

Mountainside Community Church Profile

Mountainside Community Church, legally known as Fernie Fellowship Baptist Church, is a church that serves the Elk Valley through its campuses in Fernie and Sparwood, and it has recently acquired a facility in Elkford. The church also supports ministries and missionaries in Canada, El Salvador, and South Africa. The Fernie Campus is considered the main campus, and is outfitted with a high definition broadcast studio for streaming services to our other campus locations as well as YouTube, generating approximately 100 views per week.

While each campus has unique culture differences, our church generally has a diverse demographic with a strong representation of young families. Youth and Children's ministries are a high priority, and these programs attract participation from both regular attenders and members of the greater community. The church has a family feel, and we frequently have meals together after services or as part of ministry programs. This family culture also leads to a solid base of volunteers who are committed to supporting the ministries of the church. Since the Elk Valley is a popular tourist destination, besides its core church family, the church often has visitors from various places around the world.

In 2021, Mountainside Bible Camp was established as a separate, but affiliated, society to Mountainside Church. The camp has run during the summers of 2022 and 2023, aimed at introducing community kids and youth to the gospel, and engaging them with youth and children's programs the church runs through the year.

Campus Facts:

Sparwood:

- 100-120 weekly attendance
- Full time Campus Pastor, full time Youth Director, part time Children's Director and Admin

Fernie:

- 140 – 180 weekly attendance
- Full time Youth Director, part time Childrens Director, part time Discipleship Coordinator, part time Worship Director, part time Admin

Elkford:

- New campus – no current operations
- Large land property with small building, including sanctuary space with basement classroom and kitchen