

## **Shiloh Hills Fellowship Church Profile**

Shiloh Hills Fellowship Church in Spokane, WA has an average attendance of 550-650 with about 750 who consider Shiloh their home church. Currently two services meet each Sunday (9:00 and 10:45 AM.) Sunday school is available for children and adults during the first service with an occasional adult class during second service. Children's church is also available during second service. Our website is <http://www.shfspokane.org>.

Throughout the week, the church is used for junior high and high school youth groups, college group, women's and men's Bible studies, prayer meetings, FLIGHT school (grade school group), services for a Russian church, Bible Study Fellowship and a variety of other purposes.

The church is primarily a middle class congregation that serves the Shiloh Hills community in the north Spokane area. The city of Spokane is near the Idaho border and has a population of 190,000 with a metropolitan area of 500,000. Spokane's primary industries are medical, services, education and high tech. It is a center of agriculture and outdoor recreation. Median household income is \$40,000. That is probably a typical income for a Shiloh Hills community family as well. Spokane's ethnicity is about 90% white, but with a significant Russian immigrant population.

Shiloh Hills Fellowship has experienced a fairly significant small group ministry and we believe this is an important direction for us. The elders have recently asked Shiloh's retired pastor to head this up. Currently we have two full-time pastors and two part-time pastors, covering children, youth, music/worship & care ministries. There are two part-time secretaries who job share, a part-time sound technician and two part-time custodial/maintenance workers, as well as scores of volunteers.

Ministry positions include elders (seven), deacons (nine), teachers, and various ministry leaders. Deacon responsibilities include foreign missions, local outreach, finance, and building and grounds.

Shiloh Hills Fellowship is a member of the Baptist General Conference, a 150-year old denomination, with a significant missions emphasis. It includes more than 900 churches across the US and a membership of over 150,000.

Shiloh Hills Fellowship is a six-year-old church with roots that go back more than 100 years. In 2002, Shiloh Hills Baptist and Cornerstone Fellowship merged with combined attendance of approximately 325. The church grew fairly rapidly, largely from church transfers and newcomers to Spokane. (See a more detailed history on our website.)