



# Saddleback Church Expands into Virtual Reality, Connecting Communities Via Virtual Worship Services

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, June 7, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Saddleback Church has taken a significant step forward by entering the virtual reality (VR) space. This new venture allows people to experience worship services, community events, and fellowship in an immersive virtual environment. The initiative has already received a positive response, connecting individuals from various locations.

The VR project is part of Saddleback Church's ongoing efforts to reach and support its community. Jay Kranda, the church's online pastor, commented on the experience, "It felt like church, actually, after you know, about 10 minutes," emphasizing the authentic feel of the virtual services.

Founded in 1980 by Pastor Rick and Kay Warren, Saddleback Church has a rich history of growth and outreach. With the arrival of Pastor Andy Wood in September 2022, the church continues to explore new ways to engage with its members. The VR initiative represents the latest step in making worship accessible to more people, regardless of where they are.

The success of this VR project is due in part to the collaboration with Parksua and his partner Dystin, who own a virtual reality agency. As active members and regular attendees of Saddleback Church, Parksua and Dystin have donated their time, expertise, and resources to support this effort. Parksua shared, "We feel honored and humbled to be a part of something so positive and inspiring. This initiative uses new technology and brings people together in meaningful ways."

The introduction of Saddleback Church VR has made an immediate impact. The virtual services have attracted participants from different regions, enhancing the sense of community. This approach has allowed people to join worship, prayer, and community activities in real-time, providing an interactive experience.

Attendees have shared positive feedback, with many noting how the experience has enriched their spiritual journey. The immersive environment helps participants feel present and connected, similar to in-person services.

In addition to VR services, Saddleback Church has established an active Discord community. This online platform allows members to discuss, share experiences, and support each other,

extending the church's reach and impact.

As Saddleback Church moves forward with this VR initiative, there is optimism about the future. Pastor Andy Wood expressed his enthusiasm, saying, "Our best days are ahead, and we can't wait to see all the ways God will change lives in years to come."

Saddleback Church's entry into the VR space shows how technology can enhance spiritual growth and community engagement. Through this initiative, the church is bridging the gap between the physical and virtual worlds, fostering a connected and supportive community.

Users can visit the official website of Saddleback <https://welcome.saddleback.com/> or visit <https://theportalsearch.com/> to get any VR development services.

About the Church:

Saddleback Church is a Christian megachurch founded by Pastor Rick and Kay Warren in 1980. It aims to lead people to Jesus and foster community through various programs and services.

Watch Saddleback Church VR in action on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnXFzS0ISj4>

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