



Northwest FOCUS

God at Work Through Northwest Independent Church Extension

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COLLEAGUE, COHORT, SIDEKICK ?

What word best describes "two or more who are on the same team and working for a common purpose?" Though the words colleague, cohort, and sidekick are listed as synonyms – the one word that best describes the relationship between NICE and Sunset Bible Church has to be **PARTNERS!**



Bill and Joy Cross, Roy and Elvia Sprague, Earl and Shirley Brubaker, Jay and Kathy Mosser

• Through the years, leadership personnel of NICE have also provided service to the Church. Ministering with the Mission and at Sunset have been the Spragues, Brubakers, Crosses, and Coffmans.

• Throughout its 50 years of serving the community and world Missions, Sunset Bible Church has been involved in the work of NICE by the investment of its pastors and people: serving on the Mission Board, teaching in the NICE School of Ministry, working in the Office, providing help and support and much more!

Bob Rodgers, NICE Executive Director commented, "Co-laborers in the harvest field! This is so true in NICE's ministry and relationship with churches like Sunset Bible Church. We are not an independent, stand-alone organization doing our own thing. It has, and continues to be the philosophy of NICE to be a help and resource for churches as they fulfill God's mandate of building up the Body and reaching communities with the gospel."



Bob and Katherine Rodgers

Colleagues? Yes, certainly. Cohorts? Well, perhaps! Sidekicks? Maybe. But there is no word to better describe the relationship of NICE with Sunset Bible Church than **PARTNERS!** You, too, are a **PARTNER** with NICE through your prayers, your finances, and your encouragement – we are so grateful!



Former NICE Executive Directors, Roy Sprague and Earl Brubaker, along with Sunset Bible Church pastor, Jay Mosser.

Through all of its 63 years of ministry, NICE has been blessed to **PARTNER** with many churches to "work together for the common purpose" of planting and establishing Bible-based churches. Never has this **PARTNERSHIP** been more evident than the unique relationship with the Sunset

Bible Church of University Place, where Jay and Kathy Mosser currently minister.

- When NICE was formed in 1958, the Lake City Community Church was a part of this step of faith, especially through its Pastor, Dr. Lowell Wendt.
- When the Lake City Church began a branch church in 1971 – Sunset Bible Church – they asked for guidance and counsel from NICE.
- Since its beginning, Sunset Bible Church has contributed financially to the ministry of NICE and its Missionaries.
- As an indication of its commitment to church planting, Sunset Bible Church donated property to NICE in 1981 on which to construct the Mission's headquarters building.



NICE Headquarters building, 1982-2007



Sunset Bible Church, 1971-2017



Sunset Bible Church, "The Station", 2014-present

So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. I Corinthians 3:7