

*Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church History*  
Landmark Dates

1963

- Calimesa Company formed (spawned from the Yucaipa SDA church)
- Elder Perry Green was the Yucaipa pastor at the time
- The initial company was 26 families (74 members)
- Met in the Trail's End Shopping Center (then known as the Virginia City Village)
- 1st Business Meeting - Appointed a Building Committee
- 2nd Business Meeting - Approved purchase of 12 lots in the "Virginia City" subdivision of Calimesa

1964

- Completed 1st Phase - Youth Chapel, Community Service Room, Sabbath School rooms
- Met in the Youth Chapel (149 members with an official capacity of 150)
- Raised \$37,266 in one evening towards the Second Phase

1965

- February 27 - Inauguration Service in the new sanctuary (Phase Two)

1967

- March 4 - Commemoration Day to celebrate the completion of Phase 3 - Social Hall and additional Sabbath school rooms.

1969

- November 22 - Dedication of the Calimesa SDA Church - Debt Free
- Membership at 260

1974

- February 1 - Ground breaking ceremony Mesa Grande Junior Academy
- August - Completion of Phase 1 of Mesa Grande Junior Academy
- School opened its first session in the Elementary building

1978

- January - Multipurpose Building (Fireside Room) completed

1982

- Mesa Grande School Phase Two is begun

1983

- September - Mesa Grande Classroom building is completed and put in to use

1984

- July - Mesa Grande Gymnasium / Auditorium completed and put in to use

1986

- August - Mesa Grande Industrial Arts building is completed and put in to use

1992

- Myrtlewood property purchased for future expansion (vacant lots across the street from current church property)

1999

- August 28 - Property paid off - Mortgage burning ceremony held

2015

- Remodeling of Fireside Room Complex