PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

2025 ANNUAL REPORT




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LEAD PASTOR'S REPORT



As we reflect on 2025, our hearts are filled with gratitude. This past year marked a sacred milestone in the life of Portland Christian Center—100 years of God's faithfulness—and yet it feels as though we are standing at the beginning of something new. We rejoice in what God has done, and we believe our best days are right in front of us.

Celebrating What God Did in 2025

In 2025, we witnessed the power of the Gospel at work in tangible and life-changing ways:

- 37 people were baptized, publicly declaring new life in Christ
- 202 individuals made commitments to follow Jesus
- $1.5 million has already been received toward our $1.7 million capital campaign pledge, a testimony to extraordinary generosity and shared vision
- We joyfully celebrated our 100th year as a church, honoring God's faithfulness across generations
- We had our "Grand Reopening" in the sanctuary
- We continued to faithfully pray for and financially support more than 85 missionaries serving around the world

Each number tells a story. Each story represents a life changed, a family impacted, and the Kingdom of God advancing—locally and globally.

Looking Ahead: Our Vision for 2026

"Come and See"

As we step into 2026, our theme is "Come and See," anchored in Psalm 66:5 (NLT):

Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs for people!

This is more than a theme—it is an invitation. It's an invitation to continue to build His Church and trust His promise, that the gates of Hell will not prevail against it. We are compelled by His invitation to make fully devoted followers of Jesus who Love God, Present Hope, and Develop People.

A Call to Our Church Family

The same God who was faithful in our past is leading us forward. As we enter our second century of ministry, we do so with faith, expectancy, and unity. We believe 2026 will be a year of spiritual growth, bold invitations, deeper discipleship, and continued impact—both across the street and around the world.
Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, your faithfulness, and your obedience to the call of God.
Together, let us step into 2026 with confidence and joy, saying to our city and our world:
"Come and see what our God has done."

Nate Lindseth - Lead Pastor

GENEROSITY HIGHLIGHTS



Rick Bernhesiel
Executive Pastor of
Outreach & Generosity

The 2025 US financial economy proved remarkably resilient. The roller coaster year was driven by recession fears, three Federal Reserve rate cuts, a continued inverted yield, a government shutdown, and the trade tariff roller coaster. Despite these factors, growth was around 2.2% for the year and inflation was around 2.7%. Growth continues to remain below pre-pandemic levels. This also impacted the church... BUT GOD!

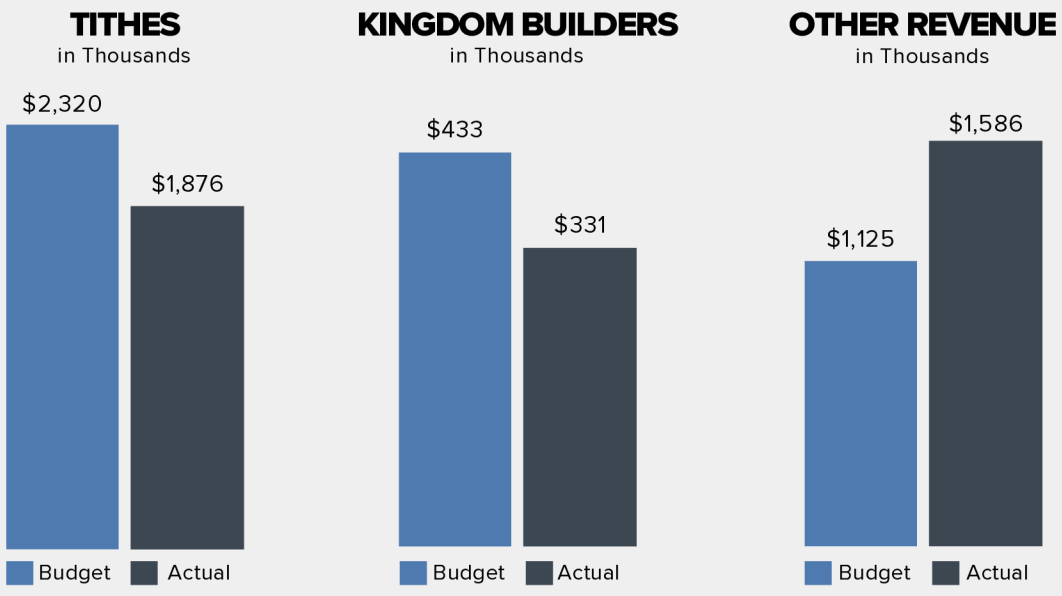
We had 75 new donors this year, compared with 68 new donors last year. However, our net giving units were down 11% year over year. Average weekly attendance remained flat compared to 2024, while Sunday morning auditorium attendance dipped 6%. We continued to experience a steady flow of new guests, averaging just over 30 per month (like 2024).

We ended the year at 81% of the budget for Tithes & Offerings, but total General Fund receipts were 2.7% over budget due to Building Fund and Employee Retention Credits received. Our Building on Faith proceeds exceeded expectations at $755,611 for the year. This is due to proceeds coming in sooner than anticipated, while others gave above and beyond their pledged amounts. The Employee Retention Credit was filed in early 2024, but proceeds were not received until 2025. This added another $406,183 to the cash proceeds.

Departmental ministries ended at 72% of their budget. Kingdom Builders ended at 76% of the budget and 73% of the prior year. We continued to support all our missionaries with our monthly pledges, despite the budget shortfall.

75 NEW DONORS FROM PRIOR YEAR

Tithes + Kingdom Builders + Other Revenue = $3,792,834 Revenue Received



GENEROSITY HIGHLIGHTS CONT.

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS RECEIVED

Tithes & Offerings – General Fund: Funds designated as the Tithe and undesignated (i.e., loose cash) funds are how we minister to our church family and community. Tithes and undesignated giving support the daily operations and departmental ministries of the church by paying salaries, utilities, and general supplies. General Fund is also used to subsidize and/or support all other funds.

Kingdom Builders: Kingdom Builders advance local and global missions. Mission projects, missionary support, and special offerings to missionary causes are vetted through the Missions Advisory Committee, Board, and/or the Pastoral Leadership.

Other Revenue: Other Revenue includes Building Fund, Hilltop Early Learning Academy, love offerings, interest and dividends, departmental events, departmental registrations, and other income (such as PPP, ERC, and/or grants).

The large spending focus for 2025 continued to be the remodel and winter storm damage repairs. Due to volunteer labor, pastoral/staff involvement, and the efforts of our contractors at 4th Avenue, the remodel budget landed under budget at 96%! We had some challenges for sure with electrical wiring, asbestos abatement, and cabling. We also experienced a failure in our audio board that added challenges. We continue to work through "bugs" related to all the new wiring and cable, but those challenges have decreased as we settle in each month.

The changes in policy and regulations with light fixtures are a growing problem in securing light bulb replacements for most of our building. Having the middle section (the 1979 section) of the building completely upgraded to LED lights helps. We also continued our annual tree maintenance through contractor work and several volunteer work parties! We have a great church of volunteers, making it happen.

Consolidated Statement of Activity	2024	2025
ASSETS:		
Current Assets	1,100,646	1,192,856
Non-Current Assets	944,056	280,007
* Fixed Assets (net of depreciation)	1,624,235	2,706,350
TOTAL ASSETS	3,668,937	4,179,214
LIABILITIES:		
Total Current Liabilities	19,662	5,884
Total Long Term Liabilities	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,662	5,884
EQUITY	3,649,275	4,173,330
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,668,937	4,179,214
***RMV Per Multnomah County tax assessor is $25.8 million**		

GENEROSITY HIGHLIGHTS CONT.

Due to the continued inverted yield, as well as the cash pull for the remodel, investments shifted slightly. We took our matured CDs off the market into cash and liquidated our investment as we made payments. The generosity of several people through our Building on Faith campaign was essential in building cash reserves, as well as maintaining the pace of the remodel's finish. We continued to navigate settlements with our insurance for a variety of reasons, with final proceeds received in October 2025 for a total of $1.03 million.

Capital spending in 2025 was just over $2.086 million. Insurance proceeds were used to offset $682,000, as well as a $5,350 Energy Trust rebate. Capital projects included a new audio console, HVAC controls upgrades, a new baptistry for the stage, and the vast majority was allocated to the remodel project.

Consolidated Statement of Activity	All Funds 12/31/2024	All Funds 12/31/2025
CASH ACTIVITY:		
We began with cash on hand	1,706,715	2,025,002
We received	3,874,926	3,386,651
We received (ERC)	-	406,183
We received (Insurance)	344,675	682,452
We disbursed	(3,245,613)	(2,952,433)
We disbursed (Insurance)	(122,021)	-
Changes in receivables and liabilities	13,783	(4,578)
We purchased Capital Assets	(324,810)	(1,398,462)
We purchased Capital Assets (Insurance)	(222,654)	(682,452)
WE ENDED WITH CASH ON HAND	2,025,002	1,462,363

Besides capital spending, the largest drop in cash continued to be Kingdom Builders. Our annual budget reached 76% of our expectations. We fell short on monthly giving but leaned on cash reserves to meet our monthly pledges. Mission funds dropped $12,000, with the vast majority coming from designated giving. Designated giving continued to decline as missionaries pulled from reserves held at PCC for personal expenses or budget shortfalls. Roughly 50% of our current designated giving is for Royal Family KIDS camp. Most of our missionary designated giving has been reduced to zero.

GENEROSITY HIGHLIGHTS CONT.

Consolidated Statement of Activity	All Funds 12/31/2024	All Funds 12/31/2025
BREAKDOWN OF CASH ON HAND		
General Fund	723,074	587,325
General Fund Reserve	300,000	300,000
Building Fund Reserve	414,560	-
Kingdom Builders	472,292	491,286
Designated (not yet disbursed)	115,076	83,752
ENDING CASH BALANCE	2,025,002	1,462,363

Despite the $2 million capital spend, cash decreased by only $562,000. This was due to the previously mentioned factors: $682,000 in insurance proceeds, $756,000 from Building Fund proceeds, and $406,000 from Employee Retention Credits. Those three items truly made this a financial “BUT GOD” year for Portland Christian Center!



PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

100 Years

KINGDOM BUILDERS MISSIONARY PARTNERS

EUROPE

- Richard & Minna Boettiger
- Tristan & Jackie Cross
- Raegan Glugosh
- Tamara Henkes*
- Bill & Diane Jackson
- Steve & Julie Kramer
- Tim & Karen Mann
- Andrea & Darla Snavely
- Ryan & Christy Thomas

AFRICA

- Carl & Terry Gibbs
- Grace Extended Ministries
- Silvest & Evelyn Kasirivu - Petros
- Martin Khamis - Petros
- Shaya Lindseth*
- Doug & Corrine Lowenberg
- Robin Malcolm
- Mike & Kari Ness
- Tracy & Julia Peterson
- Ray & Linda Noah – Petros Network*
- Joel & Amy Slater*
- Randy & Becky Tarr
- Jay & Cheryl Taylor
- Zach & Camille Wable

UNITED STATES

- Drew Berryessa – Living Letter
- Evan Brown – Chi Alpha
- Junior & Tricia Childers – Church Mobilization
- Compassion Connect
- Dinner and a Movie
- First Image
- Hope & Michael Gonzalez – Chi Alpha OSU & Linn Benton*
- Brogan & Sarah Groth – Youth Alive
- Joey & Davielle Kelly – Chi Alpha Univ of Oregon
- Neighborhood House
- Hiro & Yoko Noda – Japanese Fellowship*
- Gospel Ministries for the Deaf
- PNW Adult & Teen Challenge
- Portland Rescue Missions
- Miriam Rainwater – NW Collegiate Ministries
- Road2Hope
- Royal Family KIDS*
- Chris & Peggy Trombetta*
- Teen Reach
- Salvation Army
- Union Gospel Mission

PCC MISSIONARIES*

KINGDOM BUILDERS MISSIONARY PARTNERS

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

- Darrek & Lindsey Arneson
- Robert & Cilinia Bueno
- Kamron & Janet Burchett*
- Jeff & Tanya Devoll – Student Reach
- Laurel Ellis
- Mike & Dodey Files
- Bonnie Hernandez
- Kenny & Lacey Horton
- Kirk & Yvonne Jones
- Joe & Emily Knapp
- David & Patti Thomas

ASIA

- Troy & Rebecca Bailey*
- Jeffrey & Rochelle Beeson*
- Bridges for Peace – Israel
- Richard & Monica Brubaker
- Lester & Kalina Craig
- Kiel & Niina Downey
- Jayme Harris*
- Ken Huff
- Tim & Jenny Kangas*
- Bill & Carol Paris*
- Sam & Lisa Paris
- Gregory & Rosanna Schultz
- Rob & Jeanel Shipley
- Jeremy & Lidia Welty
- John & Beth Wilson
- Mitchel & Tammy Wollner

SHORT TERM / OTHER MISSIONS

- Eswatini Building Project
- Julia Cloud – YWAM*
- Amira Fortin – YWAM*
- Petros Beacon of Hope (Dave Martin Memorial)
- Youth Baja Building – Ureach / Student Reach*

WORLD / INTERNATIONAL

- Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge (BGMC)
- Karen & Terry Hillyer – Chi Alpha Univ of Oregon
- Convoy of Hope
- Gideons International
- Clark & Jennifer Jensen – Global Family Care Network
- Ethan & Baylee Johnston – AIM
- Bob & Helen Hoskins – One Hope (retired)
- Rob & Kim Hoskins – One Hope (retired)
- Speed the Light

PCC MISSIONARIES*


202
SALVATIONS
37
BAPTISMS

2025 IN REVIEW
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Miel Lindseth
Pastor of Sisterhood Prayer, and Leadership Development

SISTERHOOD

This year has been a powerful season of growth, connection, and life change for Sisterhood. We celebrated our annual Sisterhood One Day Conference, with over 100 women gathering to worship, be encouraged, and encounter God together. Our Sisterhood Social welcomed more than 200 women, creating space for authentic community and meaningful relationships. Through these gatherings, we witnessed salvations, spiritual renewal, and real-life transformation as women stepped into deeper faith and found a place where they belong.

One meaningful testimony came from a woman who discovered our Sisterhood Conference online and chose to attend on her own. That step of faith led her into the life of our church. She and her family began attending regularly, built relationships, and have since become committed members of our church family. Stories like this remind us why Sisterhood exists—to reach women, build community, and create spaces where lives are forever changed by the love of Jesus.

PRAYER

We have also seen growth and momentum in our prayer ministry. Seventy-two committed intercessors faithfully pray over needs each week, standing in the gap for our church and community. More than 10 new members joined our altar ministry prayer team on Sundays, expanding our ability to minister personally to those responding in faith. These teams help create an atmosphere where people feel supported and encouraged through prayer.

During our season of fasting, we hosted three weeks of Wednesday night prayer that became a significant time of encountering God together. Many experienced God's presence, renewal, and breakthrough, and we continue to hear testimonies of healing, answered prayer, and transformed lives.

LEADERSHIP

Leadership development remains a core value of our church. This year, both students and adults were raised up within ministry teams and across the church, stepping into leadership through worship, preaching, evangelism, and faithful service. One highlight was watching 8-year-old Elias preach a brief sermon on Sunday morning. His confidence and boldness at such a young age was deeply moving and filled me with hope, reminding us that the future of our church is bright as new leaders continue to rise.

As we look ahead, we do so with faith and expectation, believing the best is yet to come. We are pressing in for greater outpouring, deeper encounters, and transformed lives—declaring, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord (Zechariah 4:6). Together, we move forward believing God will continue to move in mighty ways and that lives will be forever changed.

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Rick Bernhesiel
Executive Pastor of
Outreach & Generosity

MISSIONS

Missions continues to grow at Portland Christian Center. Our annual Missions Summit, centered on “Shoulders of Giants,” was a meaningful highlight as we celebrated 100 years of PCC and honored the legacy of missions that has always been central to who we are. From local outreach to global missions, we stand on the shoulders of those who faithfully paved the way. This past year, we celebrated the retirement of three missionaries, welcomed two new missionaries into support, supported our annual youth building trip to Baja, and gave our largest one-time contribution to Petros Network.

As we look ahead to 2026, we move forward with renewed purpose. We are preparing for a building trip to Eswatini—thank you to Pastor Bill and Sharon Johnston for leading this effort—while lining up additional missionaries as guest speakers and planning our annual Baja trip for Youth and Young Adults. The Eswatini trip included 22 participants, and Baja already has 24 registered. As momentum grows, we will steward resources wisely by leaning into cash reserves to maintain consistent monthly missionary support. We remain focused on increasing education and engagement through prayer, giving, and serving, providing monthly opportunities through Kingdom Builders Sunday, international trips, and local outreach efforts such as Royal Family KIDS, Robert Gray Middle School clean up, and inner-city ministry.

We will continue prioritizing missionaries launched from PCC, Oregon-based missionaries, those serving in unreached locations (zero zones), and those serving in hazardous regions (red zones). We are excited that our former missions intern, Sarah Wiltrout, has joined the team part-time. Thank you to Bill Johnston and our Missions Advisory Committee for their faithful leadership, and thank you, PCC family, for your continued support. Together, we are reaching the lost, the lonely, and the hurting—across the street and around the world.

YOUNG ADULTS

I can’t say enough good things about our Young Adults. They are humble, eager to learn, hungry for God’s truth, and willing to work hard to see it lived out. They care deeply, love compassionately, and are not afraid to take ownership. We truly have an incredible group of Young Adult leaders and Young Adults. Many serve faithfully in Kids, Youth, Production, Connections, and Worship—and they are a great group… especially when they harass me!

Our vision for Young Adults in 2026 remains centered on making Jesus’ mission our mission through the way we Love God, Present Hope, and Develop People. We pursue this by moving upward in commitment, inward in growth, and outward in evangelism. We believe we must go up, in, and out.

One year into consistent weekly worship gatherings, and this rhythm has begun shaping our culture. Our young adult, Ian, has also launched a Tuesday night pre-service prayer group. While still new, this initiative is already building meaningful momentum and aligns closely with our vision.

Scripture will continue to be central to everything we do—keeping God’s Word in context, applying it to our lives, and teaching others to do the same. We are excited about the impact PCC will have on our Young Adults and the impact our Young Adults will continue to have on PCC.

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Manoah Haupt
Kids Pastor

Kids Ministry has had a wonderful year. We moved into our new Elementary Kids Room, launched our Junior Leadership Program, and continue to see our kids grow in their relationship with Jesus. We are so thankful for our volunteers who make all of this possible, bringing joy, love, and the heart of Jesus to every child in our rooms. We love and appreciate each of you and are deeply grateful for the way you faithfully sow into the hearts of our kids.

I want to especially recognize our Early Childhood volunteers, who are loyal, dedicated, and truly an incredible group of people. My prayer for this coming year is that our Early Childhood ministry would be covered in the grace and presence of God—a year where our youngest children learn to recognize and hear the voice of God in their lives.

I would also like to thank Tania Brodsky for leading Junior Bible Quiz so faithfully. It's not uncommon on Sundays for a question to be asked and for one of our JBQ kids to already know the answer before the question is even finished. Thank you, Tania, for your hard work and investment in our kids.

As we step into a year of "Come and See" together, we want to encourage our kids to share the love of Jesus with the people around them. We are excited to see and hear all that God will do as our kids continue to grow, learn, and step out in faith.



Seth Halady
Youth Pastor

As we turn the page from 2025 to 2026, Vanessa and I are deeply grateful for the passionate and dedicated team who lead PCC Youth Ministry. From Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings to Summer Camp, Winter Camp, and everything in between, the stories and testimonies from this past year would not have been possible without our incredible Youth Leader Team. They faithfully show up week after week to invest in and disciple our students.

This year brought exciting highlights, including more than doubling the number of students attending Summer Camp and Winter Camp. We also launched a four-week summer internship called Circuit Riders, where students were trained to live fully surrendered to Christ and make an impact for Him. They learned how to pray, read their Bibles daily, participate in street and park ministry, and preach the Gospel—experiencing remarkable growth in a short time. Many now serve on our Student Leadership Team, preaching, leading worship, and starting Christian clubs on their campuses while being personally discipled by Vanessa and me.

As we look ahead to 2026, our heart is to continue cultivating an environment where students encounter God, grow in faith, walk confidently in their identity, and lead their peers to do the same. We believe the next generation is not just the Church of tomorrow, but the Church of today. As students grow more passionate about sharing the love of Jesus in their schools, we are prayerfully believing to see 100 students encounter Jesus and begin walking in the Christian life. Through daily proximity with Jesus, intentional relationships with youth leaders, Rally Nights, campus clubs, and camps—along with the faithful prayers and support of our church—we believe God will continue to move powerfully as we strive to reach every student at every school with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Harrison Mitchell
Connections &
Discipleship Pastor

CONNECTIONS

2025 was a defining year for Connections at PCC. We experienced fresh momentum, deeper engagement, and a growing culture of belonging taking root across our church. This year, 17 new volunteers joined our Connections Serve Teams, helping shape Sunday experiences that are welcoming, intentional, and marked by excellence. Their faithfulness and heart for people continue to make a lasting impact.

We also brought greater clarity to how people take their next steps at PCC. We launched Party with the Pastors, a monthly gathering designed to help new guests connect, meet our pastors, ask questions, and begin building meaningful relationships. Alongside this, we streamlined our pathway by replacing the two-week Starting Point class with a one-week Serve 101 class, casting vision for serving, helping people discover their gifts, and guiding them into meaningful places of belonging.

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship remained central throughout the year. Recognizing that early next steps after salvation are crucial for long-term spiritual growth, we launched our Growing Strong class, led by Naomi Inman and built on the Navigators 2:7 curriculum. This class helps move people from new believers toward becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus.

By the numbers, we welcomed 216 new guests, celebrated 37 water baptisms, saw 56 people connect to serving through Serve 101, and watched 116 adults engage in a Better Together Community Group. As we step into a new year, I am filled with faith and anticipation, believing we will see even more people step into purpose, deeper relationships formed, and lives continually transformed by Jesus and the power of the Gospel.



Katie Leach
Hilltop Early Learning
Academy Director

Hilltop Early Learning Academy has been building futures since 1992 and continues to serve as a leader in the early learning community. More than thirty years later, Hilltop remains a thriving outreach ministry of Portland Christian Center, regularly receiving referrals from surrounding parochial schools and through family testimonials. Hilltop cultivates a loving learning environment where biblical truths guide early learners, and teachers partner with parents to “train up children in the way they should go.”

Last year, Hilltop launched a new Summer Kidz Klub program, generating an additional $16,000 in revenue, and anticipates another fruitful summer ahead. Our school demographic has continued to shift to better serve working families, and the school has begun the process of adopting a much-needed and highly requested toddler program. Enrollment for the upcoming school year has officially begun, and we look forward to welcoming new families and students into the Hilltop community.

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Josh Anderson
Worship Director

I have had the privilege of serving as Worship Director at Portland Christian Center since November, and it has truly been a gift. I have quickly seen how special it is to be part of a church with a strong, preserving culture that remains expectant for the fresh work of the Holy Spirit in a city that deeply needs Jesus. This season at PCC has been marked by renewed hunger and urgency as new people continue to walk through our doors and lives are being transformed through salvation and encounter with God.

As a church, we have been intentionally recalibrating our hearts toward authentic worship, as described in John 4:23–24, and what that looks like in our everyday lives across every ministry. Even in a short time, there has been a noticeable increase in hunger for the Holy Spirit, with powerful moments of surrender during altar calls, salvations, baptisms, and times of prayer.

This year, we relaunched our worship choir through PCC Generations, a multi-generational choir that debuted at our Christmas Eve services and will also participate in Easter Sunday. Our vision is to extend this ministry into the community through outreach opportunities such as memorial services, hospital visits, and seasonal events. The culture of worship is also impacting our middle and high school students. During Winter Camp this January, several students attended for the first time and left as born-again believers, while others stepped into greater confidence in their faith as they prayed and ministered to students from other churches.

The Lord is moving across every generation, and we believe this is only the beginning. As we look ahead, we are expectant for continued growth, new creative expression in worship, and opportunities for the next generation to develop in musicianship and creativity through teams such as photography and worship. Above all, our desire is to help our church and community see what a genuine relationship with Jesus looks like.



Rod Rider
Singles Pastor

2025 was another great year for Encounter, the ministry for Singles in their 30s & 40s. Along with studies on various topics, such as "Snapshots of Jesus," "Generosity," "Fruit of the Spirit" and more, we also did several service projects such as helping widows in the church with yard work and moving, plus creating "Blessing Bags' to be handed out to those on the streets of Portland.

Encounter has also sponsored many events for Singles to meet and have community in a Bible centered setting. Encounter owns the coffee ministry monthly as well as periodic greeting at the door. We've also extended our outreach to a local assisted living home with monthly services at their facility. All of this is designed to fulfill our mission of providing an opportunity for Singles in their 30s & 40s to have a place to Connect, Grow, Have Fun and Give Back!

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Ron Stokes
Seniors Pastor

We are a vibrant community of 65+ Senior Adults led by Ron & Debbie Stokes. This leadership team works to help the Seniors of Portland Christian Center grow as disciples, connect relationally and enjoy life together.

Senior Adult Manifesto
There is a fierce battle being waged for the hearts and minds of the next generation. The battle for their hearts and minds is real. But so is our calling. To speak the truth in their lives. To model righteousness. And to prepare them to stand firmly when the world pushes back. The Bible is clear: “Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old, he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6). That is not just a suggestion. It is a divine mandate.

- **Senior Adults are “commissioned”** to approach Sunday services as “tell the next generation moments”.
- **I will ask God to guard** their innocence and anchor their hearts in truth
- **I will live in a way** that reflects Christ, knowing my example speaks louder than my words
- **I will cover them in prayer** not just in crisis, but in the quiet, unseen moments that shape their future:
  - **Pray fervently.** I will ask God to guard their minds, protect their innocence, and draw their hearts close to Him.
  - **Ask for God’s protection** over what they see, hear, and are exposed to.
  - **Pray for courage** for them to stand firm in truth and be bold in their faith, even when it is difficult or unpopular.
  - **Live with integrity**, knowing that the way I speak, act, and respond teaches them more than my words ever could.
  - **Stand in the gap spiritually**, committing to lift them up in prayer, not only in moments of crisis but in the quiet, ordinary moments that shape their future.
  - **This is about lifting up** the next generation in prayer, so they can walk boldly in the truth of God’s Word.
  - **I am committing to stand firm** in a world that often wavers, to shine the light of Christ into the darkness, and to faithfully share the gospel so that generations to come may know, love, and follow Jesus.

It is our distinct pleasure and honor to shepherd this vital segment Portland Christian Center's multi-generational community of believers.

IN LOVING *Memory*

PASTOR ED SMELSER
February 5, 2025

THOMAS PRIOR
July 17, 2025

RUTH BARD
September 4, 2025

JEANNE BALLE
November 16, 2025

SUE STITZEL
November 26, 2025

JIM SWEE
December 26, 2025

HAROLD NEAL
December 29, 2025

2025
MEETING MINUTES

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: MARCH 9, 2025

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 AT 5:00 PM IN THE GYMNASIUM AT 5700 SW DOSCH RD, PORTLAND, OREGON.

WORSHIP Pastors Isaiah Brandon and Joy Burchett led the congregation in a time of worship.

BUSINESS SESSION At 5:15 PM, Pastor Nate began the meeting by sharing a devotional about the mission of the church. We represent Christ to the world. Pastor Nate then introduced Michael Ross as the parliamentarian.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Pastor Nate provided a few minutes for members to read and review the minutes from the 2024 annual meeting.

Agreed A motion was made, seconded, and accepted to receive the minutes as printed in the annual report.

ROSTER REPORT
The roster report listed 99 voting members in attendance.
Pastor Nate announced that 67 votes were required for two-thirds majority.

DEACON SELECTION
Pastor Nate introduced the Deacon candidates and briefly described how these individuals were selected and the process for nomination. Pastor Nate prayed for guidance as members vote for the Deacon candidates.

Deacon candidates are Melody Moshkowski (First three-year term), Michael Jones (Second three-year term), and LeRoy Moody (Second three-year term). Melody was unable to attend, and a prerecorded video was presented where she introduced herself to the church.

Members were encouraged to complete their ballot, and the ushers collected all the ballots.
The membership ratification requires 67 or greater votes.

MINISTRY UPDATES – MEN'S MINISTRY
Pastor Nate reminded our men and boys about our regular Saturday breakfasts and Man Camp that takes place every year in the late Spring.

2025 MEETING MINUTES

FINANCIAL REPORT
Pastor Rick Bernheisel presented the consolidated financial statement of activity for 2024

Key Metrics from 2024

- PCC had 351 first-time guests
- Average weekly attendance was 726 including an average attendance of 334 on Sunday mornings in our primary service.
- Online giving comprised 62% of total giving compared to 58% in 2023
- Tithes and offerings were 93% of the annual budget
- Cash balance: we began 2024 with $1,706,715
- Cash balance: we ended 2024 with $2,025,002
- Missions support: $14,000/month goes to supporting missionaries and missions organizations

MINISTRY UPDATES – SISTERHOOD AND PRAYER
Pastor Miel Lindseth shared some highlights in women's ministry including the Wednesday evening Bible study and Sisterhood conference. The prayer ministry has seen growth and more intentionality over the last year.

MINISTRY UPDATES - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Pastor Miel gave us a children's ministry update, including the recent addition of Pastor Manoah Haupt and a new Sunday morning curriculum.

MINISTRY UPDATES – YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AND MISSIONS
Pastor Rick Bernheisel shared some highlights regarding the young adult ministry. Pastor Rick highlighted some specific ways in which PCC reaches the world locally and beyond through our missions giving.

MINISTRY UPDATES – YOUTH MINISTRY
Pastor Seth Halady shared how God is moving in the youth of the church. A five-week internship program has been started where students are deepening their knowledge of the Bible and then going out and sharing the gospel out in the community.

DEACON RATIFICATION
Pastor Nate communicated that all three deacon candidates received the required votes for ratification. Pastor Nate invited all the deacons to the platform and presented a special gift to Tim Hayden for his service on the Board. Pastor Nate prayed a prayer of blessing for Tim and his family. Thank you for your faithful service!

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MINISTRY UPDATES - CONNECTIONS AND DISCIPLESHIP
Pastor Harrison Mitchell shared how the Connections Serve team has been growing and making a positive impact on Sunday mornings. Summer Thrive groups and Better Together groups have helped build community and provide opportunities to grow in faith and community.

MINISTRY UPDATES – WORSHIP AND TECH ARTS
Tyler Bernheisel shared a summary of the purpose of the Tech Arts team. Pastor Isaiah highlighted some of the key contributors on the Worship team.

MINISTRY UPDATES – SINGLES MINISTRY
Pastor Rod Rider discussed the many ways that the singles at PCC grow in faith through community and service to the church and the community including serving kids in Royal Family Camp, serving widows in the church, and monthly outreach to a local retirement home.

MINISTRY UPDATES – HILLTOP LEARNING ACADEMY
Katie Leach shared how the curriculum at the school is based on foundational Christian principles. God continues to bless us with families that seek a Christian education.

MINISTRY UPDATES – SENIORS MINISTRY
Pastor Ron Stokes shared an update for the Faith Builders discipleship class that meets every Sunday morning.

NEW BUSINESS:

FACILITY UPDATES
Pastor Nate shared an update that of the $1.67 million dollars pledged for the building campaign, we have already received $811K, 48% of the total. Pastor Nate and Rick shared some pictures of what the remodeled areas will look like when all the work is completed.

BOARD UPDATE
Pastor Nate read a letter from Sam Thannickal, who has resigned from the Board. The Board will meet and appoint a new Board member to fill the vacancy.

QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

DEPARTED SAINTS
Sheryl Landis came to the microphone to read the names of members who passed away in 2024.
Barry Adams, Suzanne Jackson, Janet Moody, Jim Pylkki, Kathleen Rueck-Dawkins, Delano Sherman.
Sheryl prayed a prayer of honor and thanksgiving for the legacy of those who passed away in 2024.

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ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made for adjournment of the meeting!

Pastor Nate prayed a closing prayer and dismissed the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Inman
Board Secretary



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