### HANGING ROCK CHRISTIAN CAMP



# **COME TO THE TABLE** gather together

Hanging Rock Christian Camp Dining Hall Extension Campaign

### The Dining Hall Current Space





## WHY IT MATTERS

Hanging Rock has sparked joy in campers of all ages since 1946. As we continue to thrive, we look with joy to the future of this critical ministry. In order to continue offering high-quality, transformational programs, we must add more functional facilities and update buildings that are no longer adequate.

This dining hall project will allow more campers to experience the joy of camp and also improve our long-term financial strength and sustainability. We have reached the point, in our growth, where we have been very creative in making our current dining hall feasible to accommodate the growing number of people we are serving. We have had to utilize the foyer of the gym, the gym, classrooms, and outside (weather permitting) all as spaces to feed the growing number of campers.

Over the years, Hanging Rock has diligently cared for its facilities and periodically undertaken new projects to address specific needs.

As Hanging Rock has reached record breaking attendance during camp and retreats the one facility that has caused us to be creative in making room is the dining room. Our current dining room was built when the camp purchased the property in 1946. Currently the dining hall can accommodate 120 for retreat season and 150 for summer camp. Our total bed capacity is 250. We are in need of another 100-200 seats in our dining room.

Currently, campers eat in shifts, which is both inefficient and logistically problematic. The serving areas are also undersized, which causes congestion and impacts Hanging Rock's commitment to hospitality.



# The Benefits

The benefits of having a dining hall that can accommodate everyone at the same time will accomplish the following goals:

- 1. The quality of food will be enhanced. Long serving lines and eating in shifts will be eliminated.
- 2. Eliminating eating in shifts will create shorter work periods for kitchen workers and a longer turnaround time for the next meal.
- 3. Dining Room capacity will match or exceed current bed capacity.
- 4. The noise level will be improved with more space between campers.
- 5. Campers will enjoy a dining room experience where they do not feel rushed.



### Committeent Please fill this form out and mail it back to the camp by October

1, 2024 This will help us as we plan for funding for this project.

My Contact Information:			
First Name	Last Name		
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Contact me by \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

**Donation as a Church:** 

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ will commit to give \$2,500 per year for 2025 & 2026 on top of your regular giving to help with "Come to the Table Campaign" If your church can do more than what is recommended, it will help with those churches that can do less. If your church can do more enter the amount below.

#### **Donation as an individual:**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_will commit to give \_\_\_\_\_ weekly, monthly or a one time gift to help with the "Come to the Table Campaign"

\_\_\_\_\_ No we will not be able to help financially, but will keep Hanging Rock in our prayers.



# **Dining Hall Features**

The dining hall expansion is 40X88. It will be connected by a corridor matching the gym connection to the dining hall. The new space will give us a minimum of 200 more seats. This new space will have its own drink station, salad bar, and hot bar for serving areas. The goal is to have everyone eat at the same time for all meal times.



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