

Profile of Killam Baptist Church
April 2019

Mission and Purpose:

The mission of Killam Baptist Church is, *“To Love Jesus, Teach Biblical Truth and Reach People for Christ.”* According to our Constitution, the aim and purpose of Killam Baptist Church shall be to preach the Gospel, to administer the ordinances of the New Testament (baptism and communion), to minister to the spiritual needs of its members and all people everywhere, to train Christian workers for the Lord’s work, and to share the good news of the Gospel by word and action to the world that men, women and children through the convicting power of the Holy Spirit may receive a living faith in Jesus Christ.

History:

In November 1906, Rev. T.O. Wold organized the Prairie Park Swedish Baptist Church with six charter members. It was affiliated with the Baptist General Conference of America. The church was duly incorporated under the Law of the Province of Alberta in May, 1915. Services of Killam Baptist Church were conducted in Swedish until 1930 where they were switched to English.

Originally, the church was located about 5 miles SE of Killam where a cemetery still exists today (NE 2843-13). During the summer of 1929 it was decided that the congregation should be moved from this spot in the country to the town of Killam. In 1930, a basement was constructed on the corner of 48 St and 50 Ave with a sanctuary being built on top of that basement in 1950. Around 1980 an Education wing was added to the West side of the church. Throughout the years many renovations have been completed.

In the Spring of 2003, a church plant was started in Forestburg when the Evangelical Missionary Church closed, and Killam Baptist purchase their assets making us one church at two locations.

Further information about our church can be found at: killambaptistchurch.ca

Church Community:

Our church is made up of farmers, professionals, agricultural related workers and retired people. We are a multi-generational church that has been recently been blessed by many children and young families. We are a regional church in a rural setting that draws 80 to 100 people from across Flagstaff country to our Sunday services. Our current active membership is 60.

Our Area:

Killam is a thriving, vibrant town located within Flagstaff Country, at the intersections of Highways 36 and 13 in central Alberta. Killam is an exceptionally clean, quiet municipality with welcoming residents that are committed to their community. Killam offers traditional "small town values" with the comforts you have come to expect in larger centres.

The Village of Forestburg is located approximately 80 km southeast of Camrose, at the junction of Highway 53 and SR 856. The scenic Battle River Valley is only 20 km south and offers both a unique natural setting and varied recreational opportunities. Agriculture, coal mining, power generation, and the oil and gas industry are the building blocks of Forestburg’s “Growing Community.” It’s the great community spirit and the warm friendly people that make Forestburg a very special place to live or visit.