

Churches in the Shenandoah Valley

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
16555 Old Valley Pike
Edinburg, VA 22824



A brief History

Jehovah's Witness have roots in the Shenandoah Valley with Colporteurs or full-time evangelizers spreading the message in the 1890's. (Note:**Colportage** is the distribution of publications, books, religious tracts by carriers called "colporteurs" and this name remained with the Jehovah's witnesses until 1931 when then became "pioneers".)

During the late 1940's and early 1950's they met in private homes or other buildings in the New Market area, then moved to Woodstock and eventually to Strasburg about 1969 where they built a Kingdom Hall.

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As the number of witnesses increased, and to make their location in the county more central, they were given 4 acres just north of Edinburg on Rte 11. Here, in just one weekend, in 1992, with 400 volunteers, they erected a new Kingdom Hall – a Bible Education Center for all. It was dedicated on May 23, 1993.

While there are no paid ministers, the congregation is organized and represented by a collective body of elders which is made up of six ordained ministers, all of which are local men.

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