

OUR RICH HISTORY

Established, 1978

In 1978 originally named Christian Community Fellowship, Heritage was established in Reston, VA. Founders were Roosevelt and Thelma Calbert, Harry and Bessie Lamb, Joyce Moore, Larry and Judith Perkins, and Alvin and Odessa Thomas.

1978

1st Full-Time Pastor

The first full-time pastor, Dr. Joseph Dancy, Jr. was elected in December 16, 1980.

Moved to RCC, 1981

The congregation moved to the Reston Community Center.

Affiliated w/ UCC, 1983

December 1983, the church formally affiliated with the United Church of Christ (UCC) and called its first UCC Minister, Rev. Kwame Osei-Reed.

1985

Phased architectural design, 1985

1985, Started a phased approach architectural design for a new church building on Fox Mill Road.

Design submitted to County, 1987

Architectural design for a new church building on Fox Mill Road was submitted to the County of Fairfax in 1987.

1998

New Interim Pastor, 1995

On the first Sunday in November of 1995, the Rev. Dr. Norman A. Tate began to serve as Interim Pastor.

Senior Pastor Elected, 1998

Rev. Dr. Norman A. Tate was elected to the office of Senior Pastor in July of 1998.

Services at SLHS, 2001

Congregation surpassed the capacity of the sanctuary on Fox Mill Road. In 2001 services were held at the South Lakes High School.

2008

Left the UCC, 2007

Church decided to leave the United Church of Christ and become an independent congregation and the Heritage Fellowship Church was born.

Services at HHS, 2003

In 2003 services were held at the Herndon High School.

Temporary Temple, 2008

HFC remodeled a building that was affectionately known as "Temporary Temple" located on Dulles Technology Drive in Herndon, Virginia that would house a 600-seat sanctuary, offices for staff, classrooms, as well as a youth center.

2018

Dream realized, 2012

In June of 2012 the church dream was realized when a 73,000 square foot home was completed.

Senior Pastor Elected, 2018

Rev. Dustin B. Sullivan was elected to the office of Senior Pastor in May of 2018.