

# Closing Comments

## CRCC History as of 2003

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It began in 1853 with William Huntington's faithfulness and desire to share the gospel with like-minded people settling a new frontier. It continues through Huntington's descendants carrying the banner of Christ in the Castle Rock area right up to this present day. As the message touched and transformed others, they too became a part of the gospel outreach through Castle Rock Christian Church. In part, many of their descendants carry on this vibrant witness today. They weren't "professional" Christian ministers, but rather, everyday people, farmers, loggers, mill workers, business people, housewives; like most of us. Yet God in His grace and good pleasure has used them to bring us to this point in history.



*Ken Davis*

It has been a long journey but we haven't reached the end yet. A history book tells us what has gone before, and it is vital to understand who we are and from where we've come. At the end of his life, Moses told the children of Israel to "*Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way.*" (Deuteronomy 8:2). So because we look back and remember, we have great cause to glorify God. While we've been looking at history, which has really been "His Story," we recognize it is God's working through people who desire to be used by Him to preach the gospel, "the good new of Jesus' gift of salvation," to the whole world.

The Castle Rock Christian Church and God's working with and through us has not ceased and will not cease until Jesus returns for His own. In Matthew 24:14 Jesus says, "*This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*" This assures us that God is not finished with us yet, and if, as you've read this book, you've been inspired by the lives of some of those who have gone before, let's remember that someday in the future, our descendants will be reading of our lives, activities and victories through what God accomplishes during our generation at Castle Rock Christian Church.

May our looking back thrill and inspire our hearts and may our looking ahead challenge us to serve the Lord more faithfully and enthusiastically than ever before.

Ken Davis, Missionary, Castle Rock Christian Church, 1961-200?

Let this be written  
for a future generation,  
that a people  
not yet created  
may praise the LORD.

Psalms 102:18 (NIV)

