



# All Church Rally

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 7:00 PM**

Join us on September 5, for an all church rally at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. In 2018, we will launch the Fall with a time of worship, vision and encouragement from Pastor Ray and the leadership team as well as a time of calling on God in prayer for the future of our church. We truly believe that God is moving and if we want to see Him do the supernatural, we need to pray. Everyone is invited; from kids, youth, young adults, singles and families of all ages. We want everyone to share in the excitement of what God is doing at Portland Christian Center! We will finish our time that night in some of our ministry teams and departments hearing from our pastors about what the rest of the year holds for the church.

## SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

### New Series : Higher Frequency

**9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Pastor Ray will start a new series this Fall. He will teach from the book of Joshua, to help us navigate the waves of change that incessantly barrage us in both the routine matters of life and the spiritual matters of faith. Tuning in to the higher frequency of Joshua 1, we will see how to skillfully, confidently and perceptively embrace what is ahead and move into a future of promise. Change happens, so let's own it!

## MIDWEEK CONNECTION

**Wednesdays Beginning September 5**

We want all of the Portland Christian Center family to grow in their faith, and experience true transformation. However, we encourage you to go beyond weekend services to do this. Whether you are a parent, senior, youth or child, we have a place for you to belong on Wednesday nights! Join us for workshops and activities the entire family will enjoy!

## HOW TO GROW AT PCC THIS FALL

### 1 Show up in Community

Personal connection in a Christian community is part of God's plan for our lives and is a priority for all of us at Portland Christian Center. It is important that we meet together regularly and encourage each other (Hebrews 10:25).

### 2 Grow up in Faith

Portland Christian Center is a place where you and your family can grow together. We are devoted to the teachings of the Bible and calling out to God in prayer (Acts 2:42). These behaviors enable us to grow closer to God and be His disciples.

### 3 Link up in Ministry

A crucial part of the process of Christian growth is to serve each other and the community around us in ministry together (Acts 2:45, 1 Peter 4:10). At Portland Christian Center, we love to use the personal gifts God has given us to make a difference.

### 4 Speak up in Witness

As you grow in God, you will want to share your story with others and tell the world about Jesus Christ! You can do this through personal conversations, church invitations and joining us in intentional outreaches to our community and the world. (Acts 2:47, Mark 16:15)

### 5 Offer up in Worship

Every week, we spend time worshiping God with all of our beings, but it doesn't stop with just one day. One characteristic of a growing disciple is that they worship God with a fully devoted life toward Him. (Acts 2:43, Romans 12:1)

# CHILDREN

## SUNDAYS

### PRESCHOOL SUNDAYS (3 YEARS – PRE-K)

Pre School, Sunday School & Kids Church at 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Age appropriate Bible stories, crafts, songs and fun play to introduce bible basics.

### KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL (K-3<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Sundays at 9:00 AM

Join us in a small group setting that allows for kids to grow in God and their friendships with each other.

### "OWN IT" CLASS (4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Sundays at 9:00 AM

In this class we take our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders on a journey to discover the essential knowledge of the truths of the Bible.

### JUNIOR BIBLE QUIZ

Sundays at 9:00 AM

If you want your kids to be literate in the Bible—look no further. Every week kids learn, memorize and apply scripture in a fun meaningful way.

### KIDS CHURCH

Sundays at 10:30 AM

Kids Church is the main event for elementary kids in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Kids learn to live for Jesus through exciting praise and worship, Bible teaching, puppets, skits, games and object lessons.

## WEDNESDAYS

### KIDS PRAISE COMPANY

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

This top-quality kids choir for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade is more than singing! Kids get a musical education, have tons of fun together, and perform God-honoring musicals and concerts for our community.

### PRESCHOOL CLUB

Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Rainbows club (3 years - Pre-K) focuses on concepts of being a helper and Bible truths along with learning to work together and be a friend.

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Royal Rangers & Mpack Girls clubs (K-5<sup>th</sup>) encourage kids in their journey to become who God created them to be. Friendships are built as they earn awards, learn valuable life-skills and grow closer to Jesus.

## LITTLES (BIRTH-2 YEARS)

Nursery available during service times. A safe, clean, loving environment to serve families. For more information, contact Pastor Heather Lewandowski at [hlewandowski@pcctoday.com](mailto:hlewandowski@pcctoday.com).

# YOUTH (6-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

## SUNDAYS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sundays at 9:00 AM

This group is dedicated to reaching students, encouraging positive friendships and helping them grow in their faith. Students are encouraged to be an active servant with weekly ministries and honor God daily with their lives. After learning hour, sit together with us in the Sanctuary for Sunday service.

### ARROWS HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sundays at 9:00 AM

This is a group of high schoolers who are passionate about discovering who they are, who God is, and what this life is all about. After learning hour, sit together with us in the Sanctuary for Sunday service.

## WEDNESDAYS

### PORTLAND YOUTH

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Students in grades 6-12 meet each week for Portland Youth service. It's a service devoted to teenagers encountering God, making friends, growing together and making a difference. You can join us as early as 6:00 PM in Witness or Priority choirs, or in the gym for sports and hang out. At 7:00 PM, we all come together for an incredible worship service.

### WITNESS

Begins Wednesday, September 12, 6:00 PM

Witness, the middle school student choir, performs throughout the year. They are also featured in Portland's Christmas Celebration concerts every December. In June, Witness takes a five-day music/missions trip out of state.

### PRIORITY

Begins Wednesday, September 12, 6:00 PM

Priority, the high school choir, performs in Sunday services and concerts in the community throughout the year. They are featured in Portland's Christmas Celebration concerts. Priority takes a nine-day music/missions tour every summer.

*It is impossible to list all of the learning opportunities at Portland Christian Center. Please take the time to go online at [pcctoday.com](http://pcctoday.com) to discover more or sign up.*

# ADULT LEARNING

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## SUNDAYS

### YOUNG FAMILIES

Sundays at 9:00 AM

This is a group for pre-married and married couples as well as parents with young children who come together each week, hang out, eat, learn and grow together. Kids are always welcome and childcare is provided for all ages.

### LIFESKILLS

Sundays at 9:00 AM

All adults are welcome to join this group to learn the skills needed to live life in a way that honors God. This community meets in small groups around tables each week to hear solid teaching, engage in discussion and grow through life together.

### FAITHBUILDERS

Sundays at 9:00 AM

Join FaithBuilders this Fall to spend time with your friends, engage in study and teaching together and discuss God's Word each week as your faith in Christ is built. Teachers this Fall are Dr. Roger W. Martin and Perry Stone. This group is for all adults and is primarily made up of "boomers".

### SEEKING ALLAH, FINDING JESUS

Sundays at 9:00 AM

Through small group discussion and DVD, this dynamic study explores Muslim culture, the most common Muslim objections to Christianity, and the core doctrines upon which Islam stands or falls. Compassionate and clear, your personal study guide will be a useful tool to help you winsomely engage Muslims in spiritual conversations.

### YOUNG ADULTS FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Sundays at 12:00 PM

Please join us on Sundays following the 10:30 AM service for food, fellowship, fun, and faith building. We are a group of young adults (between college and young professionals) who love to gather after service to share a meal together, pray, and encourage one another.

### JAPANESE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sundays at 9:00 & 10:45 AM

Join us in Room 230 to worship the Lord in Japanese! We welcome anyone who speaks Japanese or is interested in a Japanese worship experience. Led by Pastor Hiro Noda.

## MONDAYS

### YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS FALL LAUNCH

Second Monday of Each Month at 6:30 PM

If you are looking for genuine community, Spirit-filled biblical teaching, personal spiritual growth and connecting with others who are in the same walk of life, please join us every second Monday of the month for small groups. For more information, please contact Pastor Michael at [mfreitas@pcctoday.com](mailto:mfreitas@pcctoday.com)

## TUESDAYS

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins September 11, 9:15 AM

Often, idols are obvious—money, power, fame—but subtler idols can sometimes take the form of loved ones, Instagrammable interiors, busy seasons of work, motherhood or ministry. But if your heart is prioritizing any of those pursuits before God, you're missing the unrivaled joy and adventure of Jesus being your heart's ultimate treasure. In this eight-session study, learn to identify the "functional" gods you may be unknowingly serving and the lies they tell. Get set free for the deeper, more abundant life Jesus came to give you—discovering that Jesus can do what no other god can. Books available August 20, in the office and August 26, in the lobby. For more information, contact Terri Eastburn at [teastburn@pcctoday.com](mailto:teastburn@pcctoday.com).

## WEDNESDAYS

### MAIN GATHERING : SIMPLE PRAYER

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Pastor Ray and Pastor Matt invite you to join them for a new community called Simple Prayer. Each week, you will receive teaching on the fundamentals of calling on God and then engage in powerful prayer and times of ministry together. Let's pray together and watch as God does incredible things in our lives and at Portland Christian Center.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

See Tuesday's description.

### BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent is a great class for all ages but geared toward parents of elementary and older children. You will walk away with nine essential parenting skills that are guaranteed to work! Class includes a workbook, binder notebook, small group interaction, large group lecture and DVD presentation with Dr. Charles Fay, Jim Fay and Dr. Foster Cline. Register online at [pcctoday.com](http://pcctoday.com).

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

We live in a world that has tried to redefine the qualities of what a real man should look like. The fact is that God has mighty plans for men who will follow Him. This Fall, we will look to the Word of God to define what a "real man" should look like. God often makes great men in the company of other great men. More than ever before the church needs men who are willing to journey with God and become leaders in their marriages, role models as fathers, and lights in their community. No matter where you are in your "journey" with God, this study is worth your time. Please register online at [pcctoday.com/men](http://pcctoday.com/men).



# ADULTS (CONTINUED)

## FRIDAYS

### ENCOUNTER: SINGLES

Fridays at 7:00 PM

Encounter is our amazing Christian singles community for single adults in their 30s and 40s. Are you looking for a community of friends who become like family? Want to show Jesus to your neighbors by serving them in fun, new ways? Encounter is a place where you can do just that. Whether it's during weekly gatherings or a hike around the gorgeous Pacific Northwest, you'll build friendships, give back to the community, and be challenged to get closer to Jesus. More information is available at [pcc.today.com/singles](http://pcc.today.com/singles).

### YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP NIGHT

Quarterly at the Freitas Home in Tualatin at 6:30 PM

Are you a young adult looking for an awesome worship night filled with heartfelt music, meaningful teaching, and transparent discussion? Search no more! Please join us at the Freitas' home for a wonderful worship experience. Light dessert, tea and coffee will be served. For more information, please contact Pastor Michael at [mfreitas@pcc.today.com](mailto:mfreitas@pcc.today.com).

## WORSHIP

### PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER CHOIR

Sunday at 10:30 AM & Wednesday at 7:00 PM

The Portland Christian Center Worship Choir is a vital instrument in the corporate worship experience and expression of our church. In addition to leading in worship on Sunday mornings, the choir shares the love of God to our community through special seasonal events, including Portland's Christmas Celebration. If you enjoy singing and want to make an impact on thousands of lives for the glory of God, the Portland Christian Center Worship Choir might be the place for you!

### PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER INSTRUMENTAL MINISTRIES

Sundays at 10:30 AM & Thursdays at 7:00 PM

The Portland Christian Center Instrumental Ministries, including rhythm section and orchestral instruments, are a key part of our weekly worship experiences. One of the highlights of the year for our orchestra ministry is accompanying the Portland Christian Center Choir for the Portland's Christmas Celebration concerts, as well as the annual Symphony of Hymns concert.



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# FALL HIGHLIGHTS

## MEET AND GREET

OCTOBER 7, 12:15 PM

Are you new to Portland Christian Center? Join us on Sunday, October 7 and November 11, following the Celebration service in the Hospitality Center for light snacks and time to get to know each other.

## WATER BAPTISM

SEPTEMBER 23, 10:30 AM

Once you've decided to follow Christ, it's time to let the world know about your new journey! Getting baptized is a public declaration of your faith. This symbolic act of Water Baptism tells those around you that the sins of your past have been washed clean and you are showing the world that you are living your life for Jesus Christ. Going under water represents your old life, and as you come out of the water, it represents your brand-new life with Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:38-39) Learn more at [pcc.today.com/baptisms](http://pcc.today.com/baptisms).

## TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 8:00 AM

Learning to live and lead at home and in business—biblical, practical, life-changing, experiential learning at its best! This conference, with Ford Taylor, has been given in top quality businesses across America. We encourage you to bring your leadership teams and join us for two days of enrichment. Register today at [pcc.today.com/transformational-leadership](http://pcc.today.com/transformational-leadership).

## BIBLE READING PLAN

3 WAYS TO GET YOUR READING PLAN

Start reading the Bible today—there is no better time, and there's no reason to wait. You can now get your Bible reading plan one of three ways:



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