

VANCOUVER CHURCH

IMPACT REPORT

2025-26

100 YEARS

Beyond us

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

VISION

NEXT GENERATIONS

Reaching young people and their families with the gospel

MOST VULNERABLE

Meeting tangible needs in our community & worldwide

MULTIPLY CHURCHES

Planting churches and campuses locally & beyond

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cover photo: Pastor Abby baptizing her "little" brother, Elijah

MESSAGE FROM KAINU

I am grateful again!

Each summer we take time to look back on the prior twelve months and celebrate the work the Lord has done in us and through us. I'm encouraged again and thanking God for his relentless faithfulness!

I'm grateful that Vancouver Church is defined as a loving community centered on Jesus. Many of you know that, as a multigenerational church, we long to reach the next generations. We want to care well for the most vulnerable near us and across the globe. We want to help multiply churches locally and regionally.

Next Generations
Most Vulnerable
Multiply Churches



And the great news is this: we continue to experience God's favor on all these efforts. In addition, we've also seen a massive leap in generosity over the last fiscal year, which is empowering these efforts and setting us up to see even more lives transformed by Jesus.

I believe you'll be encouraged as you look through this impact report. As you read, please continue to pray over specific pages, asking God to continually bless our mission, that we may get even better at equipping people to experience a whole new life with Jesus and like Jesus... more every day.

With you,

Kainu

Message from our Board of Trustees

**“For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.” – Psalm 100:5 (NIV)**

This verse reminds us of God’s faithfulness to Vancouver Church through the generations before us and assures us of His continued faithfulness to those yet to come. As we prepare to celebrate our 100th Anniversary, the Board of Trustees has sought to make decisions that will strengthen our church family for years ahead. We feel a responsibility to faithfully continue the work that those before us began.

One of the most visible changes has been the start of our building remodel. As we approach the 2026 Annual Meeting, demolition will be complete, and our new lobby will begin taking shape. We are grateful to the volunteers who prepared a welcoming new Children’s Ministry space for our youngest generation.

We thank our heavenly Father for the wisdom, expertise, and direction of the VC Construction Team, who have overseen the remodel and continue meeting regularly with our contractor. We are especially grateful to Ott Gaither, Jerry Clark, Ray Althaus, Mark Miller, Tim Nein, Wyatt Kinion, Kevin Wubben, Sam Brouwer, and Anne Erickson for the many hours they have devoted to moving the vision into reality.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to present the 2026–2027 Financial Plan for your review and approval. Thank you for your increased generosity, which allows us to expand our ministry, support missions, plant churches, and invest in our facilities.

Please continue praying for wisdom and unity within the Board as we seek God’s direction for the next 100 years of ministry.


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VC STAFF

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This team is not only devoted, talented, and hard-working;



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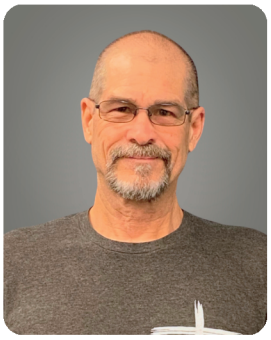
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Chris Kainu
Lead Pastor



Cindy Roe
Custodian



Dave Mott
Custodian



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VC STAFF

they are deep in faith, strong in character, and a ton of fun!



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SUMMER INTERNS



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Tommy Willson

At VC we feel called to develop the next generation of leaders. We have been privileged to have a great crew of summer interns, and we celebrate them as they serve our kids, youth, and other VC ministries.



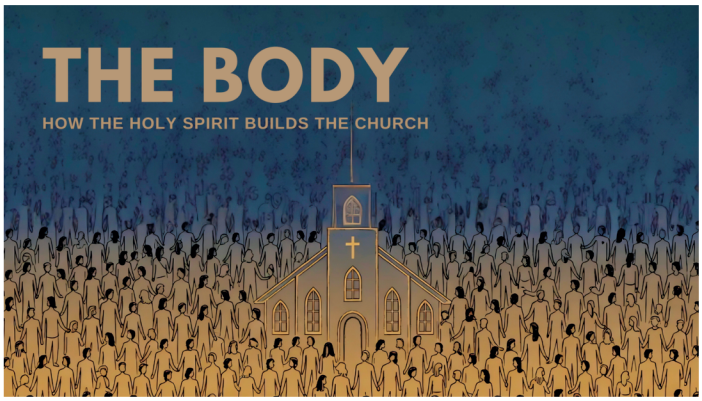












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BAPTISMS
THIS PAST YEAR

"Go make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit."
– Jesus





WHAT IS BAPTISM?

In short, baptism is an outward display of an inward decision to follow Jesus. The act of baptizing someone reflects Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

It is a directive from God as part of the discipleship process. As such, it is an ancient practice in which even Jesus himself participated!

Here at Vancouver Church, we believe baptisms are a joyous occasion. For us, baptism is both a sacrament and a party!

NEXT GENERATIONS



VCKIDS

This ministry year in VCKids has been one of growth, transition, and building. While much of what happens in kids ministry isn't always visible from the stage, we've seen God at work in countless conversations, friendships, and moments of faith. Here are some of the highlights.

VCKids hosted the Jingle Jammies Pajama Party in December, creating a fun and memorable opportunity for kids to celebrate together by making cards, decorating cookies, enjoying a hot cocoa bar, and watching a family-friendly Christmas movie that shared the story of Jesus' birth. We also partnered in our Christmas Eve Gatherings by creating interactive family stations that helped children and parents engage with the Christmas story together, allowing VCKids to contribute to a meaningful church-wide celebration.

In March, we transitioned into our new VCKids hallway and classroom spaces, creating a more functional environment for families and positioning us well for future growth. While construction and room transitions are still ongoing, our team has continued to adapt with flexibility, creativity, and joy.

CHILD DEDICATIONS

In May, we celebrated Child Dedications, partnering with families as they publicly committed to raising their children to know and follow Jesus. We had the privilege of dedicating 12 children across our gatherings, surrounding each family with prayer, encouragement, and the support of our church community.



VCKIDS EGG HUNT

We changed things up this year and, instead of our annual Treasure Hunt, VCKids hosted the Spring Egg Hunt, welcoming families from both our church and the surrounding community for a fun, Christ-centered event. With 365 registered attendees, the morning was filled with bounce houses, face painting, snacks, and age-specific timed egg hunts. Older kids enjoyed an exciting Egg Chase experience designed just for them. Beyond the fun, the event created opportunities for families to build connections, make memories together, and experience the welcoming heart of our church.







VCKIDS QUEST CAMP

Thanks to an amazing set of host families and volunteers, we put on our annual Quest Camp throughout the neighborhoods of Vancouver. We hosted over 25 kids for a backyard-style vacation Bible school with the theme of True North and we learned how to Trust Jesus in the Wild World. We learned the songs and had the chance to show the church what we learned through performing the songs during service. We had so much fun and ultimately reached families that normally wouldn't attend church.



MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH COLLECTIVE

This year we have seen many students give their lives to Christ and are seeing mass transformation in our students' lives through encounters with the living God! Youth is continually growing spiritually and in attendance.

The worship community and culture is growing. We've seen student worship leaders even join our Sunday adult gatherings. This year we celebrated multiple baptisms, and the launch of student serve teams.

We attended the ONE youth conference and brought 20 students. We also brought 32 students and 18 leaders to summer camp this summer at Camp Arrah Wanna! We saw a growth in our social media following and engagement that increased our brand recognition in the local schools.





MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH COLLECTIVE

On Sundays, you can see many of our youth students serving in various roles around the church, or participating in our Middle School Sundays Youth Collective during the 11 am service. We also launched our MS summer connect nights, helping engage more of the incoming students to the broader Youth Collective. This has been a great space for middle school students and parents to connect with each other and their leaders.

We have seen great community and fellowship being built week in and week out; everyone has grown so close to each other and the Lord! It's been an awesome year of celebration, deepening relationships, and personal growth.

We are excited to see what the Lord does through the youth ministry in the year to come!





YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults are hungry for Jesus, and we're seeing more and more of them searching for truth, purpose, and authentic community. We believe God is drawing this generation to Himself, and we're grateful to play a small part in what He's doing.

One of the highlights this year was investing in 10 interns, all under the age of 25, as they explored their calling and grew as leaders in the Kingdom of God. We remain committed to empowering the next generation of leaders and inviting them to serve on mission at Vancouver Church.

As we continue building our Young Adults community, we'd love your prayers that more young adults would find a place to belong, encounter Jesus, and step into the calling God has for their lives.









BOY SCOUTS | CUB SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 358 and Cub Scout Pack 358 are longtime youth missions of Vancouver Church. The Troop serves boys ages 10½-18, and the Pack serves boys and girls ages 5-11.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America (recently renamed Scouting America) is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. In addition, individual Troops and Packs are governed according to the beliefs of their Chartering Organization, which for Troop and Pack 358 is Vancouver Church. As such, our units are conducted by men and women of faith in accordance with the teachings of Christ. Both programs are financially self-supporting and are regularly engaged in projects that serve the church.

The Cub Scout program emphasizes family fellowship and fun activities, while the Boy Scout program is youth-led under the coaching and mentorship of adults, with focus on life skills, outdoor activities and service projects. The boys go on weekend camping trips most months of the year, and the troop assures that every Boy Scout is able to attend a week-long camping experience at one of the BSA's well maintained and staffed summer camps throughout the Pacific Northwest.

It is truly a blessing to witness the maturation that occurs as our Scouts progress through the two programs. Within the last year, five of our Boy Scouts attained the highest rank of Eagle Scout. Their Eagle Scout service projects have included the rebuilding of the stage, bench seats and rope swing at Royal Ridges Camp.

Many of the youth in Scouting are members of our church families and/or students at King's Way, but youth outside of the church are also encouraged to attend as an outreach to our community. Our desire is to extend these benefits to as many young people as possible.

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MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men’s Ministry has established a regular rhythm for guys to connect with each other as they grow in Jesus. In addition to our Serve Saturdays, we have seasonal Men’s Breakfasts, with great food and even better teaching and sharing. In May, we had our first Men’s Summit, with an impressive menu of activities, including golfing, fishing, hiking, and barbecue. Our next Men’s Summit is coming this fall, so get ready!

Beyond the great events, there are numerous opportunities for men to pursue deeper discipleship together. Each Thursday, several men meet to worship, study, and share together at BraveCo. We’re so excited for what has been happening, and there are even better things to come!

MEN’S SERVE SATURDAYS

Our men’s ministry worked together on numerous projects during our Serve Saturday events. The men did finishing work on the new VCKids wing before our children’s ministry made their big move. They also cleared out spaces and moved items into long-term storage, in anticipation of our construction.

Men also gave areas a fresh coat of paint, did electrical work, landscaping, and countless other projects on campus. In addition, several men worked at the homes of beloved older church members who needed help on their properties.

Our Serve Saturdays are vital, not only because of the important work that is accomplished, but also because of the connections and conversations that happen between the guys as they serve together.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Flourish, our women's ministry at Vancouver Church, has seen incredible growth. We had over 260 women participate this year through quarterly worship nights, serve opportunities, Bible studies, mentorship, and leadership development. We had our first women's retreat, where we had 80 women join us for a weekend of fun, healing, and growth.

We also saw an increase in women growing in leadership and serving. As our teams expanded, so did our impact. We had our first Leadership Retreat this spring, where our women serve teams gathered to worship and pursue Unity as we continue the work to see women rooted in God's Word, Growing in the Spirit, Thriving in Community, and Multiplying Their Kingdom Impact.

MOMCO

Over the course of the year, we had 48 moms with over 85 children attending our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. During our time, we welcomed new moms, spent time in prayer together, built community, and supported each other through the highs and lows of motherhood. We participated in craft projects, hosted speakers, played games, and ultimately pointed the women to Jesus. Being a mom is the hardest job in the world, but being a part of MomCo at VC makes it a little easier and a whole lot more fun!







ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Those looking to be “with Jesus and like Jesus, more every day” have rich options with our various Adult Bible Studies. Each Sunday, we have The Word class, a meaningful verse-by-verse Bible study that moves through both the Old and New Testaments. On Wednesday evenings, people gather to grow in their walk with Jesus through our Practicing the Way class. In each season, there are various men’s and women’s Bible studies, as well as book studies, that provide connection and biblical grounding.

And starting this fall, we will have a new Sunday class called Discipleship Basics, especially for those who are interested in growing in Jesus in small group discipleship. If you have never been a part of an adult Bible study at Vancouver Church, we encourage you to take the step of joining us this fall!

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a support group that assists people moving through their journey of grief and lets them know they are not alone. We confirm that the many emotions and questions they experience are normal. It is a positive outreach to grieving people in our community, as well as, our own church family. We see people entering broken and hurting, but by the end of the 13 weeks, they walk away with a roadmap for healing, hope, and a promise for a future. We never forget our loved ones; but we learn to process the loss and sadness and find a new life-normal that allows us to go on and to even use that pain to minister to others. We see valuable bonding among the participants and often future friendships. This past year, we offered two 13-week GriefShare sessions.





ALPHA

The more space we create for people to ask honest questions about faith and search for truth, the more we see God move. This past year, we launched Family Alpha, creating space for families with children in 3rd through 12th grade to gather around tables and have meaningful conversations about faith together. It was encouraging to watch parents and students grow alongside one another as the Holy Spirit worked in powerful ways.

We also continued hosting our traditional Alpha Course, where people exploring or on the fence about Christianity found a safe, welcoming community to ask questions, process honestly, and take their next step toward Jesus. It's been exciting to see more people engage with Alpha and experience the life-changing work of God through these conversations.

PRAYER

Over the past year, we've continued to see a culture of prayer grow at Vancouver Church as more people have engaged in seeking God together. Wednesday Intercession, now led by Eka, has faithfully gathered each week to pray over our church, our leaders, our community, and the nations. We're grateful to see the fruit of these faithful prayers.

This year, we also opened our new Prayer Room, a dedicated space for people to seek God's presence and contend in prayer. It has already become a meaningful place for individuals and teams to gather, worship, and intercede for the life and mission of our church.

Our annual Week of Prayer and Fasting was another significant time for our church family. We concluded the week with our second 24-Hour Prayer Encounter, where more than 200 people signed up to pray throughout the day and night for our church, our city, and the world. It continues to be encouraging to see people of every generation embracing prayer as a way of life and believing for all that God wants to do in and through Vancouver Church.



WORSHIP ARTS - TRADITIONAL

This past year, we saw God produce fruit through our ministry that both unified our teams and edified our congregation (Colossians 3:16). As a worship team, we observed a noticeable increase in unity, close community, and increased joy during our rehearsal times and worship services, which we believe spilled over to the congregational singing as well.

We also witnessed individuals grow in confidence and feel empowered to minister to others through singing, playing instruments, and serving people in practical ways. We believe that culture-building and prayer have been instigators of producing this fruit. We have also seen and sensed God stirring new people to join our ministries, both from within our VC family and some from outside our walls.

So, with a strong foundation and a growing sense of community and shared commitment to worship, we anticipate an even greater impact next year as we continue to equip people to experience a whole new life with Jesus, like Jesus more every day.

Blessings,
Pastor Robin (Hutch)





WORSHIP ARTS - CONTEMPORARY

2025-2026 saw continued growth in how we as a congregation at VC approach, wait on, and revere the Lord in worship. The Holy Spirit is present and moving each and every Sunday, and as a leader in this space, I'm so grateful for how He meets with us as we minister to His heart through praise.

The team is unified in our vision and mission, which is to equip people to experience a whole new life, with Jesus and like Jesus, more every day, and it's been especially sweet to see how our core Sunday leaders have welcomed and poured into our youth leaders as they step up into more consistent roles of leadership on Sundays. I'm so honored to lead this team, and I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for us in this next season at VC.

- Pastor Crenshaw





HOSPITALITY TEAM

Our hospitality team continues to be a blessing to our church family and community. Through various ministry events, both internally and throughout the town, we have seen welcoming smiles, caring hearts, and willing hands create an atmosphere where everyone feels loved and valued.

Highlights for the year include serving hundreds of guests on Christmas Eve, VCKids Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Kick Off, Open House Summer Block Party, Open House Children's Christmas Party, and more. So much to celebrate!!!

As we continue this ministry, we look to Jesus as our perfect example of true hospitality. He welcomed all people with compassion, grace and love, inviting them into relationship with Him. May we follow His example by opening our hearts, serving others with joy, and sharing the love of Christ with everyone who walks through our doors.

We thank all our faithful volunteers who have helped make these gatherings a success. We invite you to join our team as we plan and prepare for this ministry to shape our church moving forward. The "Beyond Us" initiative is a vision from the Lord, and we will move forward in boldness and faithfulness to reach this important mission

WELCOME TEAM

We often hear comments about what a welcoming church Vancouver Church is! And VC's 50-member Welcome Team is definitely a big part of that. They have been a fantastic help during this last year, guiding people through the various reroutes that come with a major remodel. You can find them every Sunday greeting at our main entrances, in the lobby, at the sanctuary doors, and the Welcome Desk, ready to answer questions, provide guidance, and, most importantly, welcome all. Thank you to our VC Welcome Team members for providing a welcoming place for both new and regular attenders of VC.



TECH TEAM

2025 was a great year for our team! We are beginning to grow closer and deeper in our walk with Christ as we build a culture based on common vision and common values. We made a couple of meaningful updates to our systems, then we put our focus on the year to come, as construction is a really big topic, but not as big as growing together in Jesus and serving the ministry.

Thank You,

John Harrel
Tech Arts Pastor

VISITING TEAM

Our Visiting Team serves to bring connection and love to church members who have difficulty getting out of their homes or attending church gatherings. Members of the Visiting Team regularly connect through visits, phone calls, cards, letters, and gifts. Their goal is that no one is overlooked or forgotten, and that everyone is valued. The team is always watching, because seasons of life change and new people may need to be added to their care list.

If you know someone who is part of the Vancouver Church family that is now in a season where they are homebound, or otherwise unable to join us at church, please let us know!

VOLUNTEER ADMIN TEAM

This talented crew helps us run things behind the scenes in a variety of ways. Some tidy up and restock the sanctuary pews; others help cover the church office front desk during staff meetings & prayer; some take on projects, like prepping welcome mugs and giving tree gift tags; and others assist with connect card follow-up. Whatever the role, they graciously share their gifts, time, and talents in much appreciated and helpful ways. And we are so thankful to have them on our team!



THE THURSDAY GUYS

Another year has passed, and our “Thursday Guys” weekly work team is alive and kicking! In fact, we have grown by 3 new members. We are deeply thankful for each and every one of these selfless men for their service to VC and our church community. May God bless them for it.

Notable projects these gracious men have performed this past year are: the VCKids remodel, the complete design and construction of the nicest press box in Washington 1A sports for King’s Way School. As well as, signing up for every Men’s Serve Saturdays, volunteering on a moment's notice to go to church members' homes to build fences, build and install handicap ramps, and help folks with yard tasks and honey-do lists.

And while we’re celebrating the faithfulness of God over the last 100 years at VC, I’d also like to thank Steve Olson for starting the Thursday Guys program back when he was in my position some 15 years ago. If it weren't for Steve, we may not have Thursday Guys today.

Jim Denton
Facilities Director



SERVING TOGETHER



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

One of the most significant milestones this year has been the beginning of our campus remodel. While construction has brought temporary inconveniences, closed hallways, and changing entrances, it has also marked the start of creating spaces that will serve our church and community for decades to come.

Following years of planning, demolition began early in 2026, transforming much of our campus into an active construction zone. Since then, crews have completed the majority of demolition, begun masonry work, and started rebuilding key areas of the facility. We also relocated our VCKids ministry into its new space, and though there is still work to be done, it's great to see kids in those classrooms.

CONSTRUCTION TEAM

We are especially grateful for our volunteer Construction Team, who have faithfully invested countless hours each week alongside the project. Their commitment to quality, stewardship, and problem-solving has helped keep the project moving forward with excellence, on schedule, and within budget. Thank you as well to everyone who has shown patience, flexibility, and generous support throughout this exciting season.





SERVING THE MOST VULNERABLE

CAMP ATTITUDE

On behalf of everyone at Camp Attitude, thank you for your faithful partnership and continued support over so many years. Your willingness to serve over Memorial Day weekend has become such an important part of preparing camp for the summer season, and we are incredibly grateful for the time, energy, and generosity your church family pours into this ministry year after year.

What a blessing it is to have a team that not only helps us get ready for camp, but also makes our campus better every single time you come. From the big projects to the small details, your hard work and servant-hearted attitude make a lasting impact on our campers, families, volunteers, and staff long before summer begins.

We also want to thank you for your generous $9,000 donation. Your financial support makes it possible for Camp Attitude to continue providing life-changing experiences for individuals with special needs and their families. We do not take your generosity lightly, and we are continually humbled by your commitment to this ministry.

Partnerships like yours remind us of God's provision and the beauty of the body of Christ working together to serve others. We are truly thankful for Vancouver Church and honored to serve alongside you.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Stacy Foster
Executive Director
Camp Attitude

Projects completed over the weekend: painted the exterior of staff housing, cleaned and blew off cabin roofs, decks, and siding, cleared and maintained hiking trails, put a new roof on a playground play structure, stained and painted fences, completed landscaping improvements including installing pavers at one of the main cabins, cleaned up project sites and hauled materials, pressure washing of the property, general maintenance around the property and provided childcare and meals for the VC serve team



ORDINATION CELEBRATION

It's our privilege to be part of a movement of churches known as Church of God Ministries, based out of Anderson, Indiana. We have some 2000 churches in the US and Canada, and nearly 8000 more around the world. We are part of the Oregon district, formally called Church of God Northwest.



Chris Crenshaw, one our pastors at Vancouver Church, is one of the newly ordained pastors in our district. In an era where fewer and fewer people are committing to vocational ministry, we're delighted to help advance the mission of Christ through his work in our association of churches.



Chris has been diligently working through Leadership Focus, a Church of God credentialing program, over the last 3 years; and was approved for ordination at the District's Annual Business Meeting this summer.

Great job Chris!

GLOBAL PARTNERS

To extend our impact around the world, we build relationships with global ministry partners and missionaries abroad. This helps us hear the needs of their people, then bring them the good news and love of Jesus in ways that make sense in their part of the world. As we attempt to humbly support them, we learn much more about ourselves and the goodness of God from them and their cultures.



ASIA & SOUTH PACIFIC

Don & Caroline Armstrong continue to oversee the Asia/South Pacific region for Global Strategy, the mission organization of the Church of God. There they focus on networking and empowering church leadership to impact their communities - stretching from Japan, Pakistan, China, and New Zealand.



CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Jason and Abby Torgeson oversee the Latin America region for Global Strategy. As Church of God Ambassadors to Central & South America, they train and develop local pastors and their congregations.



TAIWAN

Brian and Faith Janssen (former King's Way teachers) and their family bring the Gospel to people in Taiwan, primarily through working class families and at-risk youth.



KENYA

KIMA International School of Theology (KIST) is the primary theological institution of the Church of God in East Africa. KIST offers certificates and bachelor's degrees in Christian Ministries, Bible and Theology.



TANZANIA

The Tanzania Pastoral Education program supports local pastors in furthering their education in secondary school and pastoral and theological training. As pastors grow in academic competency they can more effectively serve their congregations and mentor emerging leaders for the Church of God of Tanzania.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

To get beyond our four walls, we partner with local ministries and non-profit organizations. Our goal is to magnify Jesus and share the practical help of his people in providing care for our neighbors in need. We rely on the expertise of our community partners to maximize the effectiveness of our efforts in meeting the needs of the most vulnerable throughout our county.



THE GIVING CLOSET
Collects and provides clothing, food and other basic resources to those living at or near the poverty level, including the homeless who are transitioning to a new home. Their goal is to help restore hope and dignity in our community.



OPEN HOUSE MINISTRIES
Provides temporary housing and is committed to equipping homeless families with the tools necessary for resolving issues that lead to poverty and homelessness.



OPTIONS 360 WOMEN'S CLINIC
Provides caring and knowledgeable assistance to women and teens who find themselves faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Through two clinics they offer pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, education, spiritual counseling and unconditional, non-judgemental support.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



SACAJEWEA ELEMENTARY

Supporting nearby families in our community by preparing and providing dinner events, seasonal backpack supplies, weekend food, and stocking an emergency food pantry for a local elementary school with a particularly high population of under-resourced families.



TEACH ONE TO LEAD ONE

Developing leaders of integrity by mentoring at-risk kids throughout the community in individual weekly visits at schools. A curriculum that focuses on universal life skills helps transform kids expressing a loss of hope into hope-filled teens and adults.

GIVING TREE

Selecting gift tags from the Giving Tree is one of the ways we at Vancouver Church celebrate the birth of Jesus. Each year our Community Partners provide the church with lists of gifts for people in need. Those items are written on gift tags and placed on the Giving Tree. **During the 2025 Christmas season 472 gift tags were created for and chosen from the tree. Not a single tag was left on the tree!** Thank you for your generosity and the love you showed for your neighbor.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



KING'S WAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

VC! Thank you so much for making this school year a reality for King's Way. We saw amazing movement in our culture and faith here on campus.

Just some fun by-the-numbers to get you excited about what's happened through the ministry at King's Way!

Salvations - 3 High Schoolers, 14 Middle Schoolers, 10 Elementary Schoolers

Baptisms - 33 students baptized this year on campus, 6 baptized off campus!

Students in discipleship programs - 214 Elementary students participated in a semester-long discipleship series

We love our Vancouver Church partnership, and we know that God has ordained this partnership for this time. Thank you VC!

Paris Shewey, KWCS Campus Pastor

Additional Ministries We Support

CAMP ATTITUDE
Provides and promotes active participation in a safe and inclusive outdoor camping environment for youth with special needs and their families.

PORTLAND FELLOWSHIP
Declaring a purpose to glorify Jesus Christ by proclaiming His incredible power to release people from being controlled by their desires. Their methodology includes biblical instruction, Christ-centered accountability groups, personal testimonies, trained peer-to-peer support, and professional counseling referrels.

ROYAL RIDGES
Provides a fun and safe experience for campers attending a Royal Ridges camp while also teaching important Biblical principles in the context of God's beautiful outdoors.

VANCOUVER JAIL MINISTRY
Bringing the eternal hope of Christ to inmates incarcerated locally at the Clark County Jail, by distributing donated Bibles and other Christian reading material, and visiting with inmates who ask to hear more.

WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
Educating collegiate and graduate students in a Christ-centered, urban, liberal arts environment designed to intentionally prepare students for the ever-changing cultural landscape.

GLOBAL MISSIONS - Beyond Us Giving

Armstrong's - SE Asia:	Blankets (900) - kids & seniors - Bangladesh
Armstrong's - SE Asia:	Church rebuild - earthquake - Myanmar
Janssen - Taiwan:	Sponsor student training for ministry & student interns
Ayala - Belize:	Repairs - ministry vehicle & mission house - scholarships
Tanzania:	Roofs for 3 churches
Torgeson - Central America:	Well - Chile
Torgeson - Central America:	Security fence - ministry compound
Torgeson - Central America:	Tuition assistance for Torgeson's kids
Kenya - Trelliss International Training College:	Establishment of new training program

COMMUNITY PARTNERS - Beyond Us Giving

Portland Fellowship:	Costs for staff to attend national conference
Teach One to Lead One:	Sponsor table at 4/21 leadership fundraising breakfast
Giving Closet:	Motorized awning for weekly outdoor feeding program
Open House Ministries:	10 microwaves for apartments - sponsor Hope fundraiser
Options 360:	Purchase a refrigerator to store medications
Options 360:	Purchase 3 iPads to access new database software
Royal Ridges:	Misc projects to get ready for summer ministry events
Camp Jonah:	Purchase supplies for VC work crew
Scouts Pack 358:	Scholarships
Camp Attitude:	Supplies for VC work crews over Memorial Day weekend

PLANTING PARTNERS

THE REFINERY CHURCH TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA

Casey & Aimee Graves



This has been an incredible year of ministry at The Refinery, and we are grateful for God's faithfulness every step of the way.

Over the past year, our average Sunday attendance has grown from 222 to 354 people. More importantly, we've seen 104 people place their faith in Jesus and celebrate 34 baptisms. We've also seen nearly a hundred people take meaningful steps in their faith through serving, while 120 people have been growing in community through our Community Groups. It is exciting to watch people experience God every day and take next steps in their relationship with Him.

This year has also brought some significant organizational challenges and opportunities. By God's grace, we successfully adopted a smaller congregation and secured a permanent home for The Refinery. The lease process presented its share of obstacles, but God continually opened doors and provided exactly what we needed at the right time. We celebrated our first Sunday in our new home on June 7th.

Since moving into the building, we've completed Phase 1 of our renovations, including improvements to the lobby and children's ministry classrooms. Not only were we able to complete this work much faster than anticipated, but we also came in approximately $230,000 under budget. We continue to be amazed by God's provision and the generosity of His people.

Each week, more than 30 middle and high school students participate in Refinery Youth, and an average of 82 children are part of Refinery Kids. We believe God is raising up the next generation, and we are committed to creating environments where they can know Him and follow Him.

Looking ahead, our next challenge is updating our auditorium as we prepare for a Grand Opening this September. We are also actively preparing for the possibility of launching a third Sunday service to make room for the growth we are experiencing.

On a personal note, Aimee and I are preparing for a much-needed season of rest during the month of July. We are deeply thankful for your prayers, encouragement, and partnership.



Thank you for believing in the vision of The Refinery. Together, we are seeking to help 1% of the Temecula Valley connect with God and a life-giving church.

-Casey and Aimee

PLANTING PARTNERS

HOPE COLLECTIVE
HILLSBORO, OR



It is a joy to partner with Vancouver Church in planting Hope Collective in Hillsboro, Oregon. This past year marked an exciting season as we launched the church through a phased approach, beginning with a soft launch in October 2025 and celebrating our Grand Opening in March 2026. Along the way, we have watched God bring together a strong and growing core of people who are finding belonging, serving together, and embracing the mission of carrying the hope of Jesus into everyday life.

One of the highlights of the year came on Easter Sunday as we celebrated 9 baptisms —a powerful reminder that God is changing lives and bringing new hope to people in tangible ways. We were also thrilled to help launch Young Life ministry in our community, where a growing core of students is emerging with remarkable energy, enthusiasm, and momentum.
And we are just getting started! New leaders are emerging, ministry teams are growing, and we continue to dream together about how God might use this church to bless our city in the years ahead. We are looking forward to ongoing facility renovations and the opportunities they create for ministry, hospitality, and community engagement.

We are deeply grateful for Vancouver Church and your transformational partnership in this journey. Your prayers, encouragement, renovation help, and financial support have helped make this work possible. Thank you for believing in what God is doing through Hope Collective. We are so glad we get to plant this church together with you!

Pastor Erin Taylor
Hope Collective



VANCOUVER CHURCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE 2026

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees that the Annual Business Meeting of VANCOUVER CHURCH will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2026. The meeting will be conducted both on location at 3300 NE 78th Street, Vancouver, Washington, County of Clark and online at a link posted on the church website. Ballots shall be made available on campus.

The on-campus Business Meetings shall be held Sunday, July 26, 2026, immediately following the scheduled 9 am and 11 am gatherings. An online meeting will be available immediately following the 11 am gathering.

The business of the Annual Meeting may include:

1. Presentation of the previous year's meeting minutes;

2. Presentation of financial results for fiscal year 2025-26;

3. Presentation of ministry financial plan for fiscal year 2026-27;

4. Presentation of the slate of proposed candidates for open boards and committees;

5. Presentation of any bylaw amendments;

6. Presentation of Foundation Report; and

7. Any other ordinary business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

In addition, the Board of Trustees will conduct an Information Meeting where the business of the Annual Meeting will be presented, with time for question and answer. Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees that this Information Meeting will be held on-campus at 3300 NE 78th Street, Vancouver, Washington, County of Clark, on Sunday, July 12, 2026, immediately following the scheduled 9 am and 11 am gatherings. An online meeting will be held immediately following the scheduled 11 am gathering.

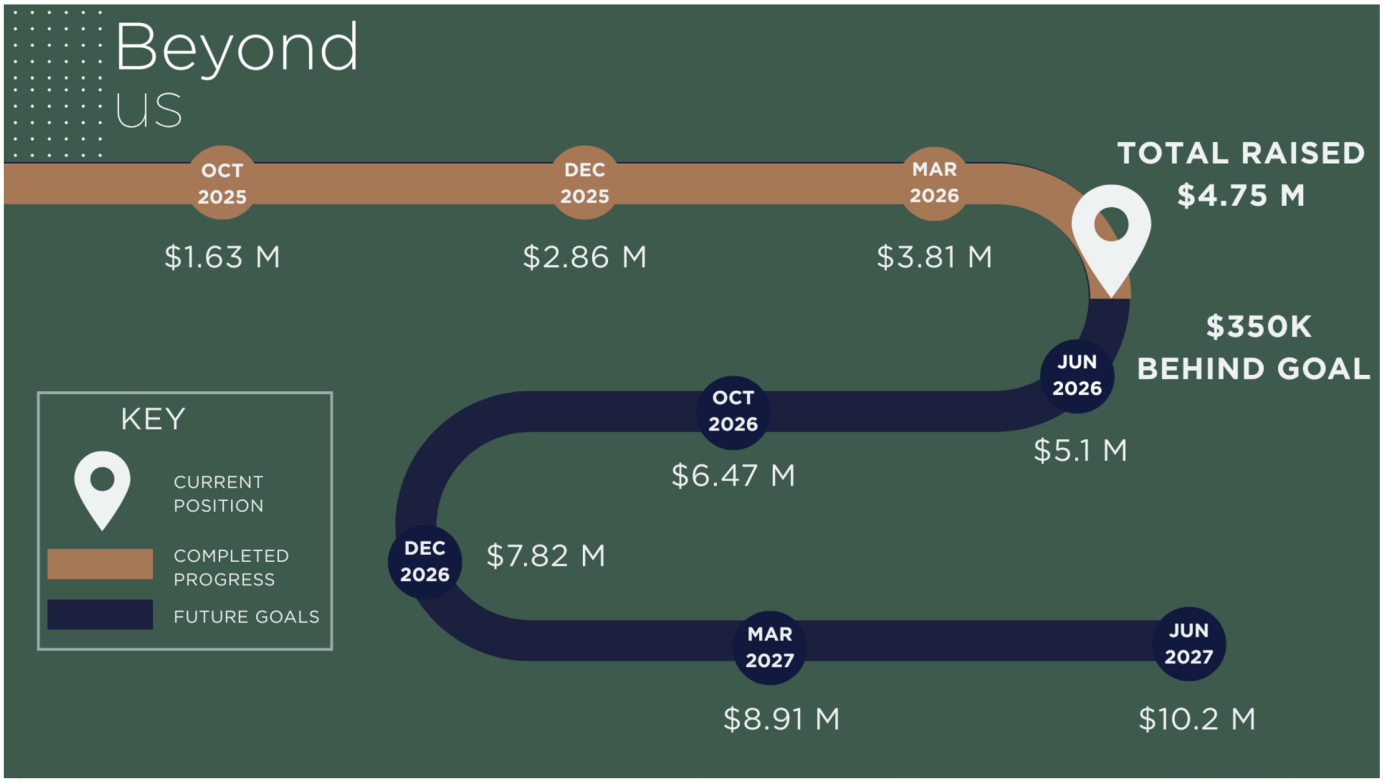
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INFORMATION MEETING Sunday, July 12 @ 10:15 am and 12:15 pm

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETINGS Sunday, July 26 @ 10:15 am and 12:15 pm

All notices posted online at vchurch.org/annualmeeting

Ministry Financial Plan



VANCOUVER CHURCH 2026/2027 FINANCIAL PLAN	VC Ministry Plan	VC Remodel Plan	Total 2026/2027 Financial Plan
PROJECTED BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	275,000	8,000,000	8,275,000
- - - - INCOME - - - -			
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	3,000,000	2,100,000	5,100,000
MISSIONS INCOME	30,000	-	30,000
FACILITY INCOME	250,934	-	250,934
EVENTS INCOME	59,450	-	59,450
OTHER INCOME	99,000	69,909	168,909
TOTAL INCOME	3,439,384	2,169,909	5,609,293
- - - - EXPENSE - - - -			
SWAB	1,840,796	-	1,840,796
MINISTRY EXPENSES	1,001,706	-	1,001,706
OPERATION EXPENSES	558,855	-	558,855
CAPITALIZED EXPENSES	-	10,215,206	10,215,206
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,401,358	10,215,206	13,616,564
OPERATIONAL NET INCOME	38,027	(8,045,297)	(8,007,270)
PROJECTED ENDING CASH BALANCE	313,027	(45,297)	267,730

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Vancouver Church Annual Business Meeting
July 27,2025
Time: 10:15 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.
Place: Vancouver Church

Information Meetings:
The Information meetings were held on 7/13/25. The specifics below were distributed and discussed at on-campus information meetings on July 13 after each of the two services, as well as online after the 11:00 service.

At the information meetings, packets were passed out to those in attendance. Chris Kainu opened in prayer. Anne Erickson reviewed the Boundaries and Scope of the meeting including the Financial Plan for 2025/2026, the 2024 Business Meeting minutes, and Candidates for the Boards and Committees in compliance with our operating documents. Ben Shular, the Board of Trustees Treasurer, reviewed the 5-year giving trend and presented the 2025/2026 Financial Plan. Lori Comstock, Board of Trustees Chair, presented the minutes from the 2024 Annual Business Meeting, which will be voted on for approval by the congregation at the Business Meeting on July 27. Lori also reviewed the process of finding candidates for the Boards and Committees, reviewed who the current Board members are, and presented the candidates for the various Boards and Committees and discussed the vetting process. Ben then gave a Beyond Us update including the number of commitment cards and the amount pledged to date. Ben and Lori moderated a short Q&A. Lori invited everyone to attend the Annual Business Meeting on July 27 and reviewed voter eligibility.

Annual Business Meeting:
The Vancouver Church Annual Business Meeting was held on 7/27/25 on campus following the 9:00 service and the 11:00 service, also online following the 11:00 service. Chris Kainu opened in prayer. Anne Erickson discussed the goals and process of the meeting. Lori Comstock, Board of Trustees Chair, officially called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

The 2024 Annual Business Meeting minutes were presented. Terry Mendenall made the motion to accept the minutes as presented and David Dick seconded. The minutes were accepted.

Robert Igarta, Board of Trustees Vice-Chair, reviewed the 2024/2025 financial results and presented the 2025/2026 Financial Plan.

Lori introduced the current members of the Board of Trustees and thanked them for their service. She then presented the candidates for Board of Trustees, Foundation Board, Leadership Selection Committee, and Mission Action Committee.

Anne Erickson reviewed the ballot instructions and voting requirements.

Lori officially suspended the Annual Church Business Meeting at 10:24 a.m.

vancouver church

Vancouver Church Annual Business Meeting
July 27,2025
Time: 10:15 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.
Place: Vancouver Church

Nick Kralj, Foundation Board Chair, opened the Foundation Board meeting at 10:24. Nick explained the purpose of the Foundation Board and where the principal of the Foundation's fund management comes from. The Foundation Board was able to award a total of 11 scholarships and grants, totaling $21,500. Nick stated the current Foundation balance is $892,272. Nick said the Foundation would like to recognize and give thanks to the many people who have provided funds to this effort, and in particular Duane and Elsie Kennedy, sponsors of the Jay Kennedy Donor Advised Fund. The Foundation Board meeting was suspended at 10:27 a.m.

Chris Kainu closed in prayer.

The Vancouver Church Annual Business Meeting was reopened at 12:22 p.m. following the 11:00 service by Lori Comstock.

The 2024 Annual Business Meeting minutes were presented. Since there was already a motion and second made at the earlier meeting, a vote was taken and the minutes were accepted.

Lori officially closed the 2025 Vancouver Church Annual Business Meeting at 12:33 p.m.

Nick Kralj reopened The Foundation Board Meeting at 12:33 and officially closed at 12:37 p.m.

Chris Kainu gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Riley

Total in-person attendance at the meeting – 294

Voting results as reported on 7/27/2025:

Total Ballots submitted – 232

Total ballots affirming yes for the financial plan and ratifying all candidates – 220

Total approving the financial plan - 222
Total opposing the financial plan – 6
Total neither approving or opposing the financial plan – 4

Total ballots ratifying all candidates - 224

222 people voted in person
10 absentee ballots submitted

2026-2027

CANDIDATES

Each year the Leadership Selection Committee is tasked with creating a nomination and review process for the election of open positions on the Board of Trustees, Leadership Selection Committee, Mission Action Committee, and Foundation Board.

Following is the presentation of candidates for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Candidates

LEADERSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE



HEATHER JIMENEZ

HEATHER JIMENEZ

Tell us about your family: I am married to my high school sweetheart Andres. We have 2 children that attend Kings Way Christian School. Aj is 10 years old and will be in 5th grade. Aliana is 6 years and will be entering 1st grade this fall.
Years in Vancouver, Washington (and surrounding): 14
Years at Vancouver Church: 7.5
Past involvement in church activities: I have been involved in the children's ministry and Momco. I also have helped facilitate the women's Wednesday evening Bible Study in the past. Currently I serve on the Welcome Team.
General background: I have a bachelors degree in applied sciences and a minor in psychology from Portland State University. I currently am a financial advisor under the Edward Jones umbrella and hold my AAMS certification I am in the process of obtaining my CKA which stands for certified kingdom advisor designation. I volunteer for Fosterful. I also am in the 2027 cohort with identify Clark County (ICC) CEO program.

Candidates

LEADERSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE



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OLE LINDBO

Tell us about your family: My wife, Sara, and I will celebrate our 21st wedding anniversary this September. We met in Burlington, Washington, and after nine months of dating, we were married and began our life together.

In 2012, we moved to Vancouver, Washington, when I transferred to the area for work. The following year, our family grew in a very special way when our daughters, Debbie and Isabella, came into our lives at the ages of 4 and 5. Becoming their father has been one of the greatest blessings of my life.

For the past 11 years, we have called Battle Ground, Washington, home. We have enjoyed building our lives here, raising our daughters, and being part of this community. Looking back, I am grateful for God's faithfulness and provision throughout our journey, and I look forward to all that He has in store for our family in the years ahead.

Years in Vancouver, Washington (and surrounding): 16 years

Years at Vancouver Church: *5*

Past involvement in church activities: I have served in some of the men's service days, men's breakfast, parking, Halloween trunk-or-treat, egg filling for easter and I attend a 6 am men's group on Tuesdays. Also assist in kids ministry a few times a year around the holidays to give other volunteers a break.

General background: Graduated from Anacortes, WA High School. Obtained my LPN license (Licensed practical nurse) in 2004. Started working in skilled nursing in 2004 and then moved into the senior living field where I currently work for The Springs Living which is based out of Beaverton, Or. I currently hold the title of Director of Quality Assurance and Compliance and support 23 senior living communities in Wa, Or, and Montana. When I am not working, I spend my time with my family as much as possible. Previously I have served in Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis.

Why are you interested in serving on this particular Committee? I want to give back to our church and volunteer in a way that will make a difference and potentially inspire others. I also see this as a stepping stone to potentially serve in a larger capacity in the future.



SANDY RILEY

SANDY RILEY

Tell us about your family: My husband, Dan, and I have been married for 52 years. We have 4 grown sons and 6 grandchildren

Years in Vancouver, Washington (and surrounding): All my life!

Years at Vancouver Church: 40+ years

Past involvement in church activities: I have been involved with the children's ministry for several years, currently serving in the nursery at The 9. Dan and I are also on the Welcome Team for The 11. I previously have had the pleasure of serving on the Leadership Selection Committee and the Board of Trustees.

General background: I am a Hudson's Bay and Clark College graduate, and also took accounting courses through Portland State. I spent most of my career in the medical field in various capacities (bookkeeper, medical transcriptionist, claims analyst) before retiring in 2020. I have volunteered as a mentor for Teach One to Lead One for 3 years, and more recently I volunteered as an AARP Foundation tax counselor.

Why are you interested in serving on this particular Committee? As a retiree with more time available, I feel God continues to call me in ways to serve. I feel it is important to serve within our church, and from past experience I know the Leadership Selection Committee plays a valuable role in shaping the future leadership teams within Vancouver Church. I hope to have the opportunity to help and contribute to the best of my abilities.

Candidates

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



LORI FAST



BRADY LANDER

LORI FAST

Tell us about your family: I have been married to my husband, Mark, for 33 years. We have three adult children: Morgan, Riley, and Cameron. Morgan and her husband, Shannon, serve as worship and youth pastors in Salem, Oregon. Riley and his wife, Maddie, live in Cashmere, Washington, with our first grandchild. Cameron is engaged to Karlyn, and they will be married this July. We are deeply grateful for our growing family and the ways each of our children is using their gifts in this season of life.

Years in Vancouver, Washington (and surrounding): I grew up in Washougal, and attended college in Portland, so this region has been part of my story for many years. After living in several other communities around Washington, Mark and I moved back to Vancouver in July 2021. **Years at Vancouver Church:** 5

Past involvement in church activities: Mark and I served in vocational pastoral ministry for 28 years before accepting roles with Church of God Ministries, the national office of the Church of God movement with which Vancouver Church is affiliated. Over the years, I have been involved in a variety of ministry areas, including worship ministry, lay counseling, creative arts, ministry development, and associate pastoral leadership. At VC, I have been grateful to serve with the worship team for the past couple of years as we have settled back into the community.

General background: My educational background includes a bachelor's degree in Human Development from Warner Pacific University, a master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Gonzaga University, and a master's degree in Theological Studies from Anderson University School of Theology. Vocationally, I have served in counseling, pastoral ministry, and leadership within the broader Church of God movement. Mark and I spent 28 years in local church ministry, including church planting and pastoral leadership in worship, creative arts, ministry development, and community outreach. I currently serve as the Executive Director of Leadership Focus, the credentialing pathway for the Church of God.

Much of my community involvement has centered around children, families, education, and ministry development. While living in Centralia, I served as a Guardian ad Litem/CASA for foster children, served as an elected representative on the Centralia School Board, and was involved with other community boards, including the Youth Advocacy Center of Lewis County. I currently serve on the board for Trellis, an interdenominational internship/residency program that helps prepare college students for ministry through local church experience. After several years of full-time work and seminary, I am grateful to be in a season where I can say yes to additional opportunities to serve at Vancouver Church and in the broader community.

Why are you interested in serving on this particular Committee? I am interested in serving on the Board of Trustees because I care about the health and future of Vancouver Church and want to contribute in ways that help the church move forward with wisdom and faithfulness. While I did not seek out this role for myself, I am grateful to have been asked to consider it and believe my background in pastoral ministry, organizational leadership, community service, and board experience could be useful in this season. I would hope to serve with humility, discernment, and a commitment to the mission and vision of the church.

BRADY LANDER

Tell us about your family: Wife or 24 years Tana, Daughter Taylor, Son Ethan

Years in Vancouver, Washington (and surrounding): 46

Years at Vancouver Church: 42

Past involvement in church activities: LSC, BOT, High School youth volunteer

General background: Warner Pacific University grad 2002. Sold our family business in 2024 and I have been working towards a second career as a pilot. I volunteer with Angel Flight West taking medical patients to appointments around the state.

Why are you interested in serving on this particular Committee? I have served on the BOT in past years. I look forward to supporting the advancement of the gospel at VC through prayerful decision making and leadership with a team of dedicated servants of the congregation.

Candidates

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



KATHLEEN SORMAN

KATHLEEN SORMAN

Tell us about your family: my family is small and mostly distant. I have a son whose family including my 23 yo grandson live in MN, and a daughter who recently retired from the Coast Guard and is deciding where to spend her retirement years. Her son and his wife live in Beaverton OR

Years in Vancouver, Washington (and surrounding): 16 this year

Years at Vancouver Church: 6 this year

Past involvement in church activities: women's ministry as a table facilitator and a mentor with the mentoring program; the visitation team; facilitation of the Wednesday afternoon senior's Bible study; choir; prayer team; attended Alpha with my grandson; attended the Sanctuary Course; participate in some of the Creative ministry activities

General background: I have an MBA and my career was mostly with medical device companies working in the area of clinical economics and reimbursement. I was blessed to attend a church in the mid-90's where we sponsored and supported refugees. God continued to place me in other churches where this was a ministry that I continued to participate in. My first retirement job was working at a church with the Pastor of missions and community outreach ministries. (Ralph Cassel). I was able to organize and participate in mission trips to Sonora Mexico and Lebanon. One of the ministries we developed was a relationship with Lutheran Community Services who is the Vancouver agency that sponsors adult and family refugees. We expanded that to Catholic Community Services when they brought Case Managers to Vancouver for their refugee foster child program. I felt God calling me to step into being a foster mom and for ~3 years had to privilege to have 3 wonderful young men live with me.

Why are you interested in serving on this particular Committee? One of the things that I appreciated about Vancouver Church when I first joined was that there were a number of boards and committees comprised of church members who were able to provide input to the church governance. I feel it's an honor and privilege to be asked to participate and serve God and the church on the Board of Trustees.



JASON WOODY

JASON WOODY

Tell us about your family: Peggie and I have been married for over 30 years. We have three adult children, Sara, Savanna, and Seth, and two sons-in-law, Judah and Rylee. We are currently enjoying life as grandparents to our grandson, Grant, who is nearly two, with another grandchild joining the family soon.

Years in Vancouver, Washington (and surrounding): 25 years in Vancouver, but I grew up locally in Troutdale

Years at Vancouver Church: 23

Past involvement in church activities: Over the years, I have served in many areas at VC, including several years in VC Kids and my current role on the Welcome Team. I have also had the privilege of serving on the Leadership Selection Committee, the Senior Pastor Search Committee, and as the director of the Camp Attitude serve weekend. My previous leadership includes two terms on the Board of Trustees, where I also served as Board Chair.

General background: I have an engineering degree from Oregon State University and I have owned a local industrial safety business for the past nine years. My company specializes in helping manufacturing companies keep their employees safe from machinery, forklifts, and working at heights. Beyond my professional work, I enjoy spending time with family, walking every day and working toward a goal of visiting all 50 states with my wife.

Why are you interested in serving on this particular Committee? I am interested in serving on the Board of Trustees because of my deep love for Vancouver Church and the relationships I have built here. As an active member of this community and having previously served on the board, I have a deep appreciation for where we have been and where we are going. I believe this history, combined with my professional background, is especially important as we navigate our current season of growth and construction.

Candidates

FOUNDATION BOARD



LAURA HANSEN

LAURA HANSEN

Tell us about your family: I am married to Kyle Hansen and we have 2 wonderful boys, Brecken and Layf, and a dog named Kodiak (because he looks like a bear). Brecken's sports keep us busy year round between, football, basketball, and baseball (and possibly track in the future!) while Layf tags along. If you know Layf, he is a spitfire of a kid, so energetic and funny and fun to be around! We like to hang out at home and relax when we have a spare moment, which isn't very often; we are constantly out and about either doing things with friends or at sporting events. We LOVE our life group and everyone in it and are so excited for what the future has in store for all of our families!

Years in Vancouver, Washington (and surrounding): 11

Years at Vancouver Church: 3.5 years

Past involvement in church activities: VC Kids volunteer, Women's ministry

General background: I have a masters in Data Analytics and Business Intelligence and am currently working at Dr. Martens as their Finance Planning and Analytics Manger

Why are you interested in serving on this particular Committee? I think this Committee suits my strengths being analytical and finance/numbers minded.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the affirmation of candidates and the ministry financial plan, you must be able to affirm the following:

- I have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- I am sixteen (16) years or older and have been attending Vancouver Church for at least six (6) months.
- I have accepted the beliefs and practices of the Church of God Ministries of Anderson, IN.
- I have a mutual desire to protect the unity, share the responsibility, serve the ministry, and support the mission of Vancouver Church by uniting in fellowship with Vancouver Church.
- I will endeavor to protect the unity of my church by acting in love toward others, engaging only in wholesome conversation, and supporting the teaching ministry and spiritual leaders.
- I will endeavor to share the responsibility of my church by praying for it to accomplish its mission, inviting the unchurched to attend, and warmly welcoming those who visit.
- I will endeavor to support the mission of my church by attending faithfully, living a Godly life, and giving regularly of my time, talent, and treasure.

DIGITAL OPTIONS & DEADLINES

All notices and links to online meetings can be found at vchurch.org/annualmeeting. The church office is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-5pm and Friday 8:30am-12pm. For inquiries, our phone number is (360) 574-1611 or you can email office@vchurch.org.

A digital version of this document is also available online at vchurch.org/annualmeeting.

July 12: Information Meeting and availability of Annual Meeting Packets

July 13: Absentee ballots available at church office

July 24: Last day to complete absentee ballots by mail or at the church, no later than 12 pm

July 26: Business Meeting and vote

July 31: Results will be published in VCWeekly News

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