

OUR HISTORY

On a Lord's day in October 1948 a few people led by Bro. Elmer Netherton met in the Edison School building on Beech Daly Road to begin a new congregation which is now known as the Sunset church of Christ.

After a few months the congregation moved to a store building on Van Born Road and on November 10, 1949 purchased that building.

Bro. Carl York Smith came in June of 1950 and stayed for about six months. He was followed by Bro. Foy Cherry for one year, then Bro. Harold H. Driskell preached for the congregation for two years, followed by Bro. T. R. Jones. Bro. Paul McAllister was then asked to accept the work and was with the congregation for two and one half years.

It was while Bro. Jones was here that property was purchased on Beech Daly and the building was constructed which served the church for ten years.

During a six month interim period, Bro. Richard Wineinger and Bro. Ransom Jones alternated filling the pulpit.

In 1959 Bro. Roy Burgess began his work with the church and was here for two years.

In 1961 Bro. Robert McAnally was asked to accept the work and was with the congregation until August 1968. During this time the congregation on Van Born Road outgrew their building and in 1965 purchased the property on Ecorse Road. Construction of the new building began in the fall of 1966.

Bro. Jim Carter came to the congregation September 1968 until July 1969. Also, Bro. Bob McNabb worked with us from March 1969 until July 1969.

Bro. Wayne Porter started working with the congregation in January 1970 until the summer of 1978. During that time Bro. Ray Bryan was with us from November 1975 to March 1977.

Bro. B. C. Morton began his work with the congregation November 1978 thru October 1986. Bro. Ray Pippin also worked with us during this time from 1978 until February 1983, along with Bro. Tim Tostige who worked on a part time basis from May 1985 to June 1986.

In December 1986 Bro. Tim Dunn was asked to accept the work and is now in his third year with us. Also, Bro. Kevin Galloway was asked to work with us on a part time basis from October 1987 thru August 1988.