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Cornerstone Apostolic Church was established July 13, 1997. Our first location was at 25276 South Levisa Road at Mouthcard, Kentucky on US Highway 460 East. We started out with humble beginnings and about 11 people. On July 13th, 1997, the doors of a building at Mouthcard, Kentucky were unlocked with a vision and a promise. We envisioned a place where the lost could be saved, where the hungry and thirsty soul could be filled, and where folks could serve the Lord in the beauty of holiness.



Church where we began.
Mouthcard, Kentucky

Bro. Lloyd Hart preached our first message to a crowd of about 94. We then returned for the night service and Bro. Hart preached to a crowd of about 76.



Bro. Hart Preaching First Service At Mouthcard, KY.

Right from the start we knew that God's blessings were upon this effort, because not only was the Presence of the Lord so mighty during that first service, one person came and rededicated their life to the Lord. In the short



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time we were at Mouthcard, we had the privilege of seeing 7 folks go to the altar, and had the honor of baptizing 5 in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

With the leading of the Lord and our vision set on doing what He has called us to do, we applied for incorporation in the name of Cornerstone Apostolic Church, Inc. In order to obtain incorporation status we had to have principal officers of the corporation. Richard D. McKinney then became the president of the corporation, and Connie S. McKinney then became the Secretary, Treasurer of the corporation.

A Board of Directors then had to be appointed in order to obtain the actual incorporation status to be recognized as a Church. The original Board of Directors consisted of :

Richard D. McKinney, Chairman of the Board
 Connie S. McKinney, Secretary/Treasure
 Adam Gross, Board Member
 Paul Brent Gross, Board Member
 George Lee, Board Member

We applied for a federal ID number and received that number on July 29, 1997. We applied for federal tax exempt status and obtained that status on Oct. 28, 1997. We applied for State Tax Exempt status and received that status Jan. 22, 1998.



The Church soon began to grow spiritually as well as naturally. On March 14, 1998 we appointed our first person to the

1st Church Choir At Mouthcard, KY.

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office of Deacon. Larry Sincell was installed as our first Deacon during that business meeting. Also on March 14, 1998 we voted on where to purchase property to build a church. We had two choices to vote on, one piece of property was located at Mouthcard, Kentucky beside of the Mouthcard Clinic, and the other piece of property was located at Jamboree, Kentucky. By a vote of 11 to 10 the choice was made to purchase the property at Jamboree, Kentucky.



Property where church and parking lot is now.

We then had to appoint Trustees to take care of the business of obtaining the loan. Since 5 men in the Church were willing to put their reputation as well as their financial record on the line, on April 5, 1998 we appointed

all 5 men who participated in the responsibility of signing for the loan as Trustees.

The Trustees are namely:

Richard D. McKinney
Jerry Briggs
Adam Gross
Larry Sincell
Kevin Sincell

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know how many times I ran back and forth that night, but those of us who were there, enjoyed every minute of it.



We continued working on the kitchen area and upstairs as we had services in the finished sanctuary. The Lord brought everything together in a short period of time.

We would like to give honor to all of the members and non-members who helped with their labor as well as their finances. Many have come together

in the *Church ranks* as well as the community to make this work a reality. Thanks to all who had a part, whether great or small, your labor is not in vain.

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were starting to come together at a rapid pace. The building was starting to look like a Church and we were ready to have Church!



The view from the pulpit was phenomenal! It was hard to imagine what the church would look like with three rows of pews and those pews filled with people, but we were about to find out what that view was when we had our Dedication Service and 175 people showed up.



When we went to the balcony, we got a spectacular view of a marvelous transformation. What used to be wood, insulation, sheet rock, and paint, was now a work of art!

Sometimes we would just stand in the Sanctuary with an overwhelming feeling, surrounded by the beauty, dwarfed by the size, and in no way fully comprehending what had transpired right before our eyes. And I never will forget the first time the lights came on, we had them hooked up temporarily to a small breaker just to see what it was going to look like, and the breaker would only stay in for about 35 or 45 seconds and then it would knock. I remember as I snapped the breaker in, running as hard as I could back into the Sanctuary just to get a glimpse of its beauty. I don't

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Ground Breaking Ceremony



First Footer Dug For Church



First Cement Poured For Footers



First Blocks Laid For Foundation.

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A lot of *firsts* happened very quickly!



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By the time September 21, 1998 came along, the carpet had been fully installed. We then began to set all the furniture and equipment on the platform. The furniture consisted of two chairs and the pulpit. The instruments consisted of a Digital Piano, Drum Set, Guitar, and a Bass. Things

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