

About Eagle Christian Church

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 Moon Valley Rd., Eagle ID 83616

P: 208-286-0879 | Office Hours: M–Th 9 am–5 pm | F 9 am–4 pm

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.
- 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.



Know Your Scripture—2 Peter 1:16–21

November 12 & 13, 2022

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. Please place your offering and Connection Cards in the baskets at the entrance doors of the Worship Center. If you don't normally attend, please do not feel obligated to participate.

Spiritual Commitment

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

Memory Verse: 2 Peter 1:19–20

And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. (ESV)

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.

God Bless you as we follow Him together.

— *Dr. Steven A. Crane*

Group Questions

Opening: If you could have been with Jesus at one event in his life, which would you choose? Why?

Read 2 Peter 1:16-21

1. Why do you think Peter highlights that he was an eyewitness of “the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”?

To what event in Jesus’ life is Peter referring?

Why do you think he highlighted that particular event?

2. Read Luke 9:18-36.

Why do you think Jesus took these three disciples with him for his transfiguration?

How does the transfiguration relate to Peter’s confession in verse 20?

How does it relate to Jesus’ prophecy in verse 22?

3. Why do you think Peter misunderstood the meaning of what he was witnessing?

What is the purpose of the voice from the cloud?

4. Read 1 John 1:1-4; Luke 1:1-4

How important are the eyewitness accounts to the reliability of the Bible?

Does knowing this help your faith? How?

5. What is the relationship between one’s personal experience and Scripture?

What do you do to make sure you know the Bible well enough that it impacts your daily life?

6. If an unbeliever asked you to prove the Bible is God’s Word, what would you say?

7. What can you as a group do to help each other know Scripture?

Know Your Scripture

2 Peter 1:16–21

We know the Bible is reliable because . . .

1. We have _____ Confirmation
2 Peter 1:16–18

2. We have _____ Confirmation
2 Peter 1: 19

3. We have _____ Confirmation
2 Peter 1:20–21

Next Steps:

- ☐ I am thankful for the inspired Word of God.
- ☐ I will treat Scripture as the ultimate authority in my life.
- ☐ I will commit to spending time each day reading Scripture and applying its teachings to my daily life.
- ☐ I will gather with others this week to read God’s Word together.