

Anaheim Christian Reformed Church
Established by God's Grace in 1956

On April 8, 1956, regular worship services for Anaheim Christian Reformed Church (ACRC) began. Rev. Frank De Jong preached from 2 Corinthians 4:1-6. He exhorted the church always and alone "preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; ourselves servants for Jesus' sake." ACRC has sought, by God's grace, to live this out.

ACRC is located in Anaheim, California. Anaheim is a city of 344,000 residents. We are located in the most diverse census tract in Orange County. It is 33% Asian, 33% Caucasian, and 33% Hispanic. The campus of ACRC reflects this as we have English, Korean, and Spanish speaking congregations that meet on the campus.

ACRC is a diverse group of people united in Christ coming from different ethnic, economic, and social backgrounds. ACRC has around 190 active members. We are blessed with 10 decades of people worshipping together.

We discern the Holy Spirit inviting us to be more intentional in discipleship and outreach. We believe that God's vision for the church is the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20:

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

We seek to live this out by being joyfully obedient to the Greatest Commandment and the second like it in Mark 12:29-31:

*"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. **30** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' **31** The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."*

ACRC practically seeks to love God and others through faithful worship that blends contemporary and traditional styles, children's ministries, high school youth group, young adults, men's and women's ministry, care ministry, and disability ministry to name a few. We support eleven missionaries in nine countries and have sent teams to learn and serve in Haiti, Mexico, Malawi, and the Philippines. We also partner in the community with Love Anaheim, Love Buena Park, Voice of Refugees, and other local ministries.

If you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to discern this opportunity with ACRC, please apply by sending your cover letter and resume to contact@anaheimcrc.org.