## **About Eagle Christian Church**

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We are one church in four locations: Central Valley, Surprise Valley, West Valley, and Kuna.

As a Christian church we do not claim to be the only Christians, or the only church, but we seek simply to be known as Christians without a denominational label. We do not see ourselves as better than anyone else, but as a group of Christian people dedicated to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

We seek the unity of all people on the basis of confession and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. Our hope is to unite all Christians under the authority of Jesus Christ and pattern our lives after the Word of God.

Thank you for joining us for this informal time of worship and Bible study as we grow together in Christ.

#### We Believe

- That Jesus is God's Son and our Savior.
- That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- In the physical death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- That we are saved by grace through faith and there is nothing one can do to save himself.
- That God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- In baptism by immersion for penitent believers.
- In the second coming of Christ.

## **Reaching the Treasure Valley for Christ**

We are one Church with four locations across the Treasure Valley:

- Central Valley 100 S Short Road, Eagle
- Surprise Valley 4601 S Surprise Way, Boise
- West Valley 10595 Cherry Lane, Nampa
- Kuna 2477 N Ten Mile Road, Kuna

Visit www.eaglechristianchurch.com for campus information.

#### Mailing address for all campuses:

#### 7490 W. Moon Valley Rd., Eagle, ID 83616 Preparing to Worship

- Please silence electronic devices as you enter the service.
- If you would like more information about Eagle Christian Church, please stop at the Connection Center. If you are here for the first time, we have a free gift for you, also available at the Connection Center. We are glad you are here!
- Please fill out the enclosed Connection Card to indicate your presence and communicate prayer needs or comments.
- Do you need to pray with someone? At the end of each service, members of our staff and prayer team are at the front of the stage to pray with you.



ONE CHURCH MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

## **Celebration of Praise and Worship**

Join us as we enter God's presence and celebrate his goodness.

## Communion

If you have chosen to follow Christ, please join us as we remember Christ's sacrifice for our sins.

## **Celebration of Giving**

This portion of the service is for our church family. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the labeled black lockboxes mounted to the walls in the lobby.

## **Spiritual Commitment**

We invite you to examine your life and make a personal commitment to the Lord. At the closing, elders, staff, and members of our prayer team will be at the front of the stage to pray with you.

## Welcome to Eagle Christian Church



We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do "church" on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also, be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him. —In His Service, *Dr. Steven A. Crane* 

#### **SERMON NOTES**

### Who We Are

Various Texts

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### **MEMORY VERSE**

Matthew 4:19 ESV

"And (Jesus) said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

# **GROUP QUESTIONS**

#### Who We Are

Various Texts

**Opening**: If someone asked you what your core values are, how would you respond?

### Biblically Driven – Read 2 Timothy 3:14–17

- 1. In what ways does knowing the Bible help make us "complete, equipped for every good work"?
- 2. How can you make sure that you keep the Bible central to your everyday life?

### Discipleship - Read Matthew 28:18-20

- 1. How does Jesus' authority (vs 18) and his presence (vs 20b) help us make disciples (vs 19-20a)?
- 2. Read Matthew 4:19. In what ways are you following Jesus? Being transformed by Jesus? On mission with Jesus?

#### Servanthood - Read John 15:4

- 1. How does Jesus' life as a servant inform your view of power and authority?
- 2. Do you spend more time and energy reaching for power or looking for opportunities to serve others?

## Community – Read Matthew 16:24–26

- 1. How is authentic community related to being biblically driven? Making disciples? Having a servant's heart?
- 2. What could you do to be more committed to your church community?
- 3. In which of the four core values would you like most to grow?

## **NEXT STEPS**

- I am committing to a life that is biblically driven, focused on discipleship, engaged in servanthood, and committed to authentic community.
- One value that I will make a priority this year is \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree with these core values and will support my church community wholeheartedly.