



### Covenant officers

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Officers of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Sun City West stand by sign on property at Spanish Garden and Aleppo drives just obtained for new church. From left, Rev. Donald Esty, pastor; William Killy,

elder; Duncan Lowe, treasurer; Theodore Wadsworth, deacon's chairman; and J. George Bender, clerk.

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# Three churches buy Sun City West land

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Three Sun City West church sites were sold by the Del E. Webb Development Co. for a total of \$850,000, it was announced by the firm Thursday.

Purchasing the sites were Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, the Covenant Presbyterian Church in America and Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

"I believe it's a strong indication of the continued growth of Sun City West," Devco President George Reeve said in reference to the sales.

Construction work on all three churches is expected to be held off for about two years.

The eight-acre site purchased by the Methodist church, for \$457,143, is on the southwest corner of Pyracantha Drive and Meeker Boulevard.

Bill Mason, treasurer of the church's building fund and site selection committee, commented: "We purchased the site with the idea that this would be the only Methodist Church in Phase I. We wanted a lot large enough to allow

for expansion and plenty of parking space."

Mason added that no arrangements have been made by church members in regard to architectural plans.

The three-acre site purchased by the Presbyterian Church, for

\$147,726, is on the southwest corner of Aleppo and Spanish Gardens drives.

The Lutheran Church obtained a 4.6-acre site on the northwest corner of Meeker and Johnson boulevards. The purchase price was \$262,857.

CHURCHES: Covenant Presbyterian



Paperwork on the purchase of a site for the Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church in Sun City West is signed by Bill Mason, left foreground. Standing are

Devco officials Phil Brant, left, and George Reeve. Far right is James Lyles of Los Angeles, an official of the United Methodist Church. (News-Sun Photo)

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