

Sunny Hills Church

Wytheville, VA

Website: <http://www.sunnyhillschurch.com>

Founded: Church plant in 1999 of the Highlands Baptist Association and BGAV.

Current Membership: 51. Almost all of our members come from non-Baptist backgrounds.

Current Attenders: 146. The average Sunday attendance is 80.

2023 Budget: \$265,000.

Church Staff: There are currently 7 paid employees.

- Senior Pastor, full time. (\$71,800)
- Worship Leader, full time. (\$48,000)
- Administrative Assistant, part time (\$18,700)
- 4 part time staff. (\$ 17,000 total)

Financial Health: The church owns its property (10 acres) and building (5,500 sf) debt free. The church has a positive cash flow with \$ 300,000 in reserve funds.

Church Culture: The church maintains a casual and safe place for people to investigate the claims of Jesus. We love God, follow Jesus, cherish the Bible, and help others to do the same.

Cooperative Missions: The church cooperates with the Baptist General Association of Virginia, and the Blue Ridge Baptist Network. Our relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention is diminishing.

Theology: Sunny Hills Church keeps to the basics of the Christian faith. We are intentionally neutral on matters that create division. We have people here on the edges of left and right and many comfortably in the middle. The statement of faith can be found at <https://sunnyhillschurch.com/church-information/our-essential-beliefs/>.

Pastoral Transition: The Founding Senior Pastor is retiring August of 2025. He plans to remain in the community and enjoy serving Jesus under the care and leadership of the new pastor.