



GracePointe

WE EXIST TO MAKE GOD'S NAME
GREAT THROUGH STORIES
OF PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION...

ordinary people dramatically changed by the reality of
God's grace and truth in their own lives.



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Milwaukie, OR
lead pastor opportunity

our city Milwaukie, OR

The City of Milwaukie, located within 10 miles of downtown Portland, offers the best of all worlds: a small town feel and easy access to Portland and regional activities and services. Within the City, residents regularly engage in city activities as board members, volunteers or simply as participants in a myriad of events organized by local residents and organizations.

Big city excitement and small town charm make Portland, known as "the City of Roses," a favorite destination. Portland, situated approximately 70 miles from the Pacific Ocean where the Columbia River meets the Willamette River, has a magnificent setting, combining sparkling waterways with lush greenery rarely found in urban settings. Portland's historic old town, many galleries and museums, Saturday Market, Waterfront Park, and theater companies will keep you busy for weeks! Also, Portland is just a short distance from the spectacular Columbia Gorge and Multnomah Falls, windsurfing at Hood River, touring at valley wineries, skiing at Mt. Hood, fish watching at Bonneville Dam, and all of the excitement of the Oregon coast.

Portland's award winning mass transit system is one of the most extensive and advanced in the United States. The transit system includes buses and the MAX, an urban light rail line, which recently added a line from Milwaukie.

Population Statistics:

Milwaukie - 20,512

Clackamas County - 388,263

Portland Metro - 2.3 million

our church equipping believers



We are a congregation of devoted followers of Jesus Christ, seeking to grow more in His likeness, striving to reflect His grace and Gospel to our community and world. We are a church with a legacy of strong Bible teaching, inspiring worship, and effective ministries equipping our own and seeing many engage in missions and church ministries.

We are also a church that is currently striving to make Christ-honoring change so that we may continue to connect to our community and effectively make disciples of those who come to us.

Our congregation began as a church plant in 1951 as First Baptist Church - committed to preaching the gospel, reaching people, and taking the good news to the ends of the earth. Today we are known as GracePointe Church. We are in association with CB Northwest - a fellowship of Baptist churches concerned with church planting and serving the needs of our Northwest region.

our leadership

Our leadership team consists of the lead pastor and six lay elders who serve a single three year term or a maximum of two consecutive three year terms on the Board of Elders before a sabbatical year. The Board is a policy board and meets several times a month. Under the direction of the lead pastor, the church's various ministries are guided by ministry directors.

Our Ministry Directors consist of: Pastor of Community and Care; Classic Worship Pastor; Contemporary Worship Director; Pastor of Hispanic Ministry; Pastor of Children's & Family Ministries; Children's & Family Ministries Assistant; High School Director; Pastor of 55+ Ministries; Preschool Director and Assistant. Our staff includes an Office Manager, Communications & Graphic Designer, Receptionist and Custodians.



our ministries

GPKids :: Our desire is to partner with parents to be another voice in your child's life so that your child will know, love and live their life for Jesus Christ.

GPStudents :: We reach out to middle school and high school students, connect them with God, grow them in their relationships with each other and God, and send them into the world to make a difference.

GPAadults :: We provide Adult Classes Sunday mornings where you can connect and build relationships with others. Small Groups are also a great way to connect with others at GracePointe and explore God's Word in a smaller, more intimate setting. There are also Women's Bible Studies, 55+ ministry activities, and more adult events and ministries to be a part of.

GPEspanol :: Our Hispanic Ministry represents the Kingdom of God here on earth with a multicultural church with the advantage that the lessons are completely in Spanish. You can grow spiritually, serve God and develop a family atmosphere with other believers.

Worship :: We have three worship services: Classic, Contemporary, and Hispanic. There are many opportunities for involvement in any Worship service and special creative events.

Missions :: We are committed to building strategic partnerships here in Milwaukie and around the globe to spread the good news of God's grace and to extend His Kingdom. We also regularly have teams serve on evangelistic and community service teams on national and international mission trips.

Community Impact :: Our Backpack Buddies program reaches several elementary schools in the North Clackamas School District by delivering weekly food bags for the weekends to families in need. We have a weekly Bible study and discipleship program to Coffee Creek state correctional facility. We also have a Food Pantry & Clothes Closet that is open once a week and we have a Preschool in the facilities.

Prayer :: There are many ways to connect through the ministry of prayer each week in prayer meetings for men, women, and the whole church.

our faith

GracePointe Church is a biblically centered, multi-generational, culturally relevant, church that is focused on impacting the world with the Good News of God's grace, beginning with our own community and reaching around the globe. At GracePointe, you'll discover a vibrant community of faith that is...

- ~Refreshingly Authentic
- ~Marked by Grace
- ~Committed to Truth
- ~Passionate in Worship
- ~Fueled by Prayer
- ~Compelled to Serve
- ~Eager to Grow
- ~Always Reaching Out
- ~Dreaming of the Future

We believe in the Bible as the inspired, perfect Word of God and the final authority for all we believe and everything we do.

We believe in Jesus Christ, that He is the eternal Son of God and the only way to the Father.

We believe in salvation; we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in the finished work of Jesus Christ alone.

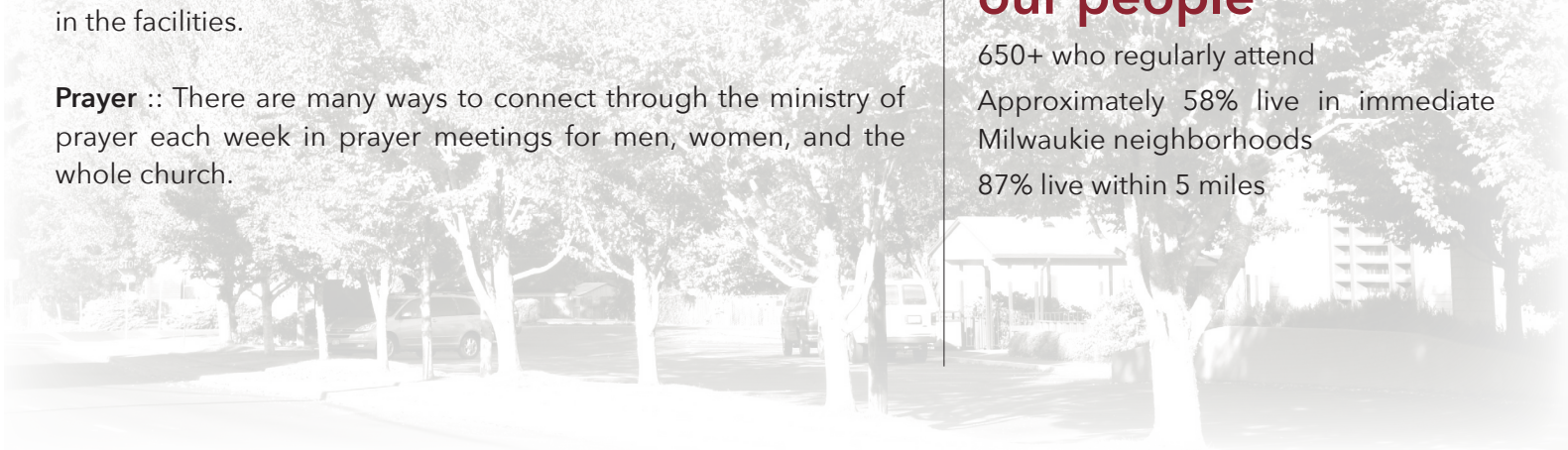
(For a complete doctrinal statement, please visit our website at www.MilwaukieGracePointe.com)

our people

650+ who regularly attend

Approximately 58% live in immediate Milwaukie neighborhoods

87% live within 5 miles



new lead pastor opportunity

After more than five years of leadership at GracePointe Church, Dr. Mike Fleischmann has accepted the invitation to become the Vice President of Personnel for Missions Door, an international church planting agency with more than 250 church planters and ministry associates. Pastor Mike leaves at a time when GracePointe is thriving in attendance, baptisms, new ministries, improved facilities, and record budgets. Above all, there is a contagious spirit of love and support throughout the church.

At this time we are looking for a new pastor with a heart for God and love for people. He will bring a track record of faithfulness and effectiveness in leading a local church. He will care deeply for the conversion of the lost and the spiritual growth of God's people.

We seek a gifted communicator who teaches and preaches the Bible with clarity and winsomeness, encouraging the hearers to apply God's Word to their daily lives. He will communicate with transparency and authenticity, both explaining and providing a living example of one who lives God's Word every day.

The pastor will guide the Elders in the development of a corporate ministry strategy, and then out of that strategy take the lead in loving, instructing and moving GracePointe Church toward spiritual maturity and God's call upon their lives.

The pastor will be the primary ministry director, responsible for the development, assignment, direction and supervision of all pastoral and ministry staff. He will directly or through delegation be responsible for the managerial leadership of GracePointe, including budget, facilities, scheduling and communication.

The pastor will set the direction for GracePointe toward a corporate life and impact that is missional - serving our community, expressing the gospel, seeing lives transformed, and reaching to the ends of the earth.

The pastor will be a shepherd with a heart for people and a desire to nourish and grow lives deeper in their walk with God. He will be an encourager and developer of people, building new leaders for ministry.

The pastor will be a man of prayer - constantly seeking God's enabling presence to transform lives and impact the community and world for God's glory.

He will have an exemplary Christian character including a vibrant, personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a proven track record in personal and family life, interpersonal relationships, and a local church life. He enjoys collaborating with others and views himself with humility as a servant leader of the team. He is teachable and accountable.

Preference will be given to one with at least an accredited Masters of Divinity degree and ten years of related, full-time local church experience.

If this opportunity at GracePointe is a match to your heart, talents, calling and experience, send us your resume and additional information that would be useful. This could include photos, links to sermons, references, etc. We are evaluating submissions against our candidate criteria to locate the right pastor-leader. If your experience and qualifications match, we will contact you to take the next steps. All submissions will be treated confidentially and we will not contact your references without your approval.

Submit to: GracePointe Church, Pastoral Search Team
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