

# **HISTORY OF SNOWMASS CHAPEL**

## **Evolution of Chapel Names:**

**Snowmass-at-Aspen Chapel – 1977**

**Snowmass Village Interfaith Chapel – 1980**

**Snowmass Chapel and Community Center, Inc. – 1987**

**Snowmass Chapel, Inc. – 2002**

## **Evolution of Ministry Staff:**

**Dr. Edgell F. Pyles:**

**Stated Supply, November 1988**

**Part-Time, December 1993**

**Full-Time, December, 1995-Current**

**Deaconess Gretchen Enoch:**

**Part-Time, February, 1998**

**Full-Time, January 1, 1999**

**Resigned to attend seminary, July, 2003**

**Reverends Mark and Elise Hawke:**

**Mark called to full-time September, 2003**

**Elise called to part-time September, 2003**

**Both resigned September 20, 2004**

**Mark accepted a call to First Presbyterian Church, Sterling Co.**

**Reverend Randy Youngling:**

**Hired to be part-time Chaplain –**

**October 2004-current**

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## **Historical Markers**

- **Gift of land for Chapel by Light/Chaffin & Partners**
- **Dedication of First Building – November 27, 1988**
- **National Advisory Board – 1991**
- **Five Year Mission Plan with Dr. Stan Wood – 1993**
- **Dedication of Community Center – 1998**
- **Dr. Frank Harrington – July 1998, “This Chapel must be clear about Jesus Christ as the center of its worship and work.”**
- **Hal Laster called to be Music Director - 1998**
- **Vision 10 – 1999**
- **Appointment of Sanctuary Council – 1999**
- **CB Fisk selected to build organ – 1999**
- **SC Book of Discipline – 2000**
- **Cottle Graybeal Yaw selected as architects – 2000**
- **Appointment of Sanctuary Advisory Committee – 2001**

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## MISSION 1988

**The Snowmass Chapel exists to glorify and proclaim one God whom we call the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to enhance the spiritual and personal lives of people who live and visit in our village and valley.**

## VALUE STATEMENTS 2003

- **Being Christ-Centered**
- **Valuing individuals over institutions**
  - **Building Relationships**
- **Teaching Historical Theological Doctrines**
- **Offering Quality Programs of Worship and Witness**

## VISION STATEMENT 2003

*TO EXPERIENCE THE CHALLENGE AND ADVENTURE OF KNOWING  
AND SERVING JESUS CHRIST.*

*'THE ADVENTURE OF CHRIST'*

**Snowmass Chapel has no official memberships in the manner of most Churches. We exist in the tradition of a University Chapel open to all who wish to participate. Those who support the Chapel's ministry are considered Associate Members and are known as**  
*Friends of the Chapel.*