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Welcome

We're glad you're here

We want to hear from you! Fill out a Communication and/or Prayer Request form. We would love to pray for you and get you more information.

EVENTS AND INFO

Join us for Sunday services in person or online (live stream at 9:30am).

Sunday service times: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

We have programs for kids and students on Sunday mornings as well!

Alderwood Community Church is a group of people who are committed to following Jesus together. Visit <u>alderwood.cc/connect</u> and see where you can get connected in a group, serving with a team, or through a Bible study.

The Alderwood church staff and elders are praying for you regularly! Please let us know how we can be praying for you! Submit your prayer requests at alderwood.cc/prayer

The Alderwood Compassion Center is open to receive donations on Tuesdays (9am to noon)...a list of items needed and the address can be found at alderwood.cc/compassion

Struggling with life? Need someone to come alongside and support? Stephen Ministry can help. <u>alderwood.cc/stephen</u>

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at <u>alderwood.cc/events-page</u>

COMING UP.

• Celebrate the Season - December 9-10

A musical Christmas experience. This year we are welcoming back Greater Works Gospel Choir - they were semi-finalists on America's Got Talent!

Friday night at 7pm, Saturday at 3 or 6pm Learn more and RSVP at alderwood.cc/celebratetheseason

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Giving available online or on the ACC app



MISSIONARY UPDATE SHANNON SESSIONS SUPPORT 7 NEW!



Crisis and trauma are the great equalizer. It doesn't matter who you are, where you live, how much money you make or what language you speak. Trauma impacts EVERYONE. Support 7 is a group of vetted, trained, compassionate First Responder Chaplains and an Incident Response Team of volunteers.

Support 7 responds in the moment of crisis, on-scene with police and fire crews in South Snohomish County, filling the gap of "Compassionate Care," for victims and families left behind after a major loss. Helping victims and survivors move from crisis and trauma to hope and healing since 1981.

This includes 24/7/365 response to unexpected natural deaths, suicide, homicides, other fatalities, house fires, and other high-profile emergencies, we also take on the burden of death notifications. We walk victims through the next steps, helping with funeral plans, acting as a liaison between public safety agencies, grief resources and other critical needs during these dark times.

It's here where we have an opportunity to become the physical representation of the gospel as Jesus described in Luke 10 in the parable of the Good Samaritan. For those who may never sit in our church pews or respond to a church mailer, it's now, when impacted by a traumatic event they will respond, not to a lecture on grace, but instead to a gentle arm put around them and a soft reassuring voice saying..."hey friend, I'm here to help." Our founders, Ken & Lois Gaydos were ACC missionaries for "International Chaplains Ministry" and Support 7 for decades. Before Ken passed in September 2018, he was the longest serving police/fire chaplain in the state and one of longest in the US. I, Shannon Sessions, took over as Executive Director in late 2018. Our family is longtime members of ACC, and I have unique experience as a Veteran, former firefighter, local newspaper editor, Police Public Information Officer, small business owner, First Responder Chaplain and current City Councilmember. My goal is to build a sustainable foundation for this critical, local mission with Ken's same integrity and heart for our neighbors in crisis.

Shannon