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Frequently Asked Questions Global Vision Center

What is the Global Vision Center?

The Global Vision Center (GVC) is a new welcome center for Lancaster Bible College (LBC). It is designed to tell the story of God's work through LBC over the past 90+ years, introduce guests to God's creative grandeur, and help individuals understand how LBC prepares people for their part in God's redemptive story.

Why is the Global Vision Center being built?

The Center provides a dedicated space to welcome visitors, prospective students, and community members while showcasing God's redemptive story throughout history, LBC's institutional journey, and the College's global impact.

Why is this milestone important?

After more than a decade of planning and prayer, the GVC represents a tangible step forward in sharing God's work through LBC in a permanent, immersive space.

When did this project begin?

The vision for the GVC began in 2014, when the concept of a creation gallery aligned with LBC's mission was first proposed.

What is the Creation Gallery?

The Creation Gallery is a key component of the GVC experience. Designed to engage, inspire, and educate, the gallery will feature immersive exhibits, wildlife artwork, and compelling storytelling that showcase the beauty and majesty of God's creation. Visitors will discover how the created world points to the Creator and gain a deeper understanding of creation through the lens of Scripture.

Is the Global Vision Center fully funded?

Yes. The project is fully funded through the generosity of several donors who share the vision for the Center, allowing construction to move forward without borrowing. Additionally, this building project will not impact student tuition or divert resources from other institutional priorities.

Does “fully funded” mean all of LBC’s needs are met?

No. While funding has been secured for this specific project, LBC continues to rely on support for student scholarships, ongoing program operations, and future initiatives.

When will construction commence, and how will it impact campus operations?

Construction is now underway. When campus operations are impacted by road closures, traffic pattern changes, or alternate routes, Bob Wegman, Director of Public Safety, will communicate updates and instructions to the campus community through email to help ensure safe and efficient access to campus.

What is the anticipated completion date for the project?

Completion of the building is anticipated in May 2027, with installation of the Creation Gallery to follow. The full Global Vision Center experience is projected to be completed by December 2027.

What will visitors experience?

Visitors will encounter an immersive experience that:

- Celebrates God’s creation and His story of redemption
- Highlights of alumni impact stories
- Showcases LBC’s global reach
- Invites reflection on each person’s role in God’s story

Who is the Global Vision Center designed to serve?

The Center is intended for:

- Prospective students and their families
- Alumni
- Donors
- Employees
- Members of the broader community
- Friends of LBC

Is the Global Vision Center intended for community use?

Yes. The Center reflects LBC’s commitment to hospitality and community engagement by welcoming individuals and groups beyond the campus community. It offers a meeting space that can accommodate up to 75 people.

How will the Center be used beyond daily campus visits?

The GVC may be used for special events, group visits, institutional hospitality, and other mission-aligned purposes.

Will the building include classroom space?

The Center is not designed primarily for classroom instruction; however, it will be available for and encourage student use.

How does the Global Vision Center support admissions and recruitment?

The Center serves as LBC's "front door," creating a welcoming, mission-centered first impression for prospective students and their families.

How does the Center complement other campus facilities?

The GVC fits within the broader campus vision by providing a centralized welcome and storytelling space that enhances, rather than duplicates, existing facilities.

How may the GVC alter the appearance of campus?

Traffic pattern changes associated with the GVC have been thoughtfully designed to improve campus accessibility, safety, and the visitor experience. A limited number of trees were removed to accommodate construction; no additional parking lots are needed due to nearby existing parking, and the guardhouse will be relocated to enhance campus security and access management.