

DISCIPLE DIGEST

Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

Prayer Request?

If you have a prayer request our Prayer Team would like to pray for you. You may enter your prayer request via HCC APP, [website](#), or [here](#).



Let's Ponder

God is not after our comfort, He is after our growth.



No Cost Discipleship Course's [Disciple Nations Alliance](#)

Discipleship resource for parents, children & grandparents, [RenewaNation](#)



On Becoming a Church of Groups

We were so blessed this past month to have Pastor Tim share with us from 1 Thessalonians on the importance of Creating Christlike Communities. All last month and for part of September we are highlighting the various groups at Highline and are encouraging you to get involved in one or more groups within the church.

As you pray about which groups to get involved in, I'd like to share some insight into what and why the culture of Highline is shifting from programs to people in groups.

As you may know, I am passionate about discipleship and helping people grow in their walk and relationship with Jesus. The reality is all of the leaders at Highline are passionate about seeing people fall in love with Jesus, it's why we do what we do. For years the Elders of HCC have been praying about how to help Highline become more of a culture of disciples connected in small groups rather than a Sunday consumer culture. We thought starting a small groups ministry would help with that, however that effort

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On Becoming a Church of Groups *(Continued)*

failed after only 9 months. We found most people are too busy to ADD another group meeting to what they are already doing. We are a busy culture. We live in a culture where being busy is actually praised, a culture where ignoring the fourth commandment receives honor instead of help and correction. One thing I've come to understand is that if we really want to live lives of discipleship to Jesus and have vibrant community, we need to do some clearing of our schedules and create margin in our lives to be ready and able to partner with Holy Spirit in our formation to Christlikeness. Adding more to be involved in is not what we are seeking.

Another lesson we learned that propelled us toward becoming a Church of Groups culture was the lesson of loneliness taught so well to us through our experience with the Covid Pandemic. Covid was a horrible time in our lives, however it also taught many of us some important lessons, one of which is our need to be connected in community with other people. As a staff and leadership we did what we could to connect with people, and I'll be the first to admit we could have done better, but the reality is we did not reach everyone. Coming out of covid I've heard time and time again about how lonely people were and how no-one from the church contacted them. This is a sad truth that took place, we are sorry we did not do more to reach out. This is a huge lesson for all of us though; we are created for community with the Body of Christ, with our brothers and sisters and unfortunately way too many of us rely on the

weekend connection we get with the paid staff.

Imagine a church of groups where people are more connected with their group than they are the preaching pastor or other staff? Imagine a church of groups where people connect in smaller communities to listen to one another, to love on one another, to help each other grow to become more like Jesus, and for it to be a place where people can be authentic and experience true love and grace right where they are as they seek to follow Jesus. If we could become this kind of community, the kind of community described of the churches in the book Acts, then I believe our struggle with loneliness will begin to go away because we will have communities where we are known, loved, accepted, and held accountable to grow in Christlikeness.

Becoming a Church of Groups at Highline means every group, every ministry, from the nursery to the senior saints, from the elders to the quilting ladies will need to begin to relearn what it means to be a group. We get to relearn why we gather and what we do when we gather. I have to admit, this is a challenge. I swim in the waters of this change often as I come alongside other shepherds to help them understand what groups are at Highline and yet I am still relearning how to have group life where we Grow, Live, and Serve together. This is a huge change and it is going to take some time as we relearn the RELATIONAL nature of the culture we are creating. We are transitioning from programs and positions to

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highly relational environments for life-change to Christlikeness to take place. This is the way of Jesus. Jesus didn't create programs or mega churches, He helped people get connected to others and begin to learn what it looks like to share life together. Jesus modeled what it looks like to listen to others well, think of the woman who was healed of her bleeding. He modeled what it looked like to grow in smaller communities, think of

all the times He went on to explain the parables to His disciples after the masses were dismissed. Jesus modeled the life of serving one another and obeying His Father, think of how He served the masses food and washed the disciples feet. Jesus modeled relationships. He modeled caring about and connecting with people. His ministry is our model for highly relational communities of growth, life, and service.

As I mentioned, now is the time to sign up to join a group. The atrium is full of signs for over 50 different groups for you to pray about getting involved with to be known as you seek to know others. In addition to the groups listed in the atrium, we have a space to sign up for Life Groups. Life Groups are groupings of 5-10 people who meet together regularly, usually in a home, to grow, live, and serve together. We are in the process of launching various life groups as well, so if you are interested in this type of group please be sure to sign up so we can help get you connected.

We are embarking on a new reality for the culture of Highline and odds are it's a very

different groups culture than you've ever experienced before. As we experience this change my hope and prayer for you is that you experience and extend a lot of grace; that you become curious about what Holy Spirit is accomplishing in, through, and around you; and that as you step out to meet someone new you would experience the love of Jesus as you extend His hand of fellowship to others.

If you have questions about Highline becoming a church of groups, I would love to meet with you to answer your questions and to share more about where God is leading us.

May you be blessed as you get involved in a group or two this fall and for the coming year.

Moment by moment with Jesus,
Bret Thorson
Discipleship Pastor



Water Walkers

It's hard to believe we're heading into the **third** year of the Water Walkers Prayer Ministry!

For those not familiar with the ministry, Water Walkers anonymously pairs one believing adult to pray for one young person (age 12 to 28) throughout the school year (September to May). Those identities remain hidden until the End of Year Celebration when they are given the opportunity to meet one another – if both are able to attend, which doesn't always happen.

Where Does the Name 'Water Walkers' Come From?

Matthew 14:22-36, Mark 6:45-56, and John 6:16-24 all speak of Peter's experience of being called out of the boat, into the storm, to walk with Jesus on the Sea of Galilee. The name "Water Walkers" gets its inspiration from those verses. The idea is that some of us who are secure in the faith are being called, by Jesus, to join Him in the storms raging around the young people in our community. We join Him on our knees as we lift up the needs of one, or in some cases two, young people throughout the year. The name Water Walkers also holds the idea of Jesus encouraging young people, and all of us, to keep our eyes on Him in every moment, but especially as the storms of life swirl.

What Impact Has Water Walkers Had?

I have witnessed how often this experience challenges and builds the faith of the praying adults in this ministry. I've also heard of how the LORD has worked in the lives of the young people

participating in the ministry. In some cases, the change has been quite significant including bringing prodigals home and drawing young people into deeper relationship with Jesus.

The overwhelming feedback from the adult prayer warriors at that 2022/2023 End of Year Celebration was how much they enjoyed praying for the young people. Likewise, many, many young people conveyed that it meant a lot knowing someone was praying for them throughout the year.

What Kind of Group is Water Walkers – Serve, Grow, or Life?

Water Walkers is primarily a serve group, but it's also a life group and a grow group. Those praying are serving the young people, but they are also growing in their relationship with the LORD, turning to Him for guidance on how specifically to pray. The young people are sharing their worries, concerns and needs – growing in their ability to ask for prayer. And at the end of the year all are invited to do a bit of life together when they are given the opportunity to meet and share their stories at the End of Year Celebration.

How Can I Make Sure I Don't Miss the End of Year Celebration?

The Water Walkers End of Year Celebration is scheduled for Friday evening, May 24, 2024. Mark your calendar to make sure you don't miss the opportunity to meet the young person you're praying for, or to meet the adult who has been praying for you.

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Water Walkers (Continued)

How Demanding is Water Walkers?

Water Walkers is perfect for all types of life circumstances. It's great for those with lots of time and those with very little time in their schedule. It's also well-suited for those who come to church each week and for those who spend the majority of their time at home due to health or other limitations. The reason for this is due to the fact that God is all-present, and He is always listening. This means you can pray as you drive into work or while you garden. You can pray as you cook dinner, or while lounging in your easy chair. Prayer can happen anytime anywhere and yet; it is more powerful than we realize.

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results James 5:16 (NLT)

When Can I Sign-up for the 2023/2024 Water Walkers Season? NEWS!

Registration for the Water Walkers 2023/2024 Season will open the weekend of September 23rd and 24th. And this year there is some exciting news – **we now have a Water Walkers app!**

I am very excited about the app as it will make registration more efficient and communication (think prayer updates from young people) easier. For example, at the beginning of each month the young person will receive a text asking if there are any updates or additional prayer requests. They can respond to the text directly from their phone at that moment, or anytime during the season.

The praying adult will receive any updates the young person provides and will then be given a list of responses to choose from – this restricts direct adult to young person communication.

We have taken other protective steps, including sharing only the first initial of the young person's name and the first initial of the adult's last name. For example, in the past Mrs. Cowan would have received an email asking her to "pray for Jamie". This year Mrs. Cowan will be asked to "pray for Young J." And Jamie will be told that "Mrs. C." will be praying for her throughout May of 2024.

Over the past two seasons the Water Walkers Ministry has grown from over 100 participants to over 200 participants. That's a lot of growth! The app will help facilitate continued growth. The app has also been designed so that the ministry can be shared with churches of all sizes who would also like to coordinate prayer coverage for the young people in their congregations. (Contact Tiffiney Cowan if you know of a church that might be interested in this ministry.)

Head upstairs to the Great Room after church on Saturday, September 23rd, or after either service on Sunday, September 24th, to register for the Water Walkers 2023/2024 Season.

(Registration is password protected so you will need to connect with Tiffiney on one of those dates, or any day after that, to register for the new season of Water Walkers.)

Got more questions about Water Walkers? Contact Tiffiney Cowan at Phone: (206) 708-5053
waterwalkers@highlinechristian.org.



Third Saturday Work Party

**September 16th
8:30-Noon**



All are invited to join us for the Third Saturday Work Party. We will be doing general grounds maintenance & fix-its and could use your help. Meet us here in the HCC Parking lot. For questions, contact Gregg at 206-391-0113

Be In the Know

Wondering what is happening at HCC?

Download our app today!



Freedom in Christ

FREEDOM IN CHRIST GROW GROUP
Truth that Transforms – Your Identity in Christ.

Classes Starting: Sunday, September 24, 9AM. Monday, September 25, 6:30PM.

This course is for everyone; those who have been walking with the Lord for decades to those who have just begun their journey. The 10 week discipleship course will meet weekly for video presentation & discussion. There will be an additional half day session, a Saturday, between sessions 7 & 8, to go deeper into what we have learned & to complete “The Steps to Freedom in Christ”.

The course is designed to help you:

- Take hold of the truth of exactly what happens when you receive Christ
- Resolve personal & spiritual issues that maybe holding you back

Learn strategies: to renew your mind, break free from negative thinking & unhelpful patterns of behavior Grow relationships & fellowship together

The cost for the participant’s book and Steps booklet is \$15.

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Tom Barnes Ben Kirkham Annual Golf Classic

Fun and done. Thanks everyone for making this a great Tom Barnes Ben Kirkham memorial golf event again for Highline Christian Church members and friends. We had 68 players including 7 youth players, and many volunteers and helpers.

Special thank you: Brett Hollis, MC, and to our sponsors Go Green HVAC, Burien Toyota, Town Square Dentistry, Jim Haugh, the David Hansen Group Realty, Pancake Chef, Proano Associates, Tuscany Restaurant, Wallys Fish and Chips, donors, John Evans, Leonard Henderson, David Doll, Bill Turner, and ADT testing.



Team Heppenstall, Brian, Colton

Shout outs: High Scores, Teams Heppenstall, and Team Rollins. Low Scores, Team AJ Rose and Team Kemp. Longest Drives, Kelly Strok and Todd Kimmel. Closest to the Pin, Julie Kemp and Dave Duke. Longest putt Emmett Hesselgesser, 28 ft.

Best volunteers ever: Larry Reimer, Tom Cross, Jim Haugh, Dave Rankin, Hilary Macon and others.

We raised funds for short term missions thanks to the players, multiple donors and the sponsors listed. Please look forward to another great event in the future.



Team Kemp, Allen, Todd

Men by God

MEAT FOR MEN

THE ETERNAL LOGOS

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

It was an 18 plus hour day for most of us but the August 4th Mount St Helen's Eastside tour by Highline Church members and guests was a genuine blessing, physically, intellectually, spiritually, and relationally. One of our 4 vehicles strayed from the path temporarily, but God answered our prayers. That may have been a real time allegory of how all of us men stray from the narrow path God puts in front of us daily. We learned to trust God and each other as we were climbing over the logs on Spirit Lake to get our feet in the cool water. Some brave men, women, boys, and girls climbed to the top of Windy Ridge. We learned from our tour leader, Bill Hoesch, Mount St Helens Creation Center director that the catastrophic heat and earth movement that occurred on May 18, 1980, has provided more evidence for a young earth and world wide flood consistent with the Genesis record.

Who is God? **According to Genesis 1:1, GOD IS THE CREATOR OF EVERYTHING.** That explains only part of his nature. Genesis 1:1 also establishes his **SUPREMACY over HEAVEN, and the created physical universe.**

But who is God, really? He is PERSONAL and not just a higher power. He initiated a deeper relationship with his human creatures by writing a personal letter to us. The BIBLE contains **THE GOSPEL STORY** from Genesis to Revelation. Genesis goes on to reveal that all of us are descendants of Adam from whom we inherited a fallen nature. The eternally preplanned rescue operation is revealed in the OLD TESTAMENT, a temporary covenant with ritual animal sacrifices which were purposely imperfect. These were a preview of the **PERFECT ETERNAL NEW TESTAMENT.**

John, an apostle, eyewitness, and follower of Jesus was inspired by the Holy Spirit to write the words in the first 4 verses in his gospel story. The word translated **WORD** in John 1:1, in the original Greek text is **λόγος LOGOS**; which literally means **"something said"**. In this context, it means **THE SPOKEN AND ETERNALLY LIVING TRUTH**

Who is God? Genesis 1:1-4 and the Gospel of John tells us He is **JESUS, LOGOS, the Father who sent him, and the Holy Spirit who shines his LIGHT.**

Men, we face daily challenges in family, marriage, work, relationships. How can we survive when there is so much against us?

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Men by God (Continued)

The Eternal Logos

Some suggestions:

1. **TRUST THE ETERNAL LOGOS, JESUS CHRIST YOUR SAVIOR AND KING**
2. **HEAR HIM SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH PASTOR TIM'S PREACHING AND PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY**
3. **LIVE YOUR DAILY LIFE MOMENT BY MOMENT BEFORE YOUR MERCIFUL CREATOR**
4. **JOIN WITH A GROUP OF 2 TO 4 OTHER MEN TO STUDY GOD'S WORD (LOGOS) TOGETHER**

Ferd Proano
Men's Ministry Leader

Operation Christmas Child



Thank you for all who have kept Operation Christmas Child in your minds, prayers, and shopping lists all year. Boxes will be available in mid-October to pack your own box. In the meantime, if you are not packing your own box and are able to donate individual items, we are currently **in need of at least 240 AAA batteries**. Please do not buy the batteries at a dollar store as they have not been quality/long lasting in the past.

This final month's focus item is School Supplies. Back-to-School sales are on and we can use spiral bound notebooks, coloring books for the youngest age group, pens, pencils (pencils are preferred if you are choosing between pens and pencils), large pink or white erasers, pencil sharpeners, crayons, colored pencils, markers, glue stick (not liquid glue), kid's scissors (short, blunt tip), pencil pouches, solar calculators, and backpacks that can fold into a shoe box. **We are particularly in need of pencil sharpeners, calculators, and backpacks!**

Hopefully, you have seen the Ministry Tables the last couple weeks and have found a group(s) to get involved with. If you are able to help the Operation Christmas Child group, let Tammie Lindblom (ktsralindblom@comcast.net or 253-670-2386) know. People are needed to fold boxes, sharpen pencils, organize donations, write notes to the shoe box recipients, host the Atrium tables, and load boxes into vans on Collection Sunday, November 12.



Young Adults

This month, Young Adult group wrapped up the study of John Mark Comer's, Ruthless Elimination of Hurry and began an interim study of the book of James. We have been going over one chapter a week in small group discussion, learning about works and faith and James' parallels with the sermon on the mount and its intended audience.

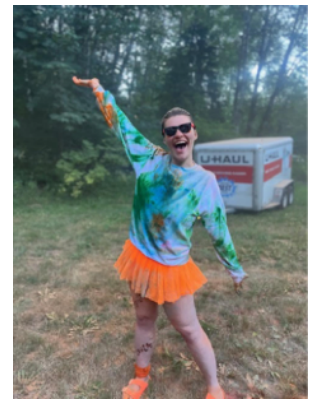


A handful of the Young Adult members volunteered their week to help at High School Camp in Pleasant Valley. They were cabin leaders, activity, music, small group leaders and speakers. We are proud of them as they use their God-given gifts and give up their time consistently to impact and shape the lives of the generation behind them.

This month we also began saying goodbye to members who are returning to University in the fall. A few group members who are local teachers are also gearing up for the start of the school year as they prepare for the return of their students. Please pray for these groups of students and teachers during this busy time as they transition back into school. Our August event was an evening of Boba and Bowling and some new attendees came. September's event will be a wallop at the [Puyallup] Washington State Fair!

Please contact Chanel or Tyler for more details about the upcoming events or our weekly Thursday meetings!

tyler@highlinechristian.org



Next Gen Youth

YOUTH MINISTRY:

We are back to our School years schedule for Youth Service 6:30 - 8:30PM, beginning Wednesday September 13th 2023. We'll have games, music, bible teaching and more, we are looking forward to getting back into a school rhythm. This summer has been a blast, from Middle School Camp, to High School Camp they both have been such an amazing experience and wonderful time that God has moved in a powerful way.



OCEAN SHORES:

We had such a great time out spending the day over at Ocean Shores as a youth ministry. It was beautiful, fun and great time for all who got to go.



Next Gen Youth

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, September 6th — — NO YOUTH SERVICE

Josh and Leah want students to get to school and have an open day to get back into to a healthy rhythm.

Wednesday, September 13TH, 6:30-8:30PM — — WE ARE BACK

Our school year time is back, 6:30-8:30 PM we are glad to be back after summer.

Friday September 29th, 6 - 10:30PM — — FAMILY FUN CENTER

- This event is ONLY for Jr. High Students 7th and 8th graders.
- Meet at Highline Christian Church for drop off at 6PM and Pick up at Highline at 10:30PM.
- Registration is required through the HCC App it will be available September 1st - 28th.
- The cost of the event is \$35 per student this includes DINNER and 3 hours of unlimited everything.

Saturday September 30th, 6 - 10PM — — Youth Dance

- This event is ONLY for High School Students 9th - 12th graders.
- This event is hosted at Highline Christian Church drop off is at 6PM and Pick up is 10PM.
- Registration is required through the HCC App it will available September 1st - 28th.
- The cost of this event is \$30 per students this includes, Light Dinner, Real Photographer, and Games.
- We are opening this event up to other local youth ministries who have the same problem.

Join Us Today

We are welcoming many new families to Highline on a regular basis. It is exciting to get to know so many new students. We are seeing kids invite friends to come to church. As we are welcoming so many new students, we have a need for a few more teachers this summer. If you would like to join the Elementary or Early Childhood Ministry and see what God has been up to, please email Katie at Katie@highlinechristian.org. We need helpers who can help 1 time a month through the summer. Thank you for supporting the children and partnering with us to share Jesus.



Next Gen Kids



We began August with Vacation Bible School. We welcomed 36 students age 3 through entering into 3rd grade. VBS was staffed by students, teenagers, and adults. Many of our stations were ran by former VBS attenders that now are leading the next generation of kids. Some of the best moments of VBS were seeing nervous children arrive on Monday, then by the last day, they were running down the halls to get to their groups. We got to watch kids serving the younger children of the church by helping them. The kids got to hear a Bible Story each day focusing on Jesus. Jesus is our king and we live in the Kingdom of God. We are invited to be in the kingdom and we can serve others like Jesus serves. We surprised the kids by launching confetti tubes over their heads in celebration that Jesus is our King! It was an amazing week!



Fall Sunday Classes:

We will continue to have classes for children birth through Preschool in the North building. Go down our forest in the hallway and find classes that will be set up for your young child to play, learn about Jesus, and learn that church is a safe and fun place to be!



In the South Building, we have a **9:00** group for Kindergarten through 6th grade. We are doing a Bible Study where we dive into what the adults are hearing in the main worship service. Make sure your child brings his or her Bible!

During the **10:40 Service**, We will be beginning a new study starting in Genesis on September 10th. Each week, we will look at a story in the Old Testament and how it points to the character of God. We want the kids to not just know stories in the Bible, but to know God. We will be looking each week and how the Old Testament points to Jesus.

Upcoming Events:

Friday September 8th, from 7:00-9:00, we will have a Fall Kick off Family Game Night for Elementary families. Parents must attend with the students. We will be playing some parents vs kids games. Please bring a snack to share. Register using this link:

[Fall Kick Off Family Game Night](#)

Wednesday September 27th will be our first Midweek group of the fall for Kindergarten through 6th grade. We want to give your family a little bit of time to get back into the swing of the school year routines. Our first week, we will be baking something delicious as a treat, playing games, and launching our new lesson themes. Kids will need their Bibles each week. We are looking forward to diving into God's Word together in a deeper way!



Encore (Seniors)

Hello Encore Seniors,

The summer BBQ at Bob and Chris Simmons was a great time of fellowship and good food. We had about 40 in attendance. The weather was perfect couldn't ask for anything more. A big thank you to Bob and Chris for opening up their home once again. The Encore Senior is going to be put on hold for a while will keep you update as we move forward. Again suggestions welcomed as we start planning for the future.

Mark and Carol

Retirees Breakfast & Fellowship



Seniors, join us at Pancake Chef for breakfast & fellowship Thursday, **Sept 14, 8:30am**

Women in Touch

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 14 at 10:00am with a 10 week study on the Old

Testament book of **Habakkuk**. This minor prophet was called by God to carry a message to Israel during a period when many questions were being asked about what was going on in the world...sound like today?



Ladies looking for a daytime Bible study and groups of women hungry to study God's Word in depth and to meet and form friendships with and refresh existing relationships are invited.

Time: 10am-11:30am (Doors are monitored for security and will have greeters starting at 9:30am to welcome you.)

Place: Highline Christian Church Main building Upstairs classrooms. There is an elevator for those who cannot manage stairs.

* Please note that we currently have no means by which to provide childcare

Shepherds: Paula Jobe, Carol Marshall, Kathy Bledsoe



Pastor Tim's Daily Podcast

Join Pastor Tim's daily podcast, [The2Greatest](#)

(T2G) after the two greatest commandments to love God and others. They are only approximately 5 minutes long. We hope they will bless you. Listen in! You may access T2G by Facebook or our APP.



Sermons

If you missed a service or would like to rewatch a past sermon tap [here](#).



Women's in Touch

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES

You are invited to join us one Saturday a month to scrapbook or organize your photos. This is a time to "do your own thing together" :) Tools and ideas will be available to share. We will be meeting for September on Saturday, September 9, 1:30-6:00 in the north building of Highline Christian. Please RSVP to Tammie Lindblom (ktsralindblom@comcast.net or call 253-670-2386) with any questions.

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*All Ladies
Welcome*

Quilting & Fellowship
Friday, September 29th at 6pm
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Iron, ironing board, cutting mats & rulers
will be provided

We Are Here For You



Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation and more.

Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

If you would like to receive a Stephen Minister or would like more information regarding Stephen Ministry you may tap [here](#), or contact the church office by [email](#) or phone, 206-243-4333.



GriefShare



Hello Highline,

We are so excited to soon be sharing the new GriefShare 4.0 program with all of you who attend our Fall Sessions beginning September 6th. This program is for adults who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. It has been updated with many new features, such as the Participant Handouts and object lessons. The 3-part components are a 30-minute video, group discussion and the workbook with Scriptures, short exercises and journaling prompts. We and other grieving members will come alongside you as you address the issues of grief on your Journey to Joy in God's Promises. Please see us, Mary or Kris at the sign-up table in the Atrium.



World Outreach

ASIAN CHILDREN'S MISSION

When troops went into battle, a banner was raised as a rallying point and proof of their purpose. On the battlefield, soldiers could become easily confused and lose their sense of direction. They would then look for the banner as a focal point. The banner would call them back and re-align them with their sense of purpose.

Sometimes, in the wilderness of our lives, we become confused. We feel lost.

Questions pummel our minds. It's easy to become distracted and lose our focus.

Yet God's purposes stand firm. He has appointed you and anointed you to join Him in making His love known to the world. When you become confused, remember those in your past or present that have held the banner so you would not get lost. Then fix your focus back on God as your banner and come back to center yourself in Him.



This is what Asian Children's Mission is doing for the children in Myanmar (formally called Burma). They are waving the banner of God's love to direct the people of Myanmar back to their creator and are sharing the love and compassion of Christ and the truth of the Gospel. They are dedicated to care, protect, and educate the vulnerable children of Myanmar.

In September we will have the opportunity to visit with one of the banner wavers from Asian Children's Mission. Kathy DiPietro will be at Highline Christian Church on the weekend of September 16th/17th to share and answer questions about ACM. We are looking forward to hearing how God is working in Myanmar and gathering His children to His banqueting table under His Banner of Love.

Go Strategic - Christian Worldview Discipleship

The School of Strategic Living (GoLife) began in the home of Dennis Peacocke with a vision to equip his children with tools that would help prepare them to be leaders in their generation. In 1991, this family exercise became what is now—the *School of Strategic Living*—and has developed into a course that has touched lives worldwide, and serves to further develop leaders of all ages. *GoLife* has proven itself an invaluable tool for those who believe God has called them for a purpose.



The school is a two-year program designed to transform leaders, both current and emerging, by equipping them to think biblically, challenging them to live strategically, and providing insights for leading effectively. Through our partnership with **CLST Global**, GoLife graduates can turn their learning experience into an Associates, Bachelors or even Masters in Theology degree with a concentration in Christian Worldview.

Results of the School:

- **Vision:** A sharply defined perspective for how to walk out a strategic lifestyle articulated by the Christian worldview
- **Worldview Foundations:** A complete framework, based on biblical assumptions, through which to interpret life.
- **Connection:** A process that helps to connect participants with other resources in a larger context fostering change and bringing transformation to one's personal life, family, business, and community.
- **Facilitation:** A trained facilitator who provides a level of direction to participants, encouraging and helping them to examine their thoughts, attitudes, and practices in light of the principles presented in the course.

GoLife is currently operating in the US, Canada, Mexico & Central America, Brazil, Europe, Austral-Asia, and Africa. If you would like more information on how you can participate, please visit the GoLife website: **www.schoolofstrategicliving.com**

* I went through this course and believe it will challenge your beliefs and give you lenses to view life through God's reality. Everyone has a worldview, how we view and live life, whether conscious or unconscious. If you have any questions, please contact me, I would love to talk with you.

Kim Allen



Groups

[Join](#) a HCC group where you may GROW, LIVE, & SERVE with others toward Jesus.



Worship Service Times

Saturdays - **6:00pm**

Sundays - **9:00am & 10:40am**

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Office Hours

Sunday - Wednesday 8:30-2:30

(Out for lunch 12pm - 1pm)

Thursday 8:30-Noon

Next eNewsletter Deadline

September 23, All Day

Sunday, September 24th HCC Outreach Dinner Transform Burien



Serve a meal and provide food and clothing services to those in need in our community.

The 4th Sunday of each month:

2:30 to 3:30 PM - Set Up and Serve

3:30 to 5:00 PM - Serve

4:45 to 5:45 PM - Clean Up

Opportunities:

Set Up

Kitchen-Cook/Prep

Meal Server

Food Bank

Clothing Bank

Hall Monitor

Prayer and Conversation with Attendees

Clean Up

Location:

Sunnydale School

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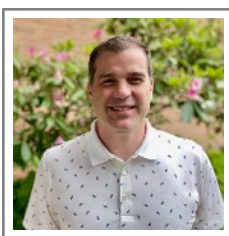
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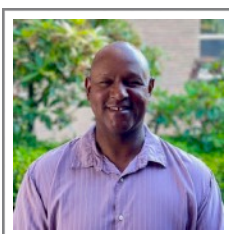
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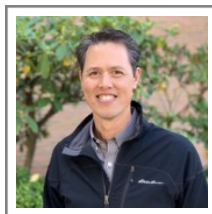
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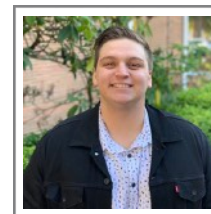
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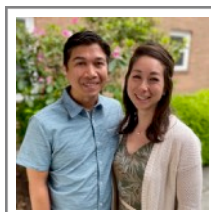
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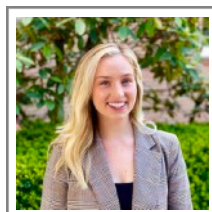
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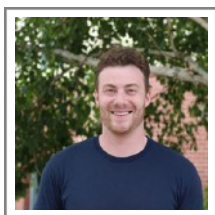
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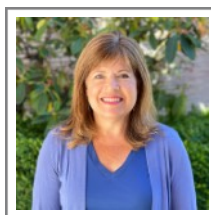
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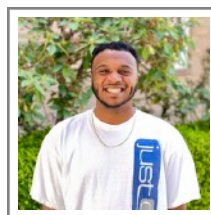
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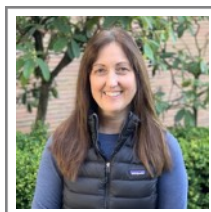
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