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Anchor Church

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Anchor Church's history began for the cause of Christ with the vision of a few laymen who met in a home in Walton, Kentucky. Fifteen hungry souls met that fall evening with thirteen more added the following week. These were the humble beginnings of a new fellowship, calling themselves the Crestview Hills Baptist Church. On November 13, 1983, the fellowship was moved to the Holiday Inn in Florence, Kentucky. Sixty-three people were present; fifty-eight of whom became the first members.

On December 4, 1983, the church adopted her covenant and elected a Pastor, five deacons and a church clerk. One week later, an Associate Pastor was elected and home cell groups for prayer and Bible study began.

Outgrowing the Holiday Inn, the fellowship then moved to the banquet room of the Tumbleweed Restaurant in Ft. Wright on Mothers Day, May 13, 1984. Worshipers wondered if they were led by God to this new location since people without Jesus are like "tumbleweeds"; rootless and just blowing here and there in the wind. The fellowship stayed at this location for over four years.

Since the church would not be located in Crestview Hills, a proposal to change the name of the church was issued. Since this church has a mission to reach the lost, encourage "shipwrecked" people and believe that Jesus is the "anchor of the soul" (Hebrews 6:19), the church's name was changed to "Anchor Church" on October 13, 1985.

Attendance continued growing and soon the need for a facility became evident. A Building Fund and a Land-Search Task Force was established. This Task Force was led to approximately seven acres at 3126 Riggs Avenue in Erlanger, Kentucky.

On August 6, 1986, the church voted to purchase acreage in Erlanger and erect a 9,000 square foot multi-purpose facility. Ground breaking ceremonies were held on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1988. The church had a record attendance of 218 for worship that day.

This past June, the Anchor Family voted to build an addition intended to be used in our quest to educate children. We also minister to our children through our nursery, Children's Church, Sunday School, Sunday evening TeamKids, and Youth Group. Aside from ministering to the young people, we offer to the community Sunday morning and evening worship, Ladies' Fellowship, and Prayer Cell Groups. All are welcome to visit that part of God's family called "Anchor Church".

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