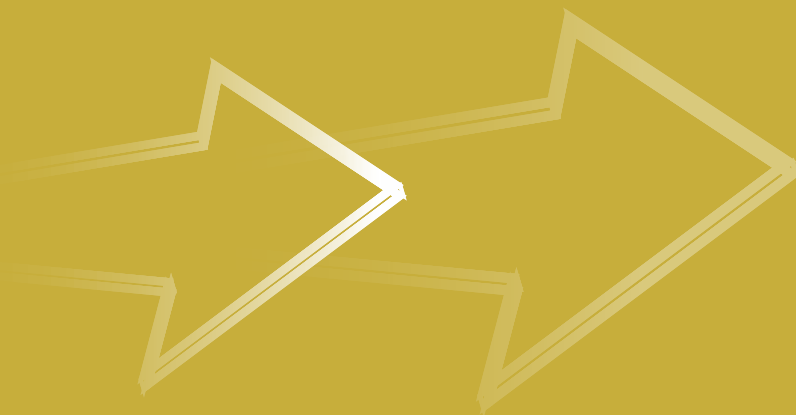




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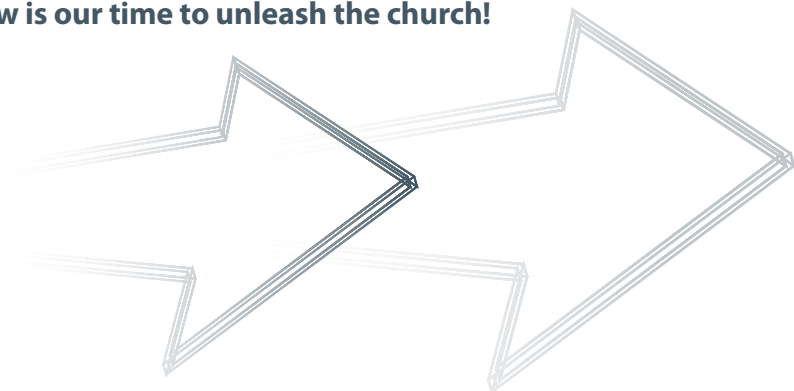


OUR VISION

Throughout its history, Portland Christian Center has had a tremendous impact throughout the world. However, In 2008 Pastor Ray and Linda began to paint a new and bolder picture of how our church, fully unleashed, could advance God’s Kingdom like never before. Over the last 2 years we have reorganized staff, realigned resources and released new ministries. We have set our hearts to fulfill our true calling—bridging people to Christ—with greater passion, urgency and effectiveness than ever before!

However, in these leaner economic times, dollars going to debt are hindering our ability to do all we can to advance our calling expeditiously. We have two choices: Pay the bank with interest, or remove our debt and unleash ministry with greater effectiveness. A ripened kingdom harvest awaits us like never before! We believe God is calling us now to unleash and leverage all of our resources so we don’t miss this opportunity to proclaim the gospel to a generation of people within our reach.

Now is our time to unleash the church!



DEBT PAYOFF SCHEDULE

For every dollar we raise to pay off our debts today, a dollar is unleashed in an exponential way into ministry and mission of our church. We have two choices: pay the bank or unleash ministry.

Description	Monthly Payment	Current Principle Balance	Total \$ amount if paid to term	Increment (Interest)
Mortgage	\$27,500	\$2,125,000	\$3,053,000	\$928,000
Loan for shuttles	\$1,400	\$41,000	\$45,000	\$4,000
Corner Property	\$7,500	\$250,000	\$270,000	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$36,400	\$2,416,000	\$3,368,000	\$952,000

BENEFITS:

- Save \$36,000 a month, or just under a half-million dollars a year, money that could be used for ministry.
- Save \$1 Million in interest over the life of the loan.
- Model responsible stewardship.
- Ability to address aging resources and facility.
- Celebrate any reduction of our debt as a success.



“...let us strip off every weight that slows us down...and run with endurance the race...” Heb 12:1

EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE

- Pray, Pray, Pray for the mission and ministry of Portland Christian Center!
- Educate yourself about ministry initiatives and how our debt constrains us.
- Talk with your family about debt—your own and the church’s.
- Share your enthusiasm with other church members.
- Join an “Unleashed” subcommittee.
- Examine your finances to position yourself to pledge over 36 months, give a one-time gift, or as you can over the next 3 years in PCC’s debt elimination campaign.
- Celebrate with us on Commitment Sunday, May 22nd.
- Jump in and see what God can do in and through you!



BECOMING SOMETHING MORE

Our goal is to repurpose dollars currently going to service debt in order to fulfill our calling with greater passion, urgency and effectiveness than ever before:

1. To live out our faith in such a way our community takes note that we belong to Jesus—and wants our Jesus.
2. To take new steps towards greater authenticity and intentionality in who we are as a Kingdom community.
3. To see the power of God unleashed in our city and our world.

7 MINISTRY VALUES:

CARING: We will ruthlessly care for God's concerns, thereby finding God concerns himself with the things we care for.

PRAYING: We will engage every member in private and corporate prayer and worship. We will be a Spirit-formed, Spirit-empowered, and Spirit-led church in order to achieve the unbelievable, impossible dream God has placed in our hearts.

EMBRACING: We will be unapologetically inter-generational, multi-ethnic and grace-giving—where people of every demographic can become what God intended.

EQUIPPING: We will inspire, equip, and resource every member to be the embodiment of Christ in their home, school, work, and social network; and unleash them to release their gifts for the work of ministry within the church.

MENTORING: We will equip people with skills for living— teaching life skills and providing crisis response in various domains of people's lives.

ENGAGING: We will fully engage in care and involvement with the poor and marginalized in Portland.

PREPARING: We will give attention and resources equipping and commissioning leaders to advance the mission of the church in the next generation.



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