

Biographical Portfolio for

Randy Newsome

of Seattle, WA

Foothills Baptist Church (SBC), Tucson, AZ

1971-1975 (4 years half time, i.e., 20+ hours per week = 2 years full time) My position at Foothills was associate pastor. I helped plant this church, and after the founding pastor left, I took over as pastor. During this time, I worked outside the church, and so I worked 20+ hours weekly at this church; i.e., half-time. I worked with the associational missionary in organizing and funding this ministry. During my time there, I oversaw the initial crusade to establish a building program as well as the establishment of the structure of another local church,

West Parkway Church (SBC), Azle, TX

1975-1977 (2 years half time, i.e., 20+ hours per week = 1 year full time) My position at West Parkway was associate pastor. My responsibility was to be over the youth and worship ministry. As such, I taught and trained students and leaders as well as established worship and instrumental teams. However, as the senior pastor was finishing his doctorate, I ended up doing all of his work except for weekly pulpit ministry.

Carbonado Community Church, Carbonado, WA

1982-1988 (6 years half time, i.e., 20+ hours per week = 3 years full time) I was associate pastor. During this time, I was privileged to help coach the congregation through healing of divisions and differences caused by years of hyper fundamentalism.

The Christian Café (Evangelical Churches), Seattle, WA

1990-2004 (14 years full time, i.e., 40+ hours per week) I am the founding and senior pastor at The Christian Café. Starting with two elders and about 40 people, we were able to be fully self sustaining from the very beginning. During the past 14 years, we have added six staff positions and have seen attendance grow from 40 to 500. During my tenure, I also served as the District Chairman for the Pacific Northwest District of the Evangelical Churches of America and as the chairman of the credentialing agency for the district office.

Total full-time years for credit assessment: 19 years

This biographical portfolio is accurate to the best of our knowledge and confirmed by we the undersigned:

_____ **Date** _____
Randy Newsome, Senior Pastor of The Christian Café

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Dr. Dave Parker, Senior Associate Pastor of The Christian Café

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Roger Tenika, Youth Minister of The Christian Café