

## Churches in the Shenandoah Valley

**Cedar Creek Christian Church  
5614 Zepp Rd  
Maurertown, VA 22664**



### A brief History

The cause of Primitive Christianity was occasionally preached in the community by brethren J.Pirkey, James A. Cowgill, J.S. Pennybacker and others but P.S. Rhodes was responsible in June 1877 to lead a five day meeting which resulted in 14 additions and on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1877, a church was organized with 35 members. Henry Bauserman and James H. Orndorff were selected as Elders. Originally known as Pin Oak Grove Christian Church, Rev D.H. Rhodes, who was active in the region in organizing churches in the Disciples of Christ denomination, served as pastor and by 1887, the membership had grown to 140 members. Bauserman and Orndorff resigned as Elders at that time and Samuel Shell and C.M. Orndorff were called by

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the congregation to fill their places.

Rev. D.H. Rhodes served the congregation for 48 years.

The members of the church referred to themselves as “Christians” and adhered to the Campbell – Stone tenets.

Later the church was renamed the Cedar Creek Christian Church due to its location at Cedar Creek.

The present building was erected in 1893 and over the years there have been some additions and improvements made.

*Written by Philip Crown, April 2013*



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