



JESUS IS BUILDING HIS CHURCH

"...and on this rock I will build my church, and
the gates of Hell will not overcome it."
Matthew 16:18

PASTORS ERIC & ANGELA DANIEL

Thrilled doesn't express our joy in your pursuit of becoming a member at Hillside Church. We believe that God is calling many in the Napa Valley to place their faith in Jesus Christ.

Your addition to the Hillside team empowers us to serve more people with the Good News of forgiveness and freedom in Christ Jesus.

WHO WE ARE

Here at Hillside we are actively and passionately spreading the message of Jesus Christ in any way we can. We want God's Church to grow, and we are committed to leading people into a growing relationship with Christ - for we are on mission with Christ.

If you're reading this, you are pursuing membership here at Hillside. Hillside is a team, it's a body, it's a family, and we have many members. We are excited to have you be a part of this team. The Church and its members are bonded together through Jesus Christ and are committed to one another in a covenant relationship.

Christians were never meant to do life alone. Jesus Himself modeled a life connected with other people. Membership brings together accountability, encouragement, equipping, and fellowship. May God bless your journey toward membership at Hillside. Together, we will pursue the plans He has for us.



THE LIVING CHURCH

The Church is alive; alive with people who love and serve Jesus as Lord and Savior. If you believe in Christ, the Church is you. The Church is both local and global, and it was created and set on mission by the history changing person of Jesus Christ.

"Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"

Matthew 28:18-20

WHAT WE BELIEVE

“BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS, AND YOU WILL BE SAVED,
YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD.”



THE BIBLE

2 TIMOTHY 3:15-17

The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testament, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man - the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct.



GOD

MATTHEW 28:19

The One True God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent “I AM,” the Creator of heaven and earth, the Redeemer of mankind. He has revealed Himself as Father,



JESUS

MATTHEW 28:6

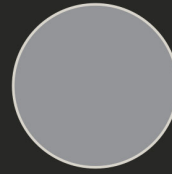
The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare His: Virgin Birth, Sinless Life, Miracles, Work on the Cross, Resurrection, & Imminent Return.



HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 1:4-8

The Holy Spirit is the person of the Godhead who indwells, baptizes, and gives supernatural gifts to all believers for empowerment to witness and serve. His present work is the same as that in the New Testament.



HUMANITY

GENESIS 1:26,27; 2:17

Mankind was created good and upright, but by voluntary disobedience, fell into sin and thereby incurred physical and spiritual death, which is separation from God. Mankind's only hope of salvation is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ - giving us forgiveness of sin, eternal life, and power to live separated from evil through a regenerated heart.



THE CHURCH

MARK 16:15-16

The Church is to carry out the work of Christ in this world, equip people for ministry, and maintain the ordinances of the Church - Water Baptism and Communion.



OUR FUTURE

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16

Death for the believer is not an event to be feared, but a promotion to anticipate. Jesus is currently preparing an eternal home for all who know Him - so that they may live with Him forever.

HILLSIDE **CORE VALUES** **FOR** **MINISTRY**

01

We Believe the Bible

We believe God speaks to us through the Scriptures, so the Bible is our ultimate authority, guiding us in thought, word, and action. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105)

02

We Pursue Relationship with God

We believe God desires a relationship with every individual. This relationship grows through prayer, meditation, worship, Bible study, and listening to and obeying the Holy Spirit. (James 4:8; 1 Chronicles 28:9)

03

We Pursue Authentic Relationships

We believe relationships that express care, accountability, and a sense of belonging are critical for us to grow together in faith. (Proverbs 27:17; Hebrews 10:24-25)

04

We Believe in the Next Generation

We believe our role is to support ministry that appeals to people less than 30 years of age without alienating older men and women. Every generation is necessary to grow a healthy Christian community. (Matt 18:3-6; Mark 10:16; 1 Timothy 4:12)

05

We Share our Faith with Others

We believe that every Christian is responsible for living out their faith in Jesus before others in a tangible way. (Philemon 6; Romans 10:14-15)

06

We Serve our Church and Community

We believe every Christian is uniquely called, specifically positioned and supernaturally equipped to build the church. (1 Peter 4:10-11; Ephesians 4:11-13)

07

We Give Generously

We believe we have been blessed to be a blessing. Hillside gives generously to the world around us, both locally and globally. (Romans 10:14-15)

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

EST. 1914

U.S. ADHERENTS

3,260,021

CHURCHES

12,938

MINISTERS

37,713

ADHERENTS OF ETHNIC MINORITY

44%

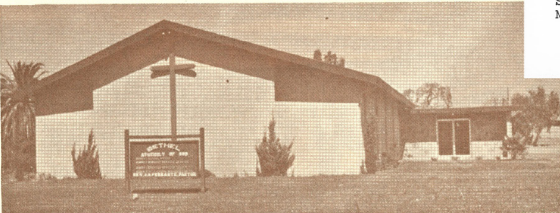
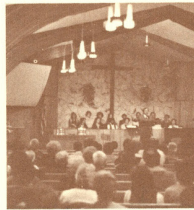
ADHERENTS UNDER AGE OF 35

53%

U.S. & WORLD MISSIONARIES

5,896

We Grew



ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Sunday May 4	11:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Rev. Joseph Gerhart, District Supt. Rev. C. E. Lebeck, Pastor 1936-1940
Sunday May 11	11:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Rev. W. C. Anderson, Pastor 1925 Rev. Ralph Gaither and Rev. Jim Henning, Pastors 1963-1969
Saturday May 17	7:00 P.M.	Homecoming Banquet Tom Ming, Jr., Speaker
Sunday May 18	11:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Rev. Tom Ming, Jr., Pastor 1954-1958 Rev. Duane Trulin, Pastor 1960-1963
Sunday May 25	11:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Rev. Gordon Swanson, Pastor 1969-1974 Rev. Tommy Beard, Present Pastor

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Saturday May 3	7:00 P.M.	Pot Luck Dinner	Recreation Hall Rancho de Napa, 8468 Washington St. Yountville, Calif.
Saturday May 10	7:00 P.M.	Old Fashion Sing-spiration	Church
Sunday May 11	4-6 P.M.	Fellowship Time	Church
Saturday May 17	7:00 P.M.	Banquet	Bethel Assembly 28 Highland Dr., Napa
Saturday May 24	7-9 P.M.	Open House	Rev. & Mrs. T. Beard 1840 Monarch Ct., Napa

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CHURCH HISTORY

Before there was an established church, the Pentecostal Movement in Napa was started in the home of Bro. & Sis. Peter Lass, 1905 Main Street in 1922. The meetings were conducted by the Hitchcock Sisters, Mary, Ruth, Sarah and Ida Blanche. Also assisting them was Sis. Margaret Gordon. After the Hitchcock Sisters left, Bro. & Sis. Lass continued the meetings in their home.

The old opera house on First Street was the next location of the group. In October of 1924, Rev. W. C. Anderson came to Napa. At that time Sis. Olive Humphrey was holding a revival meeting. At the close of the meetings, the congregation moved to an old theater building on Randolph Street. The church was officially established May 5, 1925 under the leadership of Pastor William



Rev. W. C. Anderson



Rev. & Mrs. George Mervin

Corbett Anderson. It was known as the Full Gospel Tabernacle. Rev. Anderson left Napa in 1926. Rev. Ruby was the next pastor to come to Napa. He was followed by E. J. Cornwall who pastored until early 1929. Rev. & Mrs. George C. Mervin filled in for a few months in 1929.

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EVERY
62
SECONDS

A CONVERSION
TAKES PLACE
THROUGH AN
AG CHURCH OR
MINISTRY
SOMEWHERE IN
THE WORLD.



Congregation at 715 Franklin Street



GROUND BREAKING—Mayor Joe Greco turns the first shovel of dirt for the new First Assembly of God Church at 2475 Old Sonoma Rd. Left to right are Trustees M. Moody, S. William Hughes, William Rutley, Mayor Greco, Rev. Thomas M. Ming, pastor; Rev. L. Anderson, sectional presbiter, and R. Sorenson, trustee.

Groundbreaking ceremonies at 2475 Old Sonoma Road — from Napa Register



Rev. & Mrs. Thomas M. Ming, Jr.

From 1952 to 1953 Rev. Lester A. Fox served the congregation. Rev. Wm. R. Hance assumed the pastorate from 1953 to 1954. During 1954 Rev. Orville Painter filled the pastorate.

Rev. Thomas M. Ming, Jr. was extended a call to pastor the Tabernacle. Under his ministry the name of the church was changed to First Assembly of God. Property was purchased at 2475 Old Sonoma Road. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Feb. 12, 1956 and a new block sanctuary was completed. Rev. Ming served from 1954 to 1958.

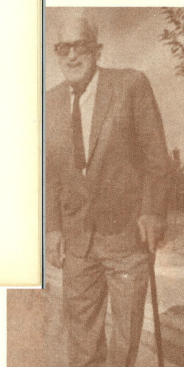
Rev. Maurice Evans filled the pastorate for approximately the year of 1959.

Rev. Duane E. Trulin was called as pastor in 1960 and served through 1963. During his ministry the church purchased a parsonage at 2332 Arthur Street.

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Together



HILLSIDE'S MEMBER COMMITMENTS:

HILLSIDE LEADERSHIP TO THE BODY OF MEMBERS:

We will set an example and join you in fulfilling the duties of church members, while meeting the biblical criteria for elders. (1 Corinthians 11:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; 5:17-22; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

We will seek God's will for our church community to the best of our ability as we study the Bible and follow the Holy Spirit. (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-5)

We will provide teaching, counsel, and discipline from the whole of Scripture. (Acts 20:27-28; 1 Timothy 5:17-18; Hebrews 13:17)

We will foster congregational conversations as to hear your input & God's voice.

We will care for you and seek your growth as a disciple of Christ, in part by equipping you for service



**YOU AS AN
INDIVIDUAL
MEMBER
TO THE BODY
OF HILLSIDE:**

I will submit to the authority of Scripture as the final arbiter on all issues, as to preserve unity and peace among Hillside leadership and members. (Psalm 119; II Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 4:1-3; Hebrews 13:7,17)

I will maintain a close relationship with the Lord Jesus through Christian fellowship and strategic spiritual practices. (Psalm 105:1-2; Psalm 119:97; Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25; 2 Peter 1:3)

I will steward the resources God has given me, including my time, talents, and treasure. (Proverbs 3:9-10; Galatians 5:22-26; Ephesians 4:1-16; 5:15-18; Romans 12:1-8; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 12:7-31; 1 Peter 4:10-11)

I will walk in holiness by abstaining from cohabitation, pornography, fornication, homosexuality, illegal drug use, drunkenness, and any other behavior Jesus reveals to me as unhealthy. (Job 31:1; Proverbs 5; Romans 13:12-14; 1 Corinthians 6-7; Hebrews 13:4; Galatians 5:19-21; Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5; 1 John 1:6-10)

Should I sin in such a manner listed above, I agree to confess my sins to Christian brothers or sisters and seek help to put my sin to death. (Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5)

I will make it a priority to attend all member designated meetings set on the Hillside calendar.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

HILLSIDE CHURCH

HAVING RECEIVED THE FORGIVENESS AND LEADERSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST, AND ACKNOWLEDGING THAT GOD'S PLAN TO HELP ME GROW IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS ALSO INVOLVES MY COMMITMENT TO A LOCAL CHURCH OF BELIEVERS, I COMMIT MYSELF TO GOD'S FAMILY AT HILLSIDE.

1) I will Believe the Bible

(I Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 10:16-17)

- + Grow in trust of God's Word, the Bible.
- + Be water baptized after believing in Jesus, and seek Holy Spirit baptism.
- + Honor Hillside's What We Believe, Core Values, and Constitution/Bylaws.

2) I will Grow Spiritually with Others

(John 15; I Corinthians 12:12-27)

- + Participate in each of the following weekly:

Sunday Service - Worshipping with God's people in unity.

Growth Group - Creating Spiritual Family and living out God's Word.

Volunteer Team - Serving with your gifts & abilities from the Holy Spirit.

3) I will Give Sacrificially

(Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 11:42; II Corinthians 9:6-9)

- + Obey God as He leads to meet the financial needs of others.
- + Strive to bring 10% of my income (tithe) to fund Hillside ministries home/abroad.
- + Support the teaching to give offerings above and beyond the tithe to support missionaries and non-Hillside ministries as the Lord leads.

I understand that this covenant obligates me to the members of Hillside and is an acknowledgment of my submission to the elders of the church. I accept the responsibility to receive a free background check and to notify Hillside leadership if at any time I can no longer commit to this covenant, or if I have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Hillside.





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