

## PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP

**Date Founded: March 11, 2010**

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**Founding Members: Jack S. and Ted McT. (1st GSR: Mick McT; Alt. GSR: Eric M)**

**Original and Current Location: Hatcher Hall, Sierra Presbyterian Church, 175 Ridge Road, Nevada City, CA 95959**

**Day of Week and Time of Meeting: Thursday, 7:00 - 8:15 pm.**

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The Primary Purpose Group is a Big Book Study group patterned upon other similar Primary Purpose Groups throughout the country, originally located in Dallas, Tx. The original Dallas group was founded in February 2007 with its purpose being to bring the focus of our meetings back to the Program of Alcoholics Anonymous; that is, to learn and then apply what is in the Big Book. The meeting uses a Big Book Study Guide which is based upon talks by "The Arkansas Travelers: Joe McQ and Charlie B". The meeting has two "secretaries" who use the Study Guide to go through the Big Book, page by page, sentence by sentence, asking questions which are answered by the next sentence in the Big Book. It is an Open Meeting and its membership is widely varied, consisting of members of all ages and lengths of sobriety, including many young people. The meeting recognizes sobriety birthdays weekly with presentation of an anniversary "chip."