

History Highlights of Our Beginnings

1986, May



In 1986, the small "Providence Pioneer Church" invites Denny Cline, who is leading a house church, to be their pastor.

Vineyard Conferences

A big part of our congregation's history has been attending together one to three Vineyard Conferences a year. This way many of us have been healed and equipped to "do the stuff" of the Kingdom.

1990 - Transforming the distressed into mighty ministers

We are like David's army at the Cave of Adullam out in the countryside (1Sam 22:2). Those in distress, debt, or discontent under Saul gathered unto David to be trained to become "mighty." We began support Dr Mathai in Southern India Missions.

1991 - Home Groups

We begin small group fellowships during the week. This year we appointed elders and deacons.

1992 - Join the Vineyard

We joined the Association of Vineyard Churches. Our name is now "Providence Vineyard Christian Fellowship. We started our food bank. And began Mexico missions trips.

The "Toronto Blessing" revival breaks out among us . We began double services.

1994 - Revival & Churchplanting

August - We hold a month of morning and evening Revival Meetings with evangelist Sam Dalin. Often over 300 people were in attendance during the 1st week - as many as 100 people outside the building. In some services people from over 30 churches from Eugene to Portland were present. Altar calls and prayer times were out on the lawn, people were filled with the Spirit,



encouraged and blessed. Some evenings over 80 people fell over under the power of the Spirit.

The next three weeks of meetings are held in Albany. Over 75 people commit or recommit to Christ. The decision is made that the timing is right for pastor Denny Cline to to plant a church in Albany.



Tri Robinson, our Vineyard Overseer at the time, came over from Boise to bless the outgoing group of 71 people, counting children. The Albany Vineyard started in October, 1994.

**1995 & 1996
New pastor and
many Renewal
Meetings**



Les Yoder is called to pastor. Many people step forward to various ministries.

1997 and beyond

Increased involvement with Church Planting & Foreign Missions, including India, Mexico, Russia, and Tanzania.