

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 informed 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 we can do to earn it ourselves.
- 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 E. Third Road, Eagle
- Sargents Valley — 400 E. Sargents Way, Sargents
- West Valley — 1000 Cherry Lane, Manito
- East — 317 N. Fox Hills Road, Reno

Visit www.eaglechristianchurch.com for campus information.

Mailing address for all campuses:

7400 River Valley Rd., Eagle ID 82416

P 208-288-4171 | Office Hours: 9:00a-5:00p (P) 7 and 4 pm

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

- Please dress conservatively as you enter the service.
- If you need the more information about Eagle Christian Church, please visit 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 commitments proper 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.

FROM RUNNING TO REVIVAL

JONAH



WELCOME

TODAY'S SERVICE

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.

WELCOME TO EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



We are glad you have joined us today in worship. We want you to know that we have carefully planned this time together and that we do a "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 His together!

Dr. Steven A. Cross

GROUP QUESTIONS

Opening: If you could go on a cruise to anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Read the Book of Jonah (It only take a few minutes)

1. What are your first impressions of the book?
Who are the main characters? What do you know about each of them?
What are the main settings? What is the plot?
2. Why do you think this book is included in the Bible?

Re-Read Jonah 1:1–3

3. What does God's command to Jonah (vs 2) tell you about God's character? How does this story reflect Exodus 34:6–7?
4. Why do you think Jonah ran away from God (vs 3)?
How does this compare to how other prophets responded to God?
Read Isaiah 6:1–8, 1 Kings 17:1–6, Jeremiah 1:4–10

Read Psalm 139:7–12

5. Is there anywhere you can flee from God's presence?
Is this thought comforting or scary to you? Why?
6. Share a time when you "ran away" from God. What happened?
7. On your spiritual journey right now, are you headed toward God, or away from God? Explain.
8. What can you learn from Jonah's experience?

Watch the Bible Project Video "Jonah Overview"
<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/jonah/>

9. How do you feel about God loving your enemies?

MEMORY VERSE:

Isaiah 6:8

"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Running from God

Jonah 1:1–3

1. The _____

2. The _____

3. The _____

Next Steps:

- I am thankful that I can trust Jesus no matter what he asks me to do.
- I will read the book of Jonah in one sitting at least once this week.
- I will stop running away from God and run toward him.
- One way I can more completely follow Jesus this week is _____