

From 2000 – 2005 Rev. Mark Tolley served as Minister of Outreach.

In 2001 HRBC sent a multi-generational choral ensemble on a partnership mission to Austria.

From 2004 - 2014 Dr. Melissa Fallen served as Minister of Senior Adults and Pastoral Care.

Projects through the years included fund raisers, Musical Dinner Theaters, The Clinic, Food Bank, Katrina relief, Owsley County in Kentucky, Brazil, Port Sulfur in Louisiana, Hyaets in Charlotte North Carolina, Morningside here in Richmond, United Praise in DC and NYC and Orlando FL, Belgium and Slovakia Missions.

The “Road to Freedom” campaign enabled the mortgage to be paid in full.

From 2008 – 2017 Jon Greenhill served as Minister of Youth.

From 2008 – 2020 Amanda Lott served as Minister to Children and Families.

The Clinic in 2009 served 549 guests with 220 volunteers.

From 2009 – 2022 Vincent Gray served as our Church Custodian.

It was determined that it was time to renovate with the “It’s Time” campaign.

In 2010 Barbara Booth became the CDC Director and served until 2013.

From 2011 – 2022 Rev. Matthew Hensley served as Minister of Discipleship.

In 2013 Amanda Lott served as the Interim CDC Director until 2014.

In 2014 Tanja Cottrell began serving as CDC Director.

In 2015 Dr. Bob Lee was installed as Senior Pastor.

In 2016 the Compassionate Hosts Team was established to assist with on-site funerals.

In 2017, Rev. Phillip Brown celebrated his 25th Anniversary. In 2022 he followed up with his 30th Anniversary and an anthem was commissioned by the Chancel Choir to be written by composer Mary McDonald in his honor.

From 2017 – 2018 Kate Honeycut served as Interim Youth Director.

From 2019 – 2022 Aaron Everic served as Minister to Students.

In 2019 Dr. Jim Townsend began serving as Minister to Senior Adults.

From 2020 – 2021 Dr. Douglas Jayd Burn served as Church Organist.

After COVID closures in 2020, the church quickly moved to livestream services. In 2021, Easter Worship was held on the lawn.

In 2021 a Vision Team was established under the leadership of consultant Dr. Bill Wilson.

From 2021 – 2022 Margie Heath served as Church Organist/Music Assistant.

In 2022 Bob Ford began serving as Church Organist/Music Assistant.

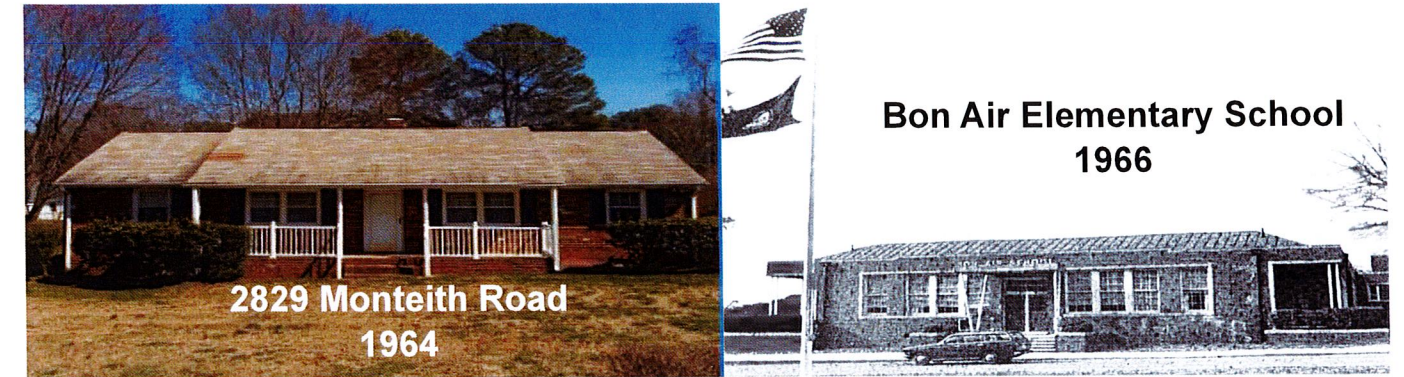
In 2022 Kyara Kelley-Jones began serving as Director of Family Ministries.

In 2022 the Vision Team discerned a new North Star Statement – “Loving, understanding, and empathizing with the community...and the world.”

From 2023 – 2024 Kate Wakeland served as Assistant to the Director of Family Ministries.

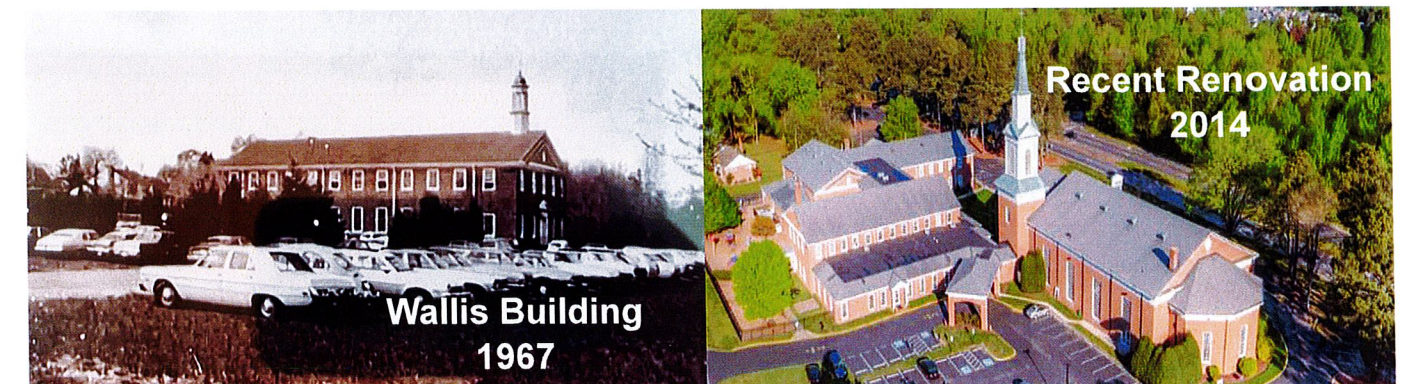
From 2023 – 2024 Jacob Giancaterino served as Music and Worship Intern.

In 2023 the implementation phase of the vision began: changing the worship style and schedule, redoing the website, and living with dreams. HRBC approved a new organizational structure, bylaws and constitution, voted to become an incorporated church, and formed an Executive Council.



Our Past, God’s Future...
The stories that connect us.
Psalm 78:1-8

60th Anniversary Celebration Worship!
June 9, 2024
10:30 am



Heritage Day Litany

Pastor: On June 14, 1964, 51 people gathered in a small, rented home on Montieth Road for the first worship service of what we now know as Huguenot Road Baptist Church. We stand on the broad shoulders of the ones who stepped out in faith to follow God's call into new territory.

Deacon: Through the years, God has called all of us into new territory. From the breaking of ground on the original Wallis Building in 1966 to the calling of the first full-time pastor in 1968, God invited us into a creative partnership.

Pastor: We have witnessed countless children brought up in our family of faith. And we give thanks for the time we had to nurture a generation of disciples who are serving in various churches around the country today.

Deacon: We have welcomed new ministers to co-labor with us. And we have been blessed to ordain women and men to live out their ministerial calling.

Pastor: We are grateful for God's vision to plant a church where a nursery once grew plants and trees. And we are thankful for those who remain here to grow God's kingdom through the unique gifts of this church. We honor a past rich in worship, discipleship, fellowship, outreach and missions.

Deacon: We have worshiped together in places as varied as a living room to a school cafeteria to a chapel to the gym and to the sanctuary. We have experienced the movement of God's Spirit shape and transform us.

Pastor: As a family of faith, we have loved one another through sicknesses, losses, births, and marriages.

Deacon: Together, we have seen the kingdom of God grow numerically. We have also watched disciples grow through Bible study and small groups, mission efforts, worship, and more.

Both: *Together we have served in places as close as our own city and as far away as Haiti, Brazil and Slovakia. We have sought God's leadership in sharing the gospel in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Pastor: Thanks be to God for our past, for the future that awaits us, and for the stories that connect us.

Congregation: **May God find us faithful as we seek to love, understand and empathize with our community . . . and the world for generations to come.**

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**North Star Guiding Statement:** "Loving, understanding and empathizing with the community . . . and the world."

**Mission:** To glorify God by being a loving Christian community that reaches out to all people through worship, spiritual growth, proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ, and ministry to the needs of our world ([Acts 1:8](#) and [Acts 2:42-47](#))

## A Brief Historical Timeline for Huguenot Road Baptist Church

In 1958 the mission committee of Bon Air Baptist Church began discussion about a possible new mission on Huguenot Road.

The First chapel met at 2829 Monteith Road across the street from our current location on June 14, 1964. The first sermon title was "Growing a Glorious Church."

Dr. Russell Wallis served as the Founding Pastor from 1964 – 1967.

In 1966, the congregation outgrew the house and began meeting at Bon Air Elementary School.

In 1967 there were 136 Charter Members and the Wallis Building was completed on the new permanent site.

Dr. Harry T. Dixon served as Senior Pastor from 1968 – 1975.

Dr. Bob A. Teems served as Senior Pastor from 1975 – 1979. Under his leadership the membership grew from 365 – 931.

In 1973 the Child Development Center was established with Pat Honeycut as Director.

In 1976 Fran Franklin became the CDC Director and served until 1998.

It was soon determined that there was a need for a Family Life Center.

From 1979 - 1998 Sue Monks served CDC as Secretary and later as Administrative Assistant.

In 1980, Dr. Ray Pollard became the Senior Pastor. The membership soon outgrew the chapel (original sanctuary) and began meeting in the Family Life Center.

The campaign "With God, All Things Are Possible", led to the planning and designing of a new sanctuary.

In 1983 Rev. Steven Booth was called as Minister of Education.

On September 21, 1986, the new Sanctuary was dedicated.

In 1986 Norman Boswell began serving as Sunday Custodian.

From 1987 – 1999 Dwight Graham served as Church Organist.

Retired Missionary, Dr. Charles Morris, served as Minister of Pastoral Care for 15 years.

From 1989 – 1993 Dr. Charles Chandler served as Senior Pastor.

From 1990 – 2010 Rev. Terry Maples served as Minister of Education and Discipleship.

In 1992, Rev. Phillip Brown was called to be Minister of Music and Youth.

From 1992 – 2019 Jeff Parker served as Church Pianist.

Dr. Herbert O. "Bert" Browning, Jr. served as Senior Pastor from 1995 – 2013. Under his guidance, HRBC grew to over 1600 members. Mission trips went to Bland County and Mexico City. The CARITAS mission was on site.

From 1997 – 2007 Rev. Susan Price served as Minister of Youth and Families.

In 1998 CrossRoads Contemporary Worship began as an additional worship experience.

In 1998 Janet Hamrick became CDC Director and served until 2010.

In 1998 Linda Jordan joined the leadership team of the CDC and continues today as Assistant Director.

From 2000 – 2019 Dr. Dennis Nofsinger served as Church Organist.