



STARTINGPOINT



Knowing His Joy, Changing His World

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Welcome to PCC - we're glad you're here!

WE HOPE THIS BOOKLET WILL HELP YOU GET TO KNOW US SO YOU CAN GET CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE.

WHERE WE CAME FROM

We were planted by a Norfolk based non-denominational, evangelical church in 1983. The Tabernacle Church of Norfolk has its roots in the Christian Missionary Alliance and has planted five churches in the Tidewater region since the 1940s. Each church was begun in an effort to “Know His Joy and *Change His World.*”

WHAT EXCITES US

God is fulfilling His purposes in history: bringing glory to Himself through the work of Christ on the cross as the Holy Spirit moves in the hearts of men and women from all people groups. The work of Christ is to change man's heart, so that what he once ran from now becomes his greatest treasure and pleasure—God Himself. What a thrill to experience such delights and to share the source at home and around the world.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED

The Gospel gives us dreams. Dreams of the curse of sin reversed, God's reign covering the earth and bringing the human flourishing only He can provide. We've found that the most engaging dreams are ones He has already begun to accomplish in and through us. We look to Him to let us continue expanding both children's and student ministries. Because we've had students from Christopher Newport University with us from the start, it seems logical that we would want to create a Center for Christian Studies near the campus to introduce some students to thinking Christianity and help others integrate their faith with their academics.

Globally we are partnering with a church in Nairobi, Kenya, to reach people groups in Kenya, Central Asia and East Asia. We are privileged to have this connection to the church of the global south, the church of the future!

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WHO WE ARE

► What We Believe

We believe that the good news about Jesus Christ should be truly understood, not simply admired at arm's length. Our preaching team teaches with the goal of clarity and life application of Biblical truths, and our children's programs are designed with age-appropriate concepts and language.

We believe the following eight propositions to be taught in Scripture. All teaching across every age level conforms to them.

We believe:

- » In one God eternally existing in three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- » In the inspiration of all the Scriptures by the Holy Spirit and their inerrancy as originally given, and that they are the final authority for our faith and practice.
- » In the incarnation and virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, who by His shed blood and substitutionary death paid the redemptive price for all our sins and for the sins of the whole world. He rose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven to intercede for us.
- » That man was created by God in His own image for the express purpose of glorifying Him, that through disobedience he became separated from God's life and fellowship and that he needs personal redemption from sin through new birth.
- » In eternal salvation of all who trust the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior and the eternal punishment of all who reject Him.
- » In the work of God's Spirit in the new birth, indwelling the believer, causing him to grow into the likeness of Christ and filling him with power to live a godly life and to bear witness to Jesus Christ.
- » In the union of all true believers as one body in Christ.
- » In the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Earth bodily to claim His own people, to vindicate Himself and to set all things in order.

► What is an Evangelical Church?

PCC is a Christian, non-denominational, evangelical church. Author and theologian Alister McGrath sheds some light on the term "evangelical" in the following excerpt from his book, *Evangelicalism & the Future of Christianity*:

"Evangelicalism is grounded on a cluster of six controlling convictions, each of which is regarded as being true, of vital importance and grounded in scripture. . . . These six fundamental convictions can be set out as follows:

1. *The supreme authority of Scripture as a source of knowledge of God and a guide to Christian living.*
2. *The majesty of Jesus Christ, both as incarnate God and Lord and as Savior of sinful humanity.*
3. *The lordship of the Holy Spirit.*
4. *The need for personal conversion.*
5. *The priority of evangelism for both individual Christians and the church as a whole.*
6. *The importance of the Christian community for spiritual nourishment, fellowship and growth.*

All other matters have tended to be regarded as 'matters of indifference,' on which a substantial degree of latitude and diversity may be accepted — but a diversity that is itself grounded in the New Testament."

► Leadership / Staff / Elders

We are an independent congregation with close theological and philosophy-of-ministry ties to the Consortium of churches planted by the Tabernacle Church of Norfolk. Ordinations, calling of pastors, missions strategies and training events are among the activities our partnership affords.

We are led by a team of elders, men who meet the qualifications found in the New Testament and who have been recognized as servant leaders in the church. In addition to monthly meetings, the elders meet weekly to pray for the needs of the Chapel. Annual Prayer & Action Goals as well as a five-year Strategic Plan are constructed by the elders in consultation with the staff and membership.

The church pastoral staff implements the direction the elders set. The staff's role is to equip the congregation for doing the work of the ministry.

Home Group Leaders serve as pastors in the life of the Chapel. In addition to leading groups, these men care for the whole person welfare of group members.

Elder and staff contact info is listed on page 19.

► Prayer & Action Goals for the 2018-19 Ministry Year

Our Year of Freedom

We want this to be a year of new freedom in Christ at PCC.

Some of us have grown up in religious traditions where legalism, false guilt and fear of the surrounding culture produced not freedom but bondage. Others of us have been influenced by secular traditions in which freedom meant doing whatever we want. Freedom in Christ is a third way between these two extremes.

Galatians 5:13 captures this third freedom: *"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."*

We want to pray and act in ways that will increase our freedom to love God's word (WORD), love God's person (WORSHIP), love one another (WORK), and love God's world (WITNESS). It is for freedom, then, that we pursue the following prayer and action goals.

WORD

I will find freedom in my identity as one of God's redeemed and set-apart people through the book of Exodus.

I will do this through one or more of the following actions:

- » Listen to and discuss with others a sermon series on Exodus and realize the freedom of God's redemption
- » Study and apply the book of Exodus with a home group
- » Read the book of Exodus twice
- » Attend a *Walk Thru the Bible* seminar to put Exodus in context
- » Attend a CD on the 10 commandments and learn how the law relates to and is used in the New Covenant to help believers live lives of freedom
- » Memorize and meditate on a summary of the 10 commandments

Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. I will

take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.
- Exodus 6:6-7

WORSHIP

I will grow in my ability to worship the one who freed me from self, sin and despair to generosity, holiness and joy.

I will do this through one or more of the following actions:

- » Practice using Isaiah 6 as a framework for personal and corporate confession and worship
- » Reflect on the lyrics used in our worship services either before or after the service (found on the Worship Resources page at bit.ly/worshipatpcc)
- » Participate in a Seder Meal (the Passover meal anticipating Christ) during Lent 2019
- » Memorize and meditate on John 8:36 and Galatians 5:13
- » Set boundaries on media consumption/screen time in order to free up space in my heart for worship
- » Identify and share my time, talent, and treasures in new ways in order to better serve others

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

- Psalm 105:1-2

WORK

I will experience renewed freedom in God's beautiful design for me as a man or woman made in His image.

I will do this through one or more of the following actions:

- » Write a personal statement completing this thought: God made me male or female so that...
- » Discuss and apply sermons on God's beautiful design for us as men and women
- » Read PCC's statement on Sexuality and Gender Roles (found in the Doctrinal Positions link at www.pccyorktown.com/forms--documents)
- » Participate in a CD or Bible Study on what God's Word says about gender
- » Read and discuss with others one or more of the following short books providing biblical teaching on gender issues commonly discussed today: *Jesus, Justice & Gender Roles* (Kathy Keller); *Women & God* (Kathleen Nielson); *The Masculine Mandate* (Richard Phillips); *Is God Anti-Gay?* (Sam Allberry); *Transgender* (Vaughan Robert)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. - Genesis 1:27

WITNESS

Globally: I will seek gospel freedom in Africa by developing a heart for Africans in general and the A people.

I will do this through one or more of the following actions:

- » Read a recommended book on Christianity in Africa
- » Join the monthly Africa prayer group at 9AM on the second Sunday every month

- » Pray regularly for the cross-cultural ministry of our sister church Karen Community Church
- » Follow African news on the BBC website and pray for the headlines
- » Participate in our February global ministry conference on the A people
- » Sign up for regular news from the A people work from: Ezekiel W; Rotham House (Mosers); Flying Mission Zambia (Lotts); translation work in Chad (Kathleen King); Congolese development projects (Jonathan Shaw)

Locally: I will use my freedom in Christ to love my neighbor.

I will do this through one or more of the following actions:

- » Get to know, love, serve my actual neighbors living next to me
- » Get to know, love, serve my neighbors in Southeast Newport News by volunteering with Serve the City, the Peninsula Rescue Mission or the Newsome Bailey Project
- » Read *The Art of Neighboring* by Pathak and Runyon
- » Get to know, love, serve a college student by providing a home away from home

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Galatians 5:14

► ***Dream On: Every Generation Capital Campaign***

In the fall of 2012 we put in writing the dreams God had put on our hearts for several years. They continue to be the driving force for paying off our facility: being debt-free in order to pursue the dreams God has given us:

The VIA Center for Christian Studies at Christopher Newport University to provide a place for students to discover and integrate faith with academics; Expanded PCC Youth & Children's Ministry to better equip families and to see the next generation embrace the Gospel and love to share it.

For more information, please pick up a copy of the *Dream On* brochure.

► **Signposts**

Plug into PCC, get connected with others, become equipped for ministry and grow in your faith — that's what *Signposts* is all about. PCC's mission statement is "Knowing His Joy, Changing His World," and we believe that in order to experience joy and participate in change, we all must be growing in our faith and living out a life that proclaims the good news of Jesus to our community and to the world.

We've identified four stages of growth at PCC that we believe can help guide your journey of faith and service as you discover what it means to know His joy and change His world in the context of this church. Pick up a *Signposts* guide from a literature rack, get it on our app or at our website.

ADULT MINISTRIES

► **Core Discipleship (CD) Courses**

We believe that by knowing God's word we will be "*thoroughly equipped for every good work*" (2 Timothy 3:16). CD Courses are offered at 9:00AM and 10:45AM every Sunday and cover a wide variety of topics. Teachers aim to uncover biblical truths that equip participants to grow in their love of God.

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▶ **Home Groups**

A PCC Home Group is a group of 10-20 adults who gather weekly to study God's Word, encourage each other to pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace (2 Timothy 2:22) and to spread God's fame locally and globally. Home Group leaders have proven themselves as men who love God and are committed to His people. They use an inductive, discussion-based format to Bible study. Guests, especially those who are still in the process of investigating Jesus Christ, are always welcome.

Coordinator | Tom Kenney | 757.867.8530 | tkenney@pencomchap.com

Pick up a Home Group Locator for a complete list of groups, leaders and hosts.

▶ **Women's Ministry**

Women's Ministry at PCC is gospel-centered and committed to growing our joy in God through grace-filled relationships and knowing Him better. We offer a variety of Bible studies throughout the year, an annual conference (February) and activities and events designed to attract and grow women to whom God has given a variety of gifts and passions. We desire to encourage women in their relationship with Jesus and equip them to engage in service to the Body, the local community and beyond.

Team Leader | Chris Hamilton | 757.870.0149 | chamilton@pencomchap.com

▶ **Men's Ministry**

PCC desires to provide a community for men to sharpen each other in their walks with Christ through fellowship and service events, studies, an annual retreat, small groups and one-on-one accountability relationships.

Team Leader | Mike Good | osogood5@verizon.net

▶ **College Ministry**

We desire to provide a vibrant environment where college students are equipped and encouraged to pursue intimacy with God, community with one another and influence with their peers. We're located near several campuses and would love to have year-round and seasonal students make PCC their church home.

Pastor of College Ministry | Edward Murray | emurray@pencomchap.com

▶ **60+ Seniors**

The mission of the 60+ Seniors is service to the seniors of the Chapel. As part of our mission we visit the sick at home or in hospitals and shut-ins. Other activities include meeting one Sunday of the month for lunch and fellowship at local restaurants. If you are a couple, only one spouse has to be 60 or older.

Contact | Ron & Pat DeWitt | rdewitt@cox.net, gigi.dewitt@gmail.com

▶ **Financial Peace University (FPU)**

FPU is a nine-lesson, money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Classes typically meet for 90 minutes once a week for nine weeks. The class material is taught by Dave Ramsey via video lessons which are then followed by application and discussion in the local group led by the class coordinator.

Class Coordinator | David Taylor | dtaylor@pencomchap.com

▶ **Fellows**

PCC Fellows is an outreach ministry of the church that helps recent college graduates build a bridge between college and career. PCC fellows are placed in professional part-time jobs related to their chosen careers. Cohorts of 6-8 students work, study and serve together over nine months from September to May each year. Fellows travel on retreats, serve in the community, mentor PCC young people, engage in graduate-level study and receive spiritual nurture and special training in career skills.

Director of Adult Education | Mark Shaw | mshaw@pencomchap.com

▶ **Via Christian Study Center**

Via Christian Study center is an outreach ministry of PCC that seeks to work with campus ministries at CNU and other Peninsula campuses to help students find Christian answers to the intellectual and ethical challenges facing them on campus. Our principal activity is jointly organizing and co-sponsoring a Christian lecture at CNU on an annual basis and engaging in a personal ministry of encouragement and support with campus ministers.

Director of Adult Education | Mark Shaw | mshaw@pencomchap.com

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Our desire in Student Ministries is to see the glory of Jesus Christ declared through the lives of students. We strive to accomplish this by providing environments where students can know they belong so that they may hear and believe the Truth, become an authentic worshipper, and then be used by God in the lives of others.

▶ **High School Ministry (9-12th grade)**

Sunday mornings: 9AM in room 208 - for biblical teaching.

Sunday Nights: 6:15-8:00PM in the Café and Gym - students and volunteer leaders fill the back half of the church facilities as we meet together to worship, look into God's Word, and to have fun the way high schoolers do. We will dig into a variety of topics and texts from scripture throughout the school year and challenge and enjoy one another through a variety of settings. Small groups are broken down by grade and gender and assigned a volunteer leader who will meet with them each youth night throughout the school year. Throughout the school year and summer we have extra events and trips outside of our regular Sunday night schedule.

Youth Pastor | Chris Chappell | 757.810.1528 | cchappell@pencomchap.com

Youth Coordinator | Chelsea Nobles | 757.771.7650 | cnobles@pencomchap.com

▶ **78 Ministry (7th & 8th Grade)**

Sunday mornings: 9AM in room 206 - for biblical teaching.

Sunday Nights: 6:15-8:00PM in Café and Gym - students and volunteer leaders fill the front half of the church facilities as we meet together to worship, look into God's Word, and to have fun the way middle schoolers do. We will dig into a variety of topics and texts from scripture throughout the school year and challenge and enjoy one another through a variety of settings. Small groups are broken down by gender and assigned a volunteer leader who will meet with them on youth nights during the school year. Throughout the school year and summer

we have extra events and trips outside of our regular Sunday night schedule.

78 Coordinator | Emma Pereira | 757.846.7068 | epereira@pencomchap.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (KIDZMIN)

Our mission is to partner with families in building a biblical foundation for kids so they may know His joy and change His world.

Pastor of Families | Edward Murray | 757.867.8530 | emurray@pencomchap.com

KidzMin Coordinator | Amanda Smith | 757.768.8434 | asmith@pencomchap.com

► Sunday Morning Schedule

(Nursery and preschool programs available all morning)

9:00-10:15AM: First Service

- » Sunday school classes for children in K-6th grade
- » Children in K-6th grade will start at the worship service with their parent(s) and will be dismissed to programs.

10:45AM-12:00PM: Second Service

- » Large Group for children in K-4th grade
- » Worship & Small Group for children in 5th and 6th grade
- » Children in K-6th grade will start at the worship service with their parent(s) and will be dismissed to programs.

► Early Childhood (Infants-5 Years Old)

We provide a safe, child-focused, intentional environment where babies, toddlers and preschoolers are engaged with the life-transforming truth of the Gospel in a way that is geared toward age-relevant application. During the 9AM and 10:45AM services, each class will be encouraged to praise, ponder and play while learning various Bible stories. Once in their assigned classrooms, children will cover biblical stories in a way that allows them to hear and retain. Look for your child's monthly parent take-home sheet, created to inform you about what your child is learning and provide tips for how you can interact with them during the week.

► Elementary (K-4th Grade)

Elementary age kids are ready to hear God's Word and apply it to their lives in new and exciting ways. Children will attend the worship services with their parents and then invited to classes. For the first service at 9AM, classes dig into truths in bite-sized and age-appropriate ways. During the 10:45AM hour, children are invited to Large Group where they hear the week's story then, in Small Group, they will apply Gospel truths to each story in the Bible and to their own lives!

► 56 Ministry (5th & 6th Grade)

Fifth and sixth graders are a wonderfully unique bunch, so we've planned something special just for them. The 9AM service hour is oriented toward more traditional Bible study geared for this age group. 56 Worship Small Group is a fun hour intended to help kids tackle these growing and challenging mid-kid years. 56 kids will attend the worship services with their parents and will be dismissed to their classes. 56 Ministry special events are held outside of Sunday mornings by our team leaders creating special time of community & friendship.

▶ **Childcare**

Childcare is provided at many activities and major events at PCC for babies through 4th grade. A reservation is required for the majority of our events, allowing our staff to be prepared and offer a safe childcare environment. PCC maintains a comprehensive childcare policy that includes background checks for all childcare workers and other safety precautions. KidzMin is blessed to be able to provide this form of support for PCC families.

Coordinator | Naomi Whitlock | 719.650.1684 | nwhitlock@pencomchap.com

▶ **Child Dedication**

We love celebrating with parents as they dedicate a child to God. Dedications are celebrated in our morning worship services throughout the year. Parents who would like to dedicate their child are asked to go through a study sheet (available on our app, literature rack or at our website) and meet with a children's ministry staff person or pastor to discuss the three aspects of dedication.

▶ **Family Rooms**

If you're a nursing mom or your child is having trouble being quiet in the service, we have audio/video feeds of the service so you don't miss a thing. Nursing moms find the Family Room (RM 201) or the Nursery (RM 107) conducive for feeding.

▶ **Children with Special Needs**

We desire to provide a safe, encouraging learning environment with accessibility for children regardless of ability level. If you have a child with special needs or have a heart to serve children with special needs, please let us know.

Contact | Amanda Smith | 757.768.8434 | asmith@pencomchap.com

▶ **SportsWorld**

SportsWorld is a week-long, summer sports camp run by our youth ministry staff and volunteers for children 1st-5th Grade. It's a fun, safe and exciting environment where your child will learn physical skills, develop character qualities and mature spiritually while building relationships with others in the community. Mornings are spent in skill clinics and afternoons are full of games and team competition!

Contact | 757.867.8530 | sportsworld@pencomchap.com

▶ **SportsWorld Jr**

SportsWorld Jr is a summer program for younger children to enjoy the opportunity to learn in a high energy, safe and encouraging environment focusing on character and spiritual development. Children will build relationships through team building activities incorporated with music, sports and crafts. The half-day program is designed to keep children engaged through large group worship and different daily breakout sessions.

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CHURCH ADMINISTRATION & FINANCES

▶ **Fellowship Directory**

The chapel puts together a directory of regular attendees of PCC with quarterly updates. The directory may not be used for solicitation purposes but mainly as a way of connecting attendees with each other for the purpose of community. To be

included in the fellowship directory, fill out a communication card and check the fellowship directory option. Directories are only available in the Chapel office.

▶ **Name Tags**

Name tags are provided as a way of helping regular attendees and guests get to know each other and help us get over the awkwardness of forgetting a name of someone we've already met. Regular attendees can sign up for a name tag through the communication card and blank name tags are available at the Welcome Desk for guests.

▶ **Facilities Scheduling**

The Chapel's facilities are used almost every day of the week by it's various ministries and ministry partners. Our goal is to make our facilities accessible as much as possible for the purposes of ministry, recreation, fellowship and celebration. Groups outside the Chapel which are non-profit or ministry-related may be eligible to use the facilities when they are not already scheduled for another primary or special use. In keeping with this goal, meetings with the purpose of business, commerce and/or profit-making will not be allowed.

If you'd like to request use of our facilities, please go to our website and fill out the *Facilities Request Form* at www.pccyorktown.com/ministry-support. All submissions will be considered by the appropriate staff member(s) and the applicant notified in a timely manner. Due to the high usage of the building, it is advised to submit applications well in advance of the need.

▶ **Tithes & Offerings**

We believe that God has entrusted to us as a body of believers a ministry both at home and abroad, and that He has committed to us as individuals enough resources in time, talent and finances to accomplish that ministry. By sound teaching and tactful presentation of ministry costs, the PCC family is encouraged to "excel in the grace of giving" (2 Corinthians 8:7). It is this principle of stewardship that permits PCC to participate in God's priorities in our world.

PCC's income is derived entirely from the tithes, offerings and special project gifts of those who worship at the church. All income is spent as specified by the Board of Elders and reflects the priorities of the church for the year. The Director of Administration and Financial Administrator are responsible to the BOE for the expenditures of funds. Envelopes are offered for your use but not assigned. White envelopes are for tax-deductible donations. Green envelopes are used to pay for services received (a book, a retreat fee, etc.). All loose checks or cash not in an offering envelope will be used entirely for local ministry needs. Records of annual giving will be kept for all individuals listed in the fellowship directory and for single gifts that exceed \$250. Annual statements will be mailed by January 31 of each year. Online giving is available on the PCC website and app (bit.ly/pccgive).

Financial Administrator | Jessica Harmon | 757.867.8530 |
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▶ **Christmas Gift**

Each year the Chapel family gives an over-and-above gift to several local and global ministries with which we have ongoing partnerships. The elders choose projects that help us remain aware of the world's need and actively engaged in extending God's compassion.

CHURCH LIFE

► **Membership**

The members of the Chapel meet quarterly. Since we are an elder-ruled congregation, these meetings are not decision-making events. Those who wish to become members are required to attend a class on our beliefs, history and ministry philosophy (offered several times a year), fill out a membership application (available on our app or website) and sign the members covenant.

► **Lord's Table**

We observe the Lord's Table monthly, during the Sunday morning worship services. The Lord builds our faith at the Table by giving us a visible, physical symbol of an invisible, spiritual reality – our union with Him in His death and resurrection. To learn more about what we believe about the Lord's Table, pick up a study sheet from a literature rack or find it on our website or PCC app.

► **Baptism**

The symbol of water baptism serves as a lasting, visible reminder that we have already had one funeral and that we are now risen with Christ. Candidates for baptism are required to complete a study sheet (available in literature racks, on our app and website) and discuss its application to life with a mentor prior to experiencing the sacrament. We baptize in the Chesapeake Bay during the summer and at the Chapel at other times during the year.

► **Welcome Team**

This team seeks to help every guest experience a genuine welcome and get connected with ministries and opportunities. The Mission + Vision class is offered for those who are new to the Chapel at 9AM on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Team Leader | Carol Bryant | 757.334.0557 | carolm0506@aol.com

► **Summer Interest Groups**

Home Groups break for the summer and in their place we offer Summer Interest Groups—a wide variety of groups that meet during the summer and create community around shared interests. Look for info late spring/early summer!

► **Summer Picnics**

Summer picnics enable us to share encouragement, fun and fellowship while also providing a welcoming, relaxed atmosphere for inviting friends, neighbors and coworkers. These picnics are held monthly in June, July & August at Fort Monroe.

► **Ushers**

PCC's team of volunteer ushers strive to help the Sunday mornings go smoothly. Whether it's helping you find a seat, collecting the offering or assisting someone during an emergency, this team of men and women are ready and willing to help out. The team is always looking for volunteers.

Usher Team Leader | Ron James | 757.867.1109 | wrjames@cox.net

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

► Counseling

The Chapel pastoral staff and Women's Ministry leadership are eager to help you through tough times. Contact the Chapel office to request a meeting.

Contact | Chapel Office | 757.867.8530 | office@pencomchap.com

► HopeWell Counseling

PCC partners with HopeWell Equipping & Counseling Center.

For more info about HopeWell call 757.333.1548 or visit www.hopewellmin.org.

► Weddings / Premarital

Whether held here at PCC or elsewhere, the pastoral staff is available to officiate ceremonies that exalt the lordship of Jesus. Premarital counseling sessions are required. Contact the office for an appointment. A *Wedding Guide* is available on our website at www.pccyorktown.com/ministry-support. For PCC members only.

Contact | Chapel Office | 757.867.8530 | office@pencomchap.com

► Marriage Conference

A biennial event we hold jointly with the Consortium of churches to which we belong is a marriage conference. It's a relaxed weekend in the company of other couples who are pursuing God's purpose for marriage. (This conference is typically scheduled in late February or early March every other year.)

► Orphan Care Ministry

The Orphan Care Ministry (OCM) seeks different avenues in which to provide support and encouragement for children in need of adoption, foster care, global orphan care and children at-risk in need of care. OCM looks throughout the year for ways to not only help support these children in need but help families or persons supporting the children.

Contact | Amanda Smith | 757.867.8530 | asmith@pencomchap.com

GLOBAL MINISTRY

► PCC Global Partners

PCC global partners are individuals or families who have been sent out from Peninsula Community Chapel as vocational workers. (Some are not listed due to security reasons.) For more info on our global partners and their ministries visit www.pccmissions.com

Kim & Annie Colich (*Wycliffe Bible Translators*) | Papua New Guinea
Advocates: Dale & Amy Bell (757.851.3177)

Carlton & Shannon Deal (*Christian Associates International*) | Brussels, Belgium
Advocate: Darline Miers (757.867.5514)

David & Sally Lott (*Flying Mission Zambia*) | Lusaka, Zambia
Advocates: Dwight & Jenny Kinter (757.591.2641)

Chuck & Susan Ruge (*Cadence International*) | U.S. military bases worldwide
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Matt Powell (*CRU*) | Richmond, VA
Advocate: Peter Grimes (757.561.8779)

Kathleen King (*TEAM*) | Chad
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John & Charlotte Rippy (*InterVarsity*) | Shenandoah Region of Virginia
Advocates: Josh & Amanda Smith (757.768.8434)

► **Global Ministry Task Forces**

To support our global partners and the work that we feel that God is calling us to do locally and overseas, we have created task forces filled with people who are passionate about that particular area. Current task force teams include East Asia, Central Asia, Kenya, and Global Partner Care.

► **Global Ministry Team (GMT)**

To provide leadership and vision in the area of global ministry, PCC has a team of committed individuals who look at all areas of the global ministry work. This team of people, working with the Board of Elders, guide the global ministry focus of the Chapel through partner oversight and care, planning short term trips, maintaining momentum in areas where we are already ministering and strategically focusing resources among unreached people groups.

GMT Leader | Jenny Kinter | missions@pencomchap.com

► **Short Term Trips**

One of the unique aspects about our approach to global ministry is that we want many people from PCC to have the opportunity to serve on a short term team. Each year PCC organizes several international trips. Spending two to three weeks in another country will expand your view of who God is and open your eyes and heart to see and love the world differently.

► **Persecuted Church Prayer Group**

Our group meets monthly for the purpose of lifting up our Christian brothers and sisters living in hostile regions around the world. We desire to increase awareness throughout PCC of the dangers and difficulties many Christians face, and what our responsibility is in response.

Contact | Jeanne Barnhill | 757.869.9777 | ronaldb13@verizon.net

LOCAL & URBAN OUTREACH

► **Ridley Soccer**

The East End Soccer league is facilitated by Operation Breaking Through. The mission is to develop relationships with the kids on the team, to offer them a great

time and hope to introduce them to Christ one day. PCC has a team of people working together to coach teams of children ranging in age from 7-12 years old.

Contact | Mike & Catherine Hoyt | 757.596.9243 | cm_hoyt@msn.com

► **mom2mom**

Mom2mom is a moms' group with brains and heart that connects women of various ages, backgrounds and faiths and fosters discussion through relevant topics and speakers. At mom2mom women find that they are not alone in the joys and struggles of raising a family. Join us for brunch and an excellent children's program at 9:45AM on Tuesday mornings during the fall and for other activities and events throughout the year.

m2m Coordinator | Beth Hodges | mom2mom@pencomchap.com
www.peninsulamom2mom.wordpress.com

► **Summit Christian Academy**

Summit Christian Academy is a classical Christian school begun by PCC in the fall of 1996. Grades K4-6th meet at Immanuel Baptist Church, and grades 7th-12th meet at the Chapel for rigorous academic study which integrates all academic disciplines with a biblical worldview.

Headmaster | Tim Grimes | 757.867.7005 | tgrimes@scaschools.org
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PASTORAL CARE & SUPPORT

► **Advisory Council of Women**

Because PCC is a solidly complementarian church, the leadership recognize that men and women, while of equal value before God, are created with different strengths and weaknesses in order to complement each other. In order to serve the entire body of believers at PCC, the Advisory Council of Women is a group of women designated by the pastoral team and Board of Elders who will: discuss issues affecting Evangelical Christianity from a distinctly female point of view; share wisdom and encourage one another in issues of counseling and speaking into the women of PCC; read and discuss books impacting Evangelical culture; develop leadership among women whom God is using to speak into His Body; respond to requests from elders and pastoral staff members for input on issues under discussion.

Contact | Chris Hamilton | 757.870.0149 | chamilton@pencomchap.com

► **Helping Hand Fund**

This fund is for people in the PCC community when unexpected circumstances arise that make it impossible to pay an electric bill or put food on the table. If you find yourself in this type of situation please let us know and we'll see what kind of help might be available. This fund is only for regular attendees of PCC and due to its limitedness is only available for short term needs. Financial counseling is also available and recipients are encouraged to give back into the fund once their short term emergency is over in order to provide for others in the future.

PCC also partners with THRIVE Peninsula to assist in their long term solutions for people in need. PCCers who have long term financial needs and folks outside of the PCC community are asked to contact THRIVE for assistance as they are better

prepared to help in these type of needs. *More information about THRIVE is provided below.*

Contact | Chapel Office | 757.867.8530 | office@pencomchap.com

▶ **Meal Ministry Team**

The Meal Ministry team seeks to care well for members of the body who need extra help during times of illness, the birth or adoption of a baby or bereavement. Meals are a crucial aspect of the help the Body provides to the members who are in a time of need. To learn more about serving on this ministry team or if you know someone in need, contact us.

Contact | Brittany Murray | 706.799.8353 | elaine2486@gmail.com

▶ **Tuesday Morning Prayer**

A team of folks meets to pray every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30AM at PCC. Everyone is welcome—come when you can, leave when you need to. You can submit prayer requests through the office or on the communication cards available each Sunday.

▶ **THRIVE Peninsula**

THRIVE offers holistic ministry addressing physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, food pantry, emergency financial aid, personal budget assessment, financial counseling, housing and shelter referrals, transportation aid, educational/toy gift packages for children and awareness promotion to the local church. PCC supports THRIVE's efforts through regular contributions. Those outside of the PCC community or regular PCCers with long term needs that the Helping Hand Fund can't meet are invited to contact THRIVE for assistance.

Contact | THRIVE Office | 757.877.6211 | thrivepeninsula@thrivepeninsula.org

WORSHIP & MUSIC

▶ **Sunday Services**

Sunday services are the heart of corporate life at PCC. While community, teaching, worship, service and many other aspects of our Christian life are experienced and lived out through many other venues at PCC throughout the week, the Sunday morning gathering is the one time that we are all together to express our common faith in Jesus Christ. It is the place where newcomers are most often first encountered and engaged. It is the place that we get the best picture of the size and diversity of the PCC community.

The morning begins at 9AM with our first worship service, Core Discipleship courses, youth Bible classes (high school and middle school), and children's Sunday School. At 10:15AM we've set aside a half hour called Halftime, which is a great opportunity to connect with others as you grab a cup of coffee. At 10:45AM, our second worship service begins along with a second hour of Core Discipleship courses, and programs for children, infants - 6th graders.

▶ **Worship Team**

PCC has a thriving music ministry and utilizes many talented musicians to lead the congregation in worship through music each week as well as at special events. We sing songs that are rich and full of scripture with a contemporary feel, drawn from both contemporary songwriters and traditional hymns. We pray that worship, as it is expressed through song, leads us to expressing our thanksgiving and adoration

of God and prepares us to experience His presence and transformation in our lives.

If you are interested in joining the worship team at PCC, please fill out the application found at www.pccyorktown.com/worship-team and have two references submit the recommendation form through the links found there.

Musicians / vocalists will be required to audition for the team and are required to be regular attenders or members of PCC (i.e. PCC is your church home and you attend at least two weeks per month).

Director of Worship | David Taylor | 757.867.8530 | dtaylor@pencomchap.com

► **Seasonal Services**

PCC celebrates Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas with special services. We use the Christmas season as a time to make an impact on the needs in our world through things such as Operation Christmas Child. We begin the Easter season with an Ash Wednesday service on the first day of Lent. We also have a Good Friday service and an Easter sunrise service held at the Chesapeake Bay at Fort Monroe with a picnic breakfast following. After that time on the beach, we head back to the PCC campus for our 9AM and 10:45AM services. On the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, PCC holds a special service where we participate in a time of public thanksgiving for what God has done in our lives, our communities and our world over the previous year.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA

► **Bulletin**

The weekly bulletin (available Sundays on literature racks, our app and website) contains info about current events. Requests to put announcements in the bulletin must be submitted at least two weeks in advance to bulletin@pencomchap.com. All submissions are subject to approval.

► **Website / PCC app**

PCC maintains a website (www.pccyorktown.com) which includes info about the Chapel's activities and ministries, events and registration, contact info for leaders, photos, documents and videos. You can also download our PCC app (available for iOS, Android and Windows Phone at bit.ly/pccapp4u) to find these same resources.

► **Facebook & Instagram**

Visit our PCC social media sites at www.facebook.com/pencomchap & www.instagram.com/pccyorktown.

► **Missions Website**

For information about our Global Outreach effort, visit www.pccmissions.com

► **MoneyTalk**

MoneyTalk is a quarterly newsletter that helps us marvel at how giving has directly impacted ministry at PCC. It is a great way to increase our joy in giving financially.

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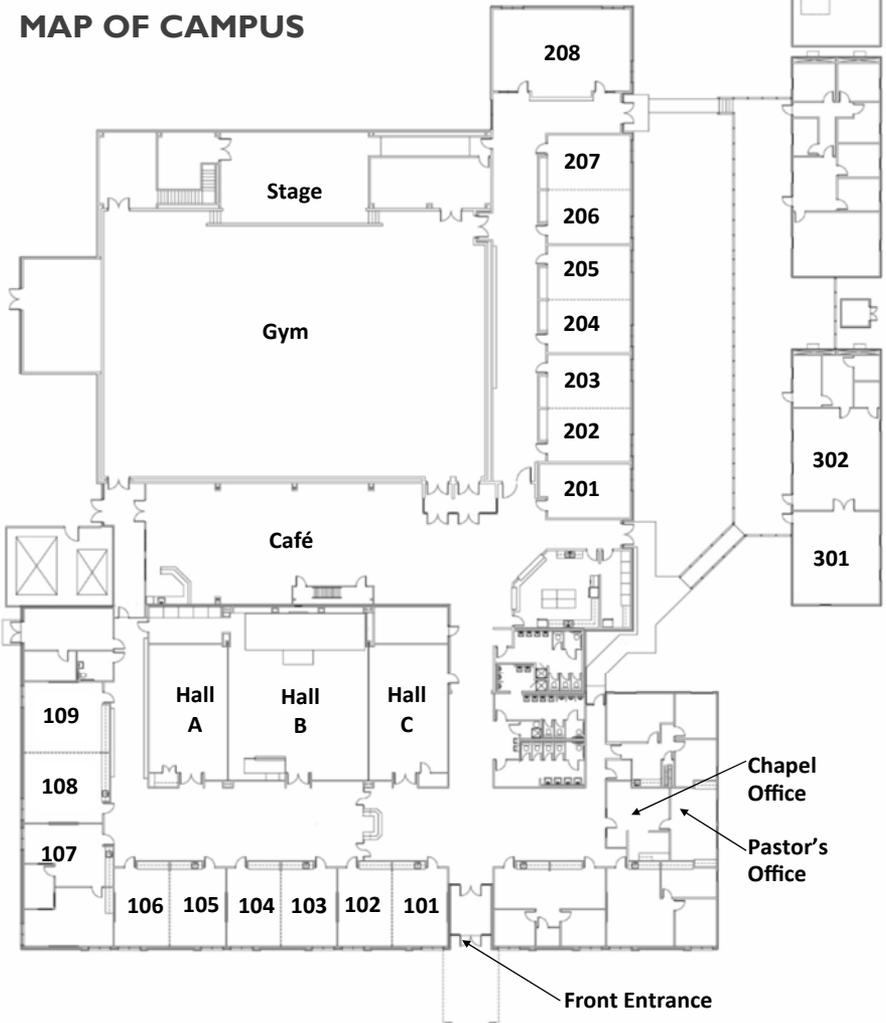
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