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GREATER IMPACT

The Practice of Leaning

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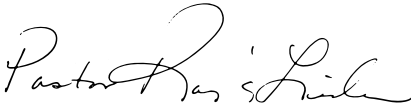
WELCOME

TO PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

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.



Pastor Ray & Linda Noah

AS OUR GUEST TODAY

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

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

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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—spiritual disciplines, daily habits, or a mindset—that will enable you to take possession of the promises that God has for you.

THE PRACTICE OF LETTING GO



SET SAIL
FOR NEW
HORIZONS

THE PRACTICE OF VISIONEERING



PICTURE
WHAT YOU
WANT TO
POSSESS

THE PRACTICE OF FAITHING



FAITH IT
UNTIL YOU
MAKE IT

THE PRACTICE OF PRINCIPLE-DRIVEN LIVING



GOD'S BEST
REQUIRES
PRINCIPLE
DRIVEN LIVING

THE PRACTICE OF LEANING



BECOME A
HABITUAL
LEANER
ON GOD

If you missed a week visit us online at PCCTODAY.COM to hear any messages from this series!

Deacon Nominees
Michael Freitas & Mike Jones




2017 ANNUAL BUSINESS
—MEETING—
Tonight at 5:00 PM // See Insert For More Info

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM

In this six-session Bible study, Beth Moore will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live lives of faithfulness. Session cost is \$23 and books are available in the lobby.

CHILD DEDICATIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 10:30 AM

Have you dedicated your child to the Lord? If the answer is no, we would like to invite you to participate in our Child Dedication service on Sunday, February 12. There will be a mandatory Child Dedication Class that you will need to attend on Sunday, February 5 at 9:30 AM in room 227. Please contact Sarah Landis by email at sarah.landis@pcctoday.com for more information.

ENCOUNTER : SINGLES VALENTINES OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 7:00 PM

Singles in your 30's & 40's join us for a Valentine's open house and pot luck. We will be meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 14. This will be a fun evening for all that attend! For more details and address location please contact Pastor Rod Rider at 503-686-1158 or via email at rrider@pcctoday.com.

YOUNG FAMILIES HIS NEEDS / HER NEEDS

Join us for this powerful series where 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. It will also help cultivate passion by developing habits that maximize "love bank" deposits. You'll also learn to resolve marital conflict by finding solutions that avoid "love bank" withdrawals. We meet every Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Hospitality Center and hope to see you there!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5:00 PM

Spread the word, a new chapter for young adults is about to take off! Beginning February 12, you can connect with like-minded people as we pursue a relationship with Jesus on Sundays at 5:00 PM in the Chapel. The night includes a full worship team, a short word and community groups. Plus, every week we will even share a meal together. God is on the move at Portland Christian Center. Contact Pastor Loren at lcrafft@pcctoday.com.

LADIES SLEEPOVER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 PM

Do you remember way back when, waiting for Friday nights when you could stay up late and have a sleepover with your best girlfriends? Junk food, records playing, doing each other's hair and make-up, laughing so hard you cried...we remember too. Let's do it! Join us for a little more grown up version of the sleepovers of the past. Open to anyone in High School and above. Cost is \$15 for a rousing night of FUN! Stop by the table in the lobby for details. The first 50 ladies to register receive a prize. Contact Terri Eastburn at teastburn@pcctoday.com for more information.

CALLING ALL CHOIRS!

If you have an interest in joining one of our choirs, please join us! Kids Praise Company (grades K-5), Witness (Grades 6-8) and Priority (High School) all meet at 6:00 PM. At 7:00 PM, we have our PCC Choir (Ages 18 and above) and will meet in the Worship Arts Center.

WE'RE DEBT FREE

Did you hear the news?

On Sunday, January 22,

Pastor Ray Noah announced that

WE'RE DEBT FREE! Because of your heroic giving over the last five years, we have paid off our shuttle loans, corner property and mortgage. This will allow Portland Christian Center to repair our building and advance our missional giving. Soli Deo Gloria!



Come Grow
With Us
Winter 2017

Pick up a Winter Brochure
from the Information Desk or
view it online at pcctoday.com

MAIN GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM

Grounded in carefully selected scripture, *Believe* is a spiritual growth experience, taking churches and individuals on a journey to think, act, and be more like Jesus. This experience will introduce you to the ten core beliefs of the Christian faith, the ten core practices of a Jesus-follower, and the ten core virtues that characterize someone who is growing more like Jesus. If you have questions or want to learn more, visit pcctoday.com.

PROPEL WOMEN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 6:30 PM

Passion Conversational Series—As Christians we are called to be passionate leaders in our circles of influence. This season, through dynamic small group discussion and Bible study our Propel chapter will unpack what it means to be women who lead with passion, create out of passion and stay true to our God-given passions under pressure. If you have questions, email sarah.landis@pcctoday.com.

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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 Sunday School
Chapel

LifeSkills Sunday School
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

Annual Business Meeting
Sanctuary

5:00 PM

College-Age Worship Service
Youth Center

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Study
Chapel @ 9:15 AM

Intercessors Prayer
Room 227 @ 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM

Family Dinner | Trailhead
Roasted Pork Loin with Gravy, Red Potatoes & Veggies

6:00 PM

Invitation To Prayer | Sanctuary
Kids Praise Company (K-5th Grade Choir) | Room 217
Witness (Middle School Choir) | Room 221
Priority (High School Choir) | Worship Arts Center

7:00 PM

Rainbows Club | Room 101-103
Mpact Girls Club | Room 201-207
Royal Rangers Boys Club | Room 217-221
Middle School | Fireside

High School | Youth Center
Love & Logic Early Childhood Parenting | Chapel
Ladies Bible Study | Hospitality Center
Men's Bible Study | Room 228
Main Gathering | Room 230
Financial Peace University | Room 229
PCC Choir Rehearsal | Worship Arts Center

9:00 PM

College Ministry | Hospitality Center

THURSDAY

Deborah Group
Fireside @ 9:30 AM

FRIDAY

Encounter: Singles
Worship Arts Center @ 7:00 PM