

“Who are We (8)? History of the CMR Church of Christ”

1944-1949

How It All Started

- Beatrice Crabtree, Mary Edwards, Neal Lee, Margaret Davenport
- Camp Butner
- Captain Robert Sorrell – Fort Bragg

1950-1973

Build It and They Will Come

- 1950 Watts Street Church of Christ
- Volunteer Work
- 1953 First VBS
- Radio Programs and Gospel Meetings
- 1967 Church selects its first elders:
 - Carl Bohannon
 - Gerald Camp
 - Harold Phillips.
 - David Young was added in 1969.
- April 1968 Racial unrest in Durham
- 1968-1972 South Boston, Virginia
- 1972 Land purchase on Cole Mill Road

1974-1999

Build It Again and They Will Keep Coming

- November 2, 1974 First Worship Service
- 1974-1979 Bob Jones served at our Preacher
- 1975 Green House
- 1977-1979 Internal Difficulties

- 1978 Prison Ministry began at the Federal Corrections Institute in Butner
- 1980 Bob Jones, Mike Russell, and Bill Weatherly appointed elders
- 1982 Southside Church of Christ
- 1983 Paul Watson became Pulpit Minister
- 1987 Annex building constructed
- Building Usage
- Sharing our resources
- Additional elders appointed:
 - 1986 Paul Watson
 - 1990 Dene Haugland
 - 1992 Charles Holton
- 1996 Purchased Bradley property
- 1997 Latino work established

2000-2019

Build It Again and They Will Keep Coming

- 2000 Jorge Aguilera becomes full-time Latino Minister
- 2000 Began mission trips to Honduras
- 2001 Purchased house on the corner
- October 2003 First Worship Service in new Worship Center
- November 2004 Began gender inclusive worship services
- Additional elders appointed:
 - 2001 Wayne Massey
 - 2006 Carl Lafferty and Tim Wood
 - 2011 John Beyer and Neil Clay
- June 2007 Paul Watson retired as Pulpit Minister
- June 2011 Patrick Messer becomes Pulpit Minister and Sharon Hilliard becomes Youth and Family Minister
- 2012 Bob Jones and Paul Watson retire from eldership
- 2016 Hosted IHN
- November 2016 Messer family moves to Lincoln, Nebraska
- October 2018 Ben and Laura Fike become members of our church family. Ben begins serving as our Pulpit Minister.