

100 Years

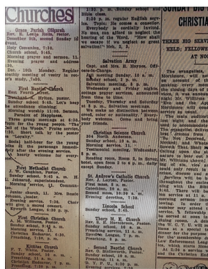
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Family Christian Center

Ellensburg Assembly of God

Stone Moments

“What do these stones mean?”
Joshua 4



1923

The earliest known record of Ellensburg's first Pentecostal church, known as *Lincoln School*.



1931

Construction begins on the church's first building, at 211 Main Street. Construction was completed in 1933. (Now Johnson's Auto Glass)



1950

The church impacted the next generation in their local community, during a summer VBS.



1956

After years of growth, the church finished construction on its current building at 701 E Capitol Avenue.



1968

The church pioneered the Chi Alpha ministry on Central Washington University's campus. Leading to the purchase of the Chi Alpha House.



1973

After only 17 years, the church celebrated by burning the mortgage. This was all thanks to a *Million Dollar Miracle*, from members of the church volunteering their time and service to build the church.

Our DNA

Throughout the 100 year history of this church, there have been core values that define who we are in the community. We call these values our DNA.



We are
Spirit Dependent



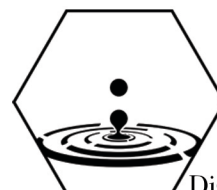
We care about
Generations



We impact
Local



We reach
Global



We are always
Disciple Making

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Pastors

Rev. Roy Smuland	1923-1931
Rev. Green	1923-1931
Rev. Gribbling	1923-1931
Rev. Downing	1923-1931
Leslie Davis	1923-1931
Rev. Nichols	1923-1931
Rev. Houghten	1931-1933
Wesley Fleming	1933-1941
J.O. McGahey	1941-1948
J.W. Long	1948-1952
B.P. Birkeland	1952-1956
Alver Lofdahl	1956-1960
Ruben Korpi	1960-1962
Rollin J. Carlson	1962-1965
Gene Neeley	1965-1968
Norman Sorensen	1969-1973
Joe Myers	1973-1976
Jim Maxey	1976-1980
Frank McAllister	1980-1981
Joe Williams	1981-1984
Albert & Aimee Anderson	1984-1994
Keith & Susan Hixon	1995-2011
Curt & Karin Rosen	2011-Present

Church History



1923

A small group of people, were inspired to plant Ellensburg's first Pentacostal church. Originally, these families began meeting in Mrs. Edmondson's living room.

As the church grew, they had to find a larger place to gather. First moving to the Lincoln School. Eventually the church adopted the name *Glad Tidings Mission* and moved again. First to the corner of 3rd and Pearl, then to the Odd Fellows Hall.

1950's

The church changed its name to *Assembly of God*.

As the church continued to grow, they broke ground on a new building on the corner of Capitol and Walnut, where the church is still located today.



1930's

The church built its first building on the corner of Main and Washington (now *Johnson's Auto Glass*).

The church changed its name to *Bethany Pentacostal Church*.



1960's

The church established the parsonage.

The church changed its name to, *First Assembly of God Church Incorporated*.

The church established the Chi Alpha ministry at Central Washington University, and purchased the Chi Alpha house.



1970's

The church celebrated God's blessing and its 50th anniversary, by burning the mortgage.

2000's

In 2004, the church changed its name to *Family Christian Center*.