

History of Blue Mountain Community Church, Part 1b

2000 to 2007

1990-2000

- Children's wing built debt free by congregation
- Church attendance topped out at 200 for 17 years as focus became the Christian School; no money to hire additional ministry help



2000

- Pastor Rick held a congregational meeting to discuss future of the church - either return to his calling of being an outreach ministry - or he will leave and allow the church to continue its focus as a low cost Christian School
- Church decided to become an outreach church
- Church voted to undertake a 3 year plan to relocate school

2000

- Pastor Rick held leadership meetings, finalized Mission, Vision, and Values Statements.

Our Mission: To help today's generation come to know, love and serve Jesus.

Our Vision: To be a community of believers as described in Acts 2

Blue Mountain Community Church's Top Five Values

Evangelism

Reaching lost people with the Gospel is our top value because lost people matter more to God than we know; therefore, more effort and resources should go into this than any other priority.

Proclaiming the Uncompromised Word of God

Teaching God's uncompromised word is the most effective way to inform, inspire, and provoke life transformation.

Love

The church must be a community of believers who treat one another with care, respect, kindness, and sensitivity as they work together on their mission.

Integrity/Honesty/Commitment/Accountability

Representing Christ requires us to be authentic. We do not want the Gospel to be disbelieved because of our hypocrisy. We believe that small groups are the most effective way to enable and maintain this positive lifestyle.

Disciple Making

God primarily uses servant-leaders to build His church, therefore, the development and multiplication of leaders determines the health and success of His church in the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

2001-2007

- Jen became the music minister, part time in 2001
- June 2003 - School relocated, and we began renovations to make building & grounds visitor and outreach friendly
- 2003-2007 we raised and spent over \$500,000 for renovations and parking lot. All debt free.



SONLIFE CHURCH also houses the Carbon County Christian Church School.
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Over 300 loads of fill were brought in



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