

Wiesenthal Baptist Church Profile

R.R. # 2 Millet Alberta, T0C 1Z0

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- History** Wiesenthal Baptist Church was established in October 1908
The Church was started by a group of immigrants from
Volhynia, Poland who settled just west of Millet, Alberta.
- Buildings** The present church was built in 1970 and in 1988 an addition
to the social hall and Sunday school rooms was added on. The
parsonage which is adjacent to the church was built in 1977.
- Location** We are located on the corner of Twp Rd. 482 and Rge Rd. 253,
15 minutes south of Leduc and the International Airport, 10
minutes west on Millet, and 30 minutes south of Edmonton.
Our location is ideally suited to rural living with urban
amenities.
- Membership** The current active membership is: 41 members 18 adherents
- Attendance** The average worship attendance is 60
- Services** Worship Service 11 AM.
- Church Programs and** Wiesenthal Baptist Church offers a wide variety of programs
and ministry opportunities:
- Sunday School
 - Youth Group
 - Women's Ministries
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Bible Study Groups

Our Vision Statement

**At Wiesenthal Baptist Church we strive to
embody and express the love of God in our World**

Mission

The Mission of the church is threefold:

To worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:23)

To share in the word and deed the good news about Jesus Christ with our world (Acts 1:8)

To have fellowship with, and to disciple, believers (Matt. 28:19-20)

Values

We value; **God**, and seek to love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength, honoring and glorifying Him with our whole lives, both as individuals and as a body.

We value; **People** as we seek to love them without distinction even as we love ourselves.

We value; **Holy Scripture** the letter and the spirit, and will seek to follow its precepts in all we do edification in all we do.

We value; **Creation** in all its glory and will seek to be good stewards of what God has given us.

Theology

Article II –Statement of Faith –Church Constitution 2013

(available on request)

We believe and abide by the North American Baptist Conference

Theology. (see NAB statement of beliefs)

Form of Government

Wiesenthal Baptist Church is governed by:

- 1) Board of Elders (Moderator, Elders, Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor)
- 2) Church Board (representation of various positions throughout the church)
- 3) Church Membership

Congregation Information

Couples w\kids < 18 yrs – 12 Couple Seniors – 4

Couples w\kids > 18 yrs – 1 Young Couples Singles – 2

Empty Nest Couples – 6 Children 0- 12 – 30

Single Seniors – 10 Youth -20

Strengths of the Church

Wiesenthal Baptist Church is a congregation with a strong history of unity. The church was established in the Millet area 108 years ago. Our congregation can be described as: a warm and loving family, a place to find comfort, and support in Jesus Christ, and an intimate place to worship God.

Challenges facing the Church

Connecting with new people

Encouraging people to participate in Church ministry

Declining church attendance

Church Life Cycle

We are currently in a cycle of declining attendance

Other Community Ministries

Involvement with inner city mission (NOW-Wetaskiwin) and food bank, Hope Mission, food hampers for local families.

What we would like to see in a Pastor

Man of God called and convicted by the Holy Spirit

A passion for leading people to Christ

Committed to Church growth both physically and spiritually

Good public presence and voice

Caregiver, visitor, and councilor

Effective overseer of the congregation

Equipper of others for service

A passion for discipleship

The ability to be involved in the community

Musical talents an asset but not necessary

Desired Educational Level

Minimum Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized Evangelical Bible School.

Salaried Personal

Senior Pastor

Youth Pastor

Custodian

Operating Budget

2016 - \$180,775.00

Missions Budget

2016 - \$33,600.00

Senior Pastor Benefits Package

Alberta Baptist Association Benefits package

Travel Expenses

Professional Development

Housing Allowance – including an 1100 square foot bi-level home. Ideally the successful candidate would live in the parsonage, but this is not a requirement.

Salary

Negotiable

Please submit resume to Jeff Kern @ kernfarms4@yahoo.ca and/or Linda Meyers lindajomeyers@yahoo.ca