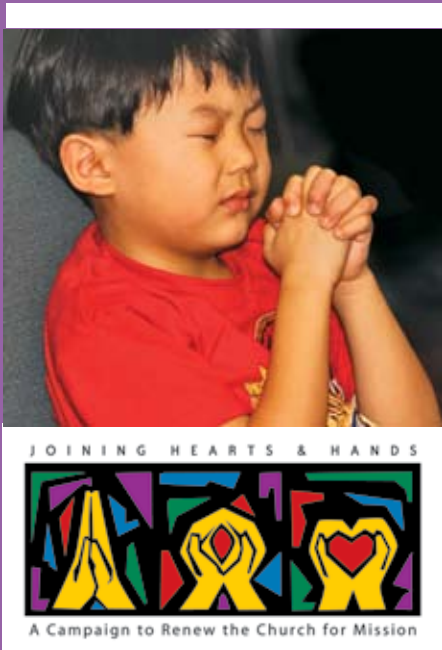


Local *Joining Hearts & Hands* Campaign Tops \$4 million!

The Presbytery of Los Ranchos' *Joining Hearts and Hands* Campaign has just surpassed the \$4,000,000 mark!

On February 20, 2007, the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fullerton voted to increase their *Joining Hearts And Hands* Pledge to now total \$100,000. With this new pledge, we are within reach of our total presbytery-wide goal of \$4.5 million dollars as we now have a total of \$4,030,075 pledged by churches and individuals to our *Joining Hearts and Hand: Los Ranchos*.

For more information and/or to make a pledge, please contact Rev. David Dolan at ddolan@losranchos.org, or call him at (714) 956-3691, ext. 129.



Focus On: Three Congregations

Healthy Congregations Take Various Forms – All are Vibrant and Faithful to God's Will

Because we believe that we can all learn from each other, this article points the spotlight on three congregations. Each exhibits robust congregational health by making clear and effective responses to their current situations and each is vibrant and faithful to God's will.

San Clemente Presbyterian Church

"I get excited about the overall atmosphere here. It is a bit of a pioneering feeling. We really try hard not to just try to do ministry programs that we have seen in the past or seem to be working in other places. Rather we are constantly asking questions. What is God calling us to do? How can the church be relevant in our cultural context? How can we truly make an impact on the community around us?" – Jim Toole, Associate Pastor of Discipleship



"There has been little to no emphasis on 'Church Growth'. For us the emphasis has always been on growing healthy and asking; 'What is God doing in our midst and how can we participate in this?'" – Garrett Erickson, Executive Director of Community Life and Outreach

"We all have the sense that we don't want to miss a Sunday—if we miss a Sunday we are going to miss something important!" – Dee Hazen, Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries

"While we all own our areas of ministry we also understand that the entire mission of our collective ministry is to be faithful to God's will." – David Chavez, Executive Director for Mission and Hispanic Ministries

"We have people of authentic faith, genuine love and a shared unwavering commitment to Christ, who are also just a heck of a lot of fun." – Tod Bolsinger, Head of Staff

