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Dear VCN Family,

I want to announce that we have recently sold Silver Spur Christian Camp and Retreat Center located in Tuolumne, CA. In 1965, our church association purchased this property to provide a year-round camp for churches, schools, and other non-profit organizations. For 58 years, it has been a place of fond memories, gospel-centered camps, and life-changing faith decisions. We can look back at what God has done with gratitude for the eternal impact that the camp has made and look forward in anticipation to what God will do as we turn the page to a new chapter.

So many people have been integral in selling Silver Spur Camp. For their most recent work, I want to sincerely thank Craig Hardinger and Steve Boresma, who started the process of putting the camp up for sale. A huge thank you to Vic Conner, former Executive Camp Director, for his faithfulness over the years to provide a place for thousands to come and enjoy its beauty and mission. He and his team maintained the camp beautifully throughout the long process to closure. Silver Spur is now in the hands of a group that intends to keep the camp operating as a general campground. We are excited that it is now in new hands and that we can move forward as an association.

As Regional Executive Director of VCN Northern California/Nevada, I desire that we become known as the most generous church organization in our region with our time, energy, experience, and resources. The sale of Silver Spur will enable us to continue VCN's mission to honor God and serve churches by helping every fellowship take **BOLD** next steps for years to come.

Partnering Together for Kingdom Impact,

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Venture Church Network N. California/Nevada (VCN NCal/NV) announces the sale of Silver Spur Christian Camp and Retreat Center

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Dr. Joshua Lane, Regional Executive Director of VCN NCal/NV, announced the sale of Silver Spur Christian Camp & Retreat Center sale in Tuolumne, California.

In 1965, the Conservative Baptist Church Association of N. California, now known as Venture Church Network of N. California/Nevada, purchased Silver Spur Conference Center. It was purchased to partner with local churches and other non-profit organizations by providing affordable accommodations and recreational opportunities for people of all ages.

Silver Spur Christian Camp and Retreat Center operated for over fifty years with the mission to create an engaging environment where people learn and experience the grace and truth of Jesus Christ. At the time of its sale, Silver Spur spanned 135 acres and could accommodate groups of 20-320 people. We are grateful for the opportunities the camp provided us to impact churches, ministries, and people in advancing the kingdom of God.

The sale of this property will enable VCN NCal/NV to continue our mission to honor God and serve churches by helping every fellowship take **BOLD** next steps for years to come and to be a generous resource and support to our association churches, pastors, and beyond.

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Silver Spur Update Webpage:

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