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The Story of *The* Church and  
The Story of *This* Church...

29 A.D.

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*Jesus Makes a Prediction*

...on this rock I will build my  
**church**, and the gates of  
Hades (death) will not  
overcome it.

**Matthew 16:18 NIV**

313 A.D.

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*The Edict of Milan*

800 A.D.

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*The Holy Roman Empire*

1453 A.D.

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*The Fall of Constantinople*

1522 A.D.

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*William Tyndale*



*“If God spares my life, before many years pass I will make it possible for a boy behind the plow to know more Scripture than you do.”*

William Tyndale

1600's A.D.

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*The Church Arrives  
in The New World*

1861 A.D.

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*Hawk Creek Missionary  
Baptist Church Founded*

2003 A.D.

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*A Group of People Started  
Praying for God to do  
Something BIG*

# A Whatever It Takes Mentality:

*If it meant changing - we changed*

*If it meant giving - we gave*

*If it meant serving - we served*

*If it meant risking - we risked*

# In the Last Six Years:

1050 - Baptized

2,050 - Kids

1400 - Students

The Church, and This Church,  
is at its best when it is willing to  
do whatever it takes to reach  
whoever will come.

It is easier to focus on  
keeping insiders than it is  
reaching outsiders.



What is the church  
& who is it for?

We are the church and we exist  
to reach those far from God.

“It is my judgment, therefore,  
that we should not make it  
**difficult** for the Gentiles who are  
turning to God.

**Acts 15:19 NIV**

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, **to win as many as possible.**

**1 Corinthians 9:19 NIV**

To the Jews I became like a Jew, **to win** the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as **to win** those under the law.

**1 Corinthians 9:20 NIV**

To those not having the law I  
became like one not having the  
law (though I am not free from  
God's law but am under Christ's  
law),

**1 Corinthians 9:21 NIV**

To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as **to win** those not having the law.

**1 Corinthians 9:21 NIV**

To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become **all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.**

**1 Corinthians 9:22 NIV**

I do all this for the sake of the  
gospel, that I may share in its  
blessings.

**1 Corinthians 9:23 NIV**



# Our Mission:

Love God

Love People

Make Disciples

We are not commanded to  
change anyone, but we are  
commanded to love everyone.

# Our Vision:

To create a church  
where people who  
don't like church  
love to attend.

## Our Values:

1. Bridges Are Better Than Barriers
2. “We” is Greater Than “Me”
3. Generosity Changes Lives
4. It’s Better to Serve Than Be Served
5. Everyone Can Reach Someone
6. We Can’t Stay Here

There are people just like you  
who need a church just like this.

# Things To Guard Against:

1. Being a church designed for insiders rather than outsiders.
2. Being a church focused on keeping rather than reaching.
3. Being a church that protects our status rather than advancing the cause.

*"The Church is the one institution that exists for those **outside it.**"*

William Tyndale

When we are willing to do  
whatever it takes to reach  
whoever will come...it's worth it.



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whatever it takes to reach  
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