

January 1, 2017

## High Performance Christianity

Pastor Ray Noah



# WELCOME

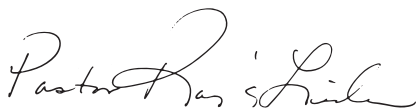
TO PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

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We are so glad you have come to worship with us. We have prayed about the service today, and we are confident you will experience a real sense of God's presence in our midst. Although we come into His presence fully human, and—unfortunately often—imperfect, we believe we are a church family that pleases the heart of God. You will discover the very nature of Portland Christian Center cannot be pinned to a building, a program or an event—it is about the person of Jesus Christ and growing in a love relationship with Him. Our prayer for you today is that His love would fill you to the point where it overflows naturally into your everyday lives.

We invite you to take steps today to:

- **WORSHIP** God with your whole heart. He will be an anchor for your soul.
- **CONNECT** with others in our church family. You were meant for community.
- **GROW** in Christ through personal study & groups. Wisdom will guide your life.
- **SERVE** both in the church and the world as an expression of God's love.
- **SHARE** with others what Jesus has done for you and watch your heart grow.



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## AS OUR GUEST TODAY

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We invite you to fill out a Friendship Card found in the back of the pew. Please take it to the Welcome Center in the lobby for a special welcome gift. We look forward to learning how we can help, pray for and connect you with our church family.



## FOR YOUR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

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We believe that investing in our children is one of the best things we can do as a church. Each Sunday we have great opportunities for children to grow, from birth through college.

### NURSERY CARE

STARTING AT 9:00 AM | NEWBORN – 2 YEARS IN THE HONEY HIVE NURSERY

### CHILDREN'S OPPORTUNITIES

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL & KIDS CHURCH

### YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

9:00 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL

### COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

5:00 PM | COLLEGE-AGE WORSHIP SERVICE

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JOIN US SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM

# KB | KINGDOM BUILDERS

## HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY

*Join us for a series from the Book of Joshua, a book about possessing your promised land, this series will explore five practices—or spiritual disciplines, or daily habits, or a mindset—that will enable you to take possession of the promises that God has for you.*

## NEXT STEPS

### 1 New to Portland Christian Center?

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#### Meet N' Greet

Sunday, January 15, 12:00 PM

- An informal time to meet our pastors and their families
- A light lunch & refreshments will be served

### 3 Trying to **find** a group?

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#### GroupLink

Sunday, January 22, 12:00 PM

- A free event where you get to know our church pastors and group leaders
- Find out about all our class and small group offerings
- For more information on this exciting event, go to [pcctoday.com/groupink](http://pcctoday.com/groupink)

### 2 Looking for a path to grow in your faith?

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#### Connect Experience

Sunday, February 12, 12:15 PM

- Are you new to faith or have been a Christian for years and looking to grow?
- Free lunch and childcare provided
- Sign up for a class that fits your life at [pcctoday.com/connect-experience](http://pcctoday.com/connect-experience)

### 4 Want to be baptized?

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#### Baptism Opportunities

During the 10:30 AM Service

- Sunday, January 29
- Sunday, April 9
- For more information or to sign up, go to [pcctoday.com/baptisms](http://pcctoday.com/baptisms)

# WINTER/ALL-CHURCH CLASSES & COMMUNITIES

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## SUNDAYS (STARTING JANUARY 8)

### 9:00 AM

Professional Nursery  
Preschool & Elementary Kids Activities  
Middle & High School Sunday School  
Young Families  
Japanese Fellowship Sunday School  
Inside Out  
FaithBuilders  
LifeSkills Community

### 10:30 AM

Celebration Service  
Professional Nursery  
Elementary & Preschool Kids Activities  
Japanese Fellowship Church

### 5:00 PM

College-Age Service

## TUESDAYS

Ladies Bible Study (9:15 AM)  
Intercessory Prayer Meeting (12:00 PM)

## WEDNESDAYS (STARTING JANUARY 11)

### 5:00 PM

Family Dinner for Everyone!

### 6:00 PM

Kids & Youth Choirs (Starting January 18)  
Open Prayer

### 7:00 PM

Professional Nursery  
Boys & Girls Clubs (Preschool - Fifth Grade)  
Middle School & High School  
Main Gathering: Believe  
Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!  
Financial Peace University  
Men's & Ladies Bible Study  
Portland Christian Center Choir

### 9:00 PM

College-Age Group

## FRIDAYS

A2: Young Adults Community (7:00 PM)  
Encounter: A Singles Community (7:00 PM)



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### **YOUNG FAMILIES**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 9:00 AM**

Join us as we kick off our new series for 2017 *His Needs; Her Needs: Habits For A Lifetime of Passion*. In this powerful series, we will look at the process of becoming irresistible to each other: Discover the Love Bank—a way to understand how emotions keep track of the way a husband and wife treat each other in marriage. Cultivate passion by developing habits that maximize Love Bank deposits. Resolve marital conflict by finding solutions that avoid Love Bank withdrawals.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:00 PM**

Men, join us for our new winter series *Is This The End* by Dr. David Jeremiah. We look in desperation for the key that will make sense of these uncertain and unsettling times. Many are asking outright, "Is this the end?" Where can we go to find a realistic reason for hope? This new series reveals encouraging truths from the pages of God's Word! Series cost is \$10. Register online at [pcctoday.com](http://pcctoday.com).

### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:00 PM**

This changes everything: your money, your story, your life! Learn God's way of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Your cost of \$100 will be the best investment you'll ever make. Join us for an amazing nine-week Money Makeover. Register online at [pcctoday.com](http://pcctoday.com).

### **WINTER CAMP 2017**

Students, it's not too late to register for Winter Camp 2017 at Washington Family Ranch! This weekend includes incredible activities, powerful chapel services and delicious food. The total registration cost is \$160 (due by January 15). If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Harrison Mitchell at [hmitchell@pcctoday.com](mailto:hmitchell@pcctoday.com).

# TODAY THIS WEEK

**9:00 AM**

**Preschool Sunday School**  
Rooms 101-102

**Elementary Sunday School**  
Trailhead

**Junior Bible Quiz**  
Room 208

**Middle School Sunday School**  
Fireside

**High School Sunday School**  
Youth Center

**Japanese Bible Study**  
Room 230

**Young Families**  
Hospitality Center

**FaithBuilders**  
Chapel

**LifeSkills**  
Gymnasium

**Inside Out**  
Room 228

**10:30 AM**

**Celebration Worship Service**  
Sanctuary

**Japanese Fellowship Church**  
Room 230

**Preschool Kids Church**  
Rooms 101-102

**Elementary Kids Church**  
Trailhead

**5:00 PM**

**College Worship Service**  
Youth Center

**TUESDAY**

**Intercessors Prayer**  
Room 227 @ 12:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 PM**

**Middle School | Fireside**  
**High School | Youth Center**

**THURSDAY**

**Deborah Group**  
Fireside @ 9:30 AM

**FRIDAY**

**Encounter: Singles**  
Worship Arts Center @ 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY**

**Junior Bible Quiz Tournament**  
Off Campus @ 8:00 AM



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