

波特蘭靈糧堂

Bread of Life Christian Church in Portland

成立 Started: 2005 年 9月

地點 Location: Portland, OR

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簡要介紹 Brief Introduction:

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。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。

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. 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”. 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. 請為弟兄姐妹踴躍參與成人主日學接受裝備禱告，並為教會的主日崇拜、周三晚的禱告會和周五的小組聚會代禱，求主保守教會的合一，並將得救的人數加給教會！
3. 居家避疫期間，請為網路video事工代禱，教會繼續通過在線小組Zoom會議與尋求者聯繫，並為恢復教會的精神動力和團結代禱。
4. 請為冠狀病毒大流行代禱，願神的憐憫保守他們，賜平安和醫治給他們，並為神的時機禱告，兄弟姐妹們仍將感到足夠的安全，願意回到教堂參加週日的禮拜。

5. 請為每個月的編輯、順利出刊、福音的果效以及編輯同工蒙主保守眷顧代禱。

Prayer Items:

1. The church is preparing to set up a branch church in Portland West, where the Chinese are concentrated. Please pray for the venue for branch meetings, the preparation of various resources, the cultivation of co-workers and the unity of the church!
2. Please pray for brothers and sisters to actively participate in adult Sunday school to receive equipment, and pray for the church's Sunday worship, Wednesday night prayer meeting and Friday small group meeting. Pray for the Lord to protect the unity of the church and increase the number of people who have been saved.
3. During the stay at home order, please pray for the online video ministry. The church will continue to contact the seekers through the online group Zoom meeting, and pray for the restoration of the church's spiritual motivation and unity.
4. Please pray for the coronavirus pandemic. May God's mercy protect them, give them peace and healing, and pray for God's timing. Brothers and sisters will feel safe enough to return to the church to participate in Sunday worship.

5. Please pray for the monthly editing, the smooth publication, the effectiveness of the gospel, and the protection of the editor's co-workers.