

## **CARSON CITY/DAYTON, NV CHURCH PLANT**

Carson City is the capitol of Nevada. Dayton has become the residential suburb of Carson City. Dayton is 10 miles east of Carson City on US Hwy. 50, a four-lane corridor. The entire Reno/Tahoe/Carson City area is rapidly becoming a metropolitan area.

With Carson City virtually built-out and landlocked, Lyon County, Nevada (the county for Dayton), has been the fastest growing county in Nevada with an annual growth rate of 10% until the national real estate slowdown hit. There is a relational and spiritual hunger evident in the presence of many small independent congregations. The demographic/psychographic study ordered for Dayton through MNA indicated an excellent opportunity for a church plant which provides grace-centered, in-depth gospel preaching and community.

A church planted in Dayton will be a daughter church of Valley Springs PCA in Roseville, CA whose senior pastor is Dr. David A. George. Both Valley Springs PCA and the Dayton area are within bounds of the Northern California Presbytery of the PCA. There are no PCA works in northeastern Nevada and a church in Dayton will be a beach head in Northern Nevada for the PCA.

There are three couples, including an elder and his family from Valley Springs in Roseville, CA, who are interested in this church plant though no Bible Study has been started.

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