



CRC
CANYON RIDGE CHURCH

Church Profile



**8415 Waller Road East
Tacoma, WA 98446
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CHURCH AND CONGREGATION

Canyon Ridge Church was originally founded in 1961 as Bethany Open Bible Church. After meeting in temporary locations for the first few years, the church was able to purchase property and build a modest facility at 84th and Waller Road, where the church still meets today, though in a facility that has since been expanded 3 times and then remodeled in 2010, when the church was relaunched with a fresh vision as Canyon Ridge Church.

Since its inception, this church has only had four lead pastors. The church also has a staff of both part time and volunteer leaders. They include a volunteer executive pastor who serves in an administrative capacity and also serves as an excellent teaching pastor. There is also a volunteer bookkeeper and children's ministries director. Part time staff include a tech director, youth director, worship director and custodian.

Approximately 50 people call CRC their home church. This core group of people are highly gifted and willing volunteers to serve in ministry that furthers the mission of the church. CRC has been for most of its years the most significant influencing church in the Northwest District of Open Bible Churches. While the attendance numbers are down from its highwater mark, CRC is primed for growth as they are inspired by the vision of a lead pastor.



FINANCES:

The total annual budget for the church was set at \$120,000 for 2020. That has been affected by COVID19 so that the actual income for the budget is around \$7,500 per month during the pandemic. As of August 2020, the church carries a \$341,000 mortgage with assets of approximately \$3 million. The church fully cooperates with Open Bible financial programs. CRC desires to compensate the lead pastor position as full-time and will work with the pastor to accomplish that as quickly as possible.

COMMUNITY:

Canyon Ridge Church is located in a rural portion of Pierce County that has grown into a bedroom community for the metropolitan areas of Tacoma, Puyallup, and the greater Puget Sound area. Though the church itself is in a rural separator, over 400,000 people live within just a few miles of the church's address. A population study of the immediate area around the church found a high level of ethnic diversity (61% Anglo, 12% Hispanic, 9% African American, 9% Asian, 8% Other), lower-than-average income, and a very low commitment to faith or church attendance. The church is less than 15 minutes from downtown Tacoma or Puyallup (home to the Washington State Fair in April and September), and 45 minutes from downtown Seattle. Within 3 hours' drive you can be in a temperate rain forest, the Pacific Ocean, Puget Sound, glacier-covered Mt. Rainier, or the semi-arid sage brush of eastern Washington. The area school districts are good, with some schools being rated as excellent.



CANDIDATING PASTORS:

CRC is looking for a relational pastor/leader who will cast vision, lead CRC in discipleship and connect with the larger communities.

What we're looking for in a pastor:

- A godly leader who casts vision and leads the church in strategically fulfilling the mission and values of God for CRC.
- Gifted in raising up disciples who passionately follow Jesus as the pastor leads and models.
- Works well with and communicates effectively with the volunteers and leaders of the church
- Able to lead within the culture of the church and community
- Connects with the community in demonstration of the love and kindness of God.

TO RESPOND:

Should you be interested in applying for this position, please send a resume and preaching sample (or information on finding this online) to the following address by September 30, 2020:

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