

Legacy Churches



CATALOG

Bethany Baptist Church



1059 Monte-Elma Rd. Elma, WA 98541

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Elma, population 3200, is at the east end of a rural valley, and is 30 miles west of Olympia, Washington's state capital. The area surrounding Elma is mostly agricultural with some smaller industries such as a chemical plant and manufacturing facilities. The larger employers in Elma are the school district and a small hospital. The rest is service, oriented around a dying logging industry.

Unemployment is around 9.9%. However, job growth is projected at 29.4% over the next 10 years. The mean household income is around \$27,000.00 with 17% at or below poverty level.

Building Facts: *Single story *Approx. 4,000 sq.ft.
*Sanctuary *3 classrooms *Fellowship area with kitchen
*Built in 1997 *1.5 acres of open field and lawn
*Located 1.5 miles W of town on main arterial between Elma and 2 small communities 10 miles apart to E and W. *Sanctuary has baptistry, elevated stage w/ piano & organ, complete AV system that accommodates a full screen PowerPoint connected to a computer-directed system.

There is a vision of a ministry to reach the young adults of Elma, a legitimately disenfranchised demographic in the community. The planter would need to consider a bi-vocational ministry as Bethany has been for the last 15 years, and/or securing long-term partnerships.

Trinity Baptist Church

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Sunnyside is a city of 17,000, with 87% of the population made up of Hispanics. The vision is to plant a 2nd/3rd generation Hispanic church on the property previously owned by Trinity Baptist. The current active membership of Trinity Baptist Church is 4. These are faithful servants who want to leave a legacy and see a vibrant new work started. The Legacy planter needs to have a heart for the Hispanic culture. Spanish skills would be helpful. A person that has vision to reach younger or non-first generation Hispanics is preferred.

Waters of Life Baptist Church



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A Legacy Planter is needed to connect with young families and empty-nesters, and invest heavily in the local community. A planter with a philosophy of reproduction and a vision for becoming a missional center for church planting is key.

Medford, OR: Population aprox 80,000, Metro area aprox 210,000 , 4th largest metropolitan area in Oregon.

Medford sits in a rain shadow between the Cascade Range and Siskiyou Mountains called the Rogue Valley. As such, most of the rain associated with the Pacific Northwest and Oregon in particular skips Medford, making it drier and sunnier than the Willamette Valley. Medford's climate is considerably warmer, both in summer and winter, than its latitude would suggest, with a Mediterranean climate. The town is southern Oregon's largest and most diverse city, brimming with historical and cultural attractions.

The Church building lies within walking distance of 2 elementary schools and 1 of 2 area High Schools. The church is located on a busy road that sees a lot of commuter traffic and every socioeconomic level within the Rogue River valley exist within 5 miles of the Church. A "Head Start" preschool program that rents space from the Church and generates enough revenue to cover the cost of all overhead.



Crater Lake near
Medford, Oregon



Church Neighborhood



THE LEGACY CHURCHES IN THIS CATALOG HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO A NEW DIRECTION WITH A NEW LEADER. THEY ARE JUST PRAYERFULLY WAITING FOR GOD TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT LEGACY PLANTER.

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