

波特蘭靈糧堂

Bread of Life Christian Church in Portland

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地點 Location: Portland, OR

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簡要介紹:

2005年六月原在本堂服事的黃瑞發牧師與師母搬遷至靠近波特蘭的Vancouver市。有一群弟兄姊妹渴望經歷神的醫治與更新，於是在他們和弟兄姊妹的同心努力下，波特蘭靈糧堂正式於同年九月份成立，教會在穩定中成長，人數也漸漸增多，因當時租借的主日崇拜場地、時間受到限制，在事工的推展上產生許多的困難，弟兄姐妹們於是齊心禱告來尋求神對新場地的心意。後來所租的一處教會場地，也因會眾人數的成長與租約的關係，無法長期使用，於是弟兄姐妹們極力尋求神的心意，2014年八月蒙神恩典賜給他們一處新堂。他們的事工包括一、愛心關懷新來教會的人，提供各樣實質的幫助。二、為身心有病痛的人做醫治的禱告和輔導。三、基督徒婚前協談與一般婚姻輔導。四、提供各樣聖經與屬靈裝備課程。五、提供教會的慈惠基金幫助經濟上遭遇重大急難的教會會

友。六、教會按月出刊的『恩典之路』分享福音見證。七、五餅二魚美食中心每個主日推出多樣精心調製的家常美食。八、週六生活廣場實用題材的生活講座。九、主日下午的電腦使用及維修的實用生活講座。十、豐富的小組活動以及在大波特蘭各區域的福音外展活動。教會除了堅固小組的成長，也積極支持宣教機構、參與短宣，也深入服事社區，每月去老人中心探訪。走過兩年的冠狀病毒大流行，2022年在重新夢想、信心起行的主題下，事工的重點專注於在每個小組中建立3人復興祈禱小組，為推動教會的團結合一、恢復教會的精神動力同心代禱。願神帶領該堂走在神所賜的異象中，成為當地華人的光和鹽。

Brief Introduction:

In June 2005 Pastor Alpha Hwong and his wife, who were serving in River of Life at the time, relocated to Portland, near the city of Vancouver. There a group of brothers and sisters were longing to experience God's healing and renewal. Working diligently together with the brothers and sisters, Bread of Life Christian Church in Portland was officially established in September of the same year. The church has experienced stable growth and the number of people increased steadily. Because they had time restrictions in the place where they rented for Sunday worship, causing many difficulties in the expansion of the

ministry, therefore the brothers and sisters prayed with one heart to seek God's will for a new meeting place. Later the place they rented for church was also not suitable for the long term because of the numerical growth of the members. So the brothers and sisters prayed with all their heart for God's will. In August 2014, God granted them a new church building. Their ministry includes 1. Caring for newcomers to the church and providing all kinds of substantial help. 2. Prayer and counseling for healing for those who are physically and mentally ill. 3. Christian prenuptial negotiation and general marriage counseling. 4. Provide a variety of Bible and spiritual equipping courses. 5. Provide the charitable fund of the church to help church members who are in serious financial difficulties. 6. The Church's monthly publication "The Way of Grace" to share the gospel testimony. 7. The Five Bread and Two Fish Food Center offers a variety of well-prepared home-cooked food every Sunday. 8. Life lectures on practical topics in the Life Square on Saturday. 9. Practical life lecture on computer use and maintenance on Sunday afternoon. 10. Rich group activities and evangelistic outreach activities in various areas of Greater Portland. In addition to strengthening the growth of cell groups, they also actively support mission organizations and participate in short-term missions and community service. Every

month they visit the Senior Center. They also engage in gospel literature ministry in the Greater Portland area through “Path of Grace”. After two years of the coronavirus pandemic, in 2022, under the theme of dreaming again, moving with faith, the focus of the ministry is to establish a 3-person revival prayer group in each group to promote the unity and recovery of the church. The spiritual power of the church prays together. May God lead this church to walk in the vision God has given to them and be the light and salt among the local Chinese people.

代禱事項：

1. 教會預備在波特蘭西區，華人集中的地區成立一個分堂，請為分堂聚會的場地、各方面資源的預備、同工的栽培成全、以及教會的合一代禱。
2. 在各小組開始逐漸恢復實體聚會時，求神憐憫保守他們，賜平安和信心給他們，並求主保守弟兄姊妹不受病毒感染。
3. 請為近幾個月以來教會的十多位新人能加入合適的小組禱告。
4. 求主感動尚未受洗的弟兄姐妹願意在復活節主日4/17接受洗禮，並將更多得救的人數加給教會。
5. 請為弟兄姐妹踴躍參與裝備課程禱告，並求主感動更多弟兄姊妹加入周三晚的教會禱告會。

Prayer Items:

1. The church is preparing to set up a branch in Portland West, an area with a high concentration of Chinese. Please pray for the venue for the branch meeting, the preparation of various resources, the cultivation of co-workers, and the unity of the church.
2. When each group begins to gradually resume physical gatherings, ask God to have mercy and protect them, grant them peace and confidence, and ask the Lord to protect the brothers and sisters from being infected by the virus.
3. Please pray for the dozen or so new members of the church in recent months to be able to join suitable groups.
4. Pray that the Lord will move the brothers and sisters who have not been baptized to be baptized on Easter Sunday 4/17 and add more saved people to the church.
5. Please pray for the active participation of brothers and sisters in the equipping class, and ask the Lord to move more brothers and sisters to join the church prayer meeting on Wednesday night.