

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:

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PREPARING FOR 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.

JOY UNEXPECTED

PHILIPPIANS



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 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: Share something in your life that you love to do that took you awhile to learn how to do.

Read Philippians 2:1–13

1. Why do you think Paul asks the Philippian church to obey “much more” in his absence? (verse 12) Is it easier to do the right thing when the boss/parent/teacher is absent? Why? How is obedience of the Philippians in Paul’s absence a greater testimony to the reality of Christ in them? Can this be true of you as well?

Read Ephesians 2:1–10 and James 2:14–18

2. What do you think Paul means when he says to “work out your own salvation”?
3. What is the connection between the grace of God and our good works, in terms of salvation?
4. What do you think Paul means when he says to work out your salvation “with fear and trembling”? How can we live our lives with a healthy respect and reverence for God?

Read Proverbs 9:10

5. How is the fear of the Lord the “beginning of wisdom”?
6. What is God’s part in “working out our salvation”? See Phil. 2:13, 1:6, & 4:13
7. When we choose to follow God and live out the mission of Christ in our world, who really provides the power that enables us to do that work? How often do you ask for God to help you as you go through a typical day?
8. Share something you can do this week to “work out your salvation”.

MEMORY VERSE:

Philippians 2:12–13 ESV

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

Work Out Your Salvation

Philippians 2:12–13

1. Our Part: Genuine _____
Phil. 2:12

Three Qualifiers:

2. God’s Part: _____
Phil 2:13

Subject: Who?

Location: Where?

Purpose: Why?

Goal: For What Purpose?

Next Steps:

- I am thankful that God wants to work in and through his people.
- I want to make sure that I am not too casual in my relationship with God.
- I have been struggling to do things in my own strength; I want to allow God to “energize” me.
- With God’s help, I will work to become what he desires me to be in connection with my church.