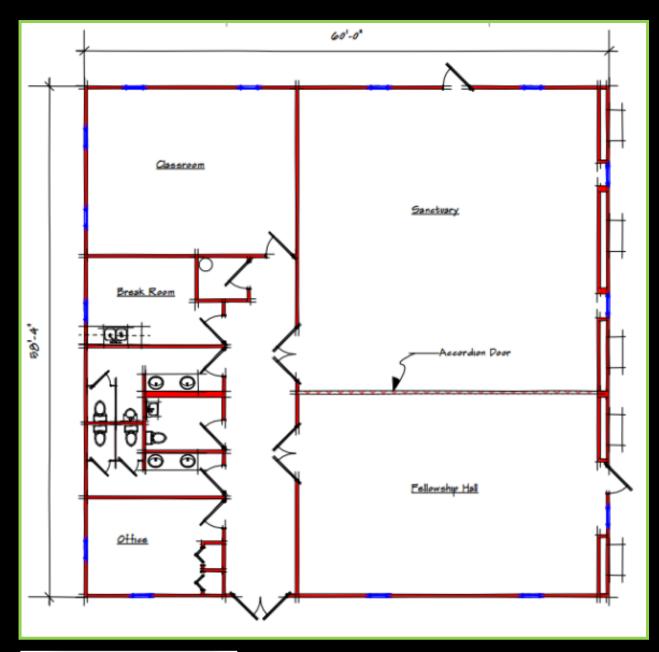
- Sanctuary with Fellowship Hall
- Sq Feet: 3,844
- Size: 62'-0" x 61'-10"

With this configuration, we would have roughly 14,000 SF of additional space for parking and other structures (all modular of course).





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#### Floor Plan #313-5860

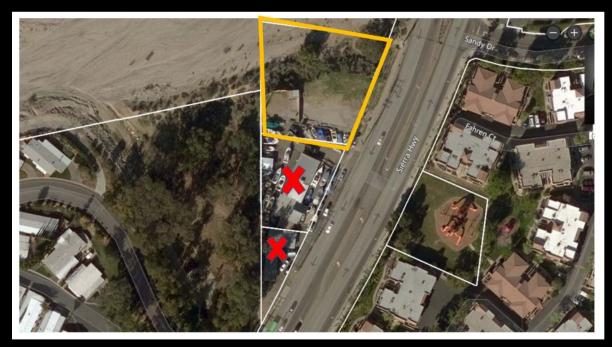
- Sanctuary with Classroom and Fellowship Hall
- Sq Feet: 3,500
- Size: 58' 4" x 60'

With this configuration, we would also have roughly 14,000 SF of additional space for parking and other structures (all modular of course).





## **PICTURES OF LOT**



ARIAL SHOT 1



ARIAL SHOT 2



#### ARIAL SHOT 3 (LOT IN YELLOW)



GATED ENTRANCE TO LOT (MARINE SHOP TO LEFT, WASH ON RIGHT)





LOOKING SOUTH ON SIERRA HIGHWAY (LOT ON RIGHT)



### LOOKING NORTH ON SIERRA HIGHWAY (LOT ON LEFT)





LOOKING NORTHEAST FROM LOT TOWARDS SIERRA HIGHWAY



LOOKING NORTHEAST FROM SIDEWALK ONTO SIERRA HIGHWAY





FROM CENTER OF LOT (LOOKING TOWARDS THE WASH)



FROM FRONT OF LOT (LOOKING TOWARDS THE REAR)



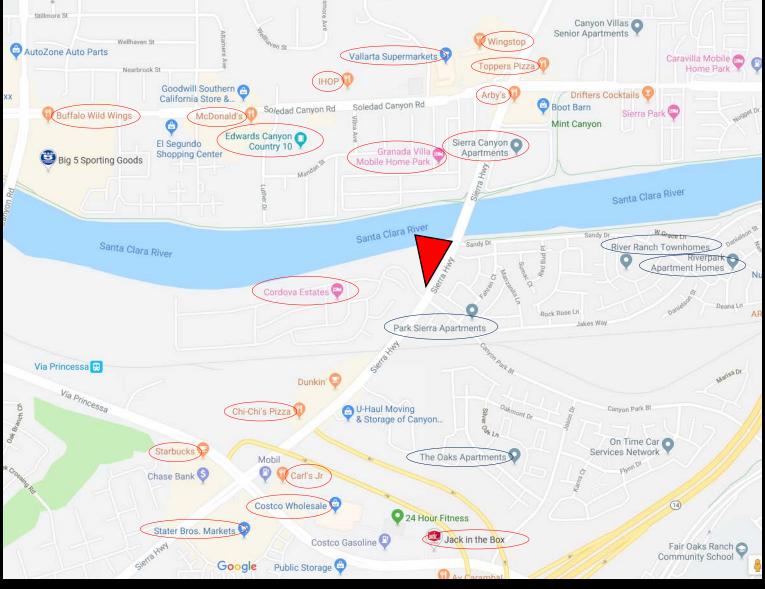


FROM CENTER OF LOT (WITH THE WASH IN THE BACKGROUND)



FROM FRONT OF LOT (LOOKING ACROSS SIERRA HIGHWAY TO APARTMENTS)





STREET VIEW OF AMENITIES IN THE AREA

CLOCK HERE TO DONATE NOW

Guelify Tap. Give. Done.

