## The Church at Sugar Creek beginning dates back to 1867

In the summer of 1867, 46 charter members with a dream to reach Humboldt and the world with the Gospel formed what was then known as Humboldt Baptist Church. That vision has remained as the foundation upon which over 150 years of ministry has been built. The name of the church became First Baptist and the small congregation moved into its first building in 1872 under the leadership of Rev. Moses Senter. Twenty-five years later the congregation moved into a more permanent facility on the corner of Osborne and Central Avenue. The current Humboldt Police Department continues to use one of the church's buildings.

In March of 1974, Pastor Raymond Boston led the church to purchase 10 acres at their current location on the corner of Mitchell Street and Hwy. 45 By-Pass. The church completed the new building and moved in 1980. During these years, First Baptist helped start multiple congregations in Humboldt while participating in missions around the globe. The church grew exponentially while adding staff, building expansions, and property acquisitions.

Then in the spring of 2017, the church took the bold step of changing the name by which its ministry would be known as The Church at Sugar Creek. The new name reflected a new design on the same vision the first 46 members shared. The mobile society of the 21st century opened the door for the church to become more of a regional ministry, reflected by the more than a dozen zip codes represented in attendance every Sunday.

At the same time, Sugar Creek has created a laser focus on church planting, which has resulted in congregations, on four different continents, including the west coast of North America. Those being reached for Christ from these locations means the sun never sets on the work started in 1867.



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