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## Facts about Midlothian in 1973

Population-2300

Avg cost of house-\$33,000

Weather on Oct 1st-High of 85/Low of 69

Gallon of gas \$0.39

Gallon of milk \$0.65

Loaf of bread \$0.35

Graduating class of MHS-50

Football team was 1-9 (the win against Kennedale 26-8)

***Celebrating God's  
Faithfulness Through  
50 years at  
Midlothian Bible Church***

***October 1, 2023***

# Midlothian Bible Church History

Midlothian Bible Church started in late 1971, as an informal Bible study led by Dallas Theological Seminary students, Ed and Coralee Murray. By the spring of 1973, the study group had grown and began to have interest in forming a church. In the meantime, Ed and Coralee began to strongly feel the call of the Lord to the mission field.

At same time in 1973, the Lord brought David and Mary Wyrzten from DTS to Midlothian to lead a second Bible study group. Soon after, these two groups united, a charter was granted and MBC was established. On July 15, 1973, Dave and Mary officially accepted the call to pastor and Ed and Coralee were ordained and commissioned to serve with Campus Crusade for Christ (now CRU) in Austria, Europe. In those early days, the church worshipped in a converted child care facility on Overlook Drive.

The Lord blessed the Bible-centered teaching and the “come as you are” family atmosphere. The church soon outgrew their original facility and the Lord provided 10 acres of land and in 1985, the first phase of Midlothian Bible Church was built.



A new state of the art Children's and Youth building was added in 2003, allowing MBC to reach more children, students and families with the truth about Jesus and how to walk with Him daily.

After 40 years of faithfully teaching the MBC family about God's redemptive story throughout scripture, Dave Wyrzten stepped aside as Pastor/Teacher. Dave went on to follow the Lord's call to teach young pastors at DTS and Southern Bible Institute. He also still reaches hundreds world wide via Truth Encounter and through frequent domestic and international conferences. The Murrays have recently transitioned back to the US after faithfully serving the Lord for 45+ years in Eastern Europe.

In 2014, the Lord brought Matt and Elizabeth Reynolds as our next Pastor/Teacher at MBC, where Matt has continued the passion of the founding focus of MBC, to know and love Jesus by being steadfast in His Word for the community of Midlothian and the world.

Through the years, the facilities of MBC have changed, however the church family at MBC continue to hold fast to our 4 B's:

Believe in the Gospel of Christ  
Belong to the community of Christ  
Build up one another in our walk with Christ  
Be strong in the mission of Christ