

WELCOME

Our Mission is to . . .

- Connect you to Jesus
- Connect you to His community for discipleship
- Connect you to your mission and purpose in life

We are not here to tell you what to wear, eat, listen to, vote for, or even believe. These are things you must determine for yourself if you want to have real faith. We are here to give you truth, facts, tools and point out that every choice, every belief, and every action you make is tied to an outcome in your life. You can't do life without developing a strong foundation and becoming a person of substance. This is your journey, your discovery, and you will reap the benefit of the work you do.

FHNew - Our mission as a church is to do everything we can to help you grow your faith. If you would like to get to know us a little better or begin or continue your journey of faith, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011** and we will send you a link to a few short videos about Foothills Church. Or for more information, stop by the **Connection booth in the Atrium**.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Fill out a **Connect card** using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the seat back in front of you. Place your prayer request in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary. You can also send a prayer request using this form: [Prayer Request - Foothills Church](#). The staff and volunteers pray over these weekly.

FHBaptism - One important step in your faith journey is being baptized. To learn more about baptism, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011** and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

ONGOING/UPCOMING

- MomCo - [Foothills MomCo - Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- Small Groups - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- KidMin Volunteers needed – Contact Pastor Steve Botsford at steve@foothills.org
- MOMENTUM: Find out more here [Momentum | Foothills Christian Church](#)
- [River Baptism Sunday - Foothills Church](#) - August 27
- [Rooted Experience - Foothills Church](#) – Wednesdays, starting **September 17**, 6:00-7:30 (10-week commitment). \$25 covers cost of the book. **Acts 2:42-47** displays a powerful picture of the first church living out **7 rhythms of discipleship**. The result was *the Lord added to the church those who were being saved*. The **Rooted Experience** lays the foundation for you to learn the 7 rhythms and live out the 7 rhythms through individual and group experiences.
- **100 Year Anniversary Celebration/Block Party** – September 14 – Mark your calendars!

CRUISE OR COAST GUARD SHIP - Pastor Trent Renner**INTRODUCTION**

If the Church were a ship...what kind of ship could it biblically be? Battleship? Cruise Ship? Coast Guard Ship? Cargo Ship? Submarine?

Genesis 7- Noah

Acts 27 — Paul's Ship trip for Rome.

A hard Truth... PRIMARILY...The Church IS NOT geared to meet your needs. The church is not called to meet my needs. I'd like to demonstrate some comparisons...

Story of the Titanic and life boat lanterns. You get to choose what kind of boat FH Church will be! LIFE RING.

Cruise VS. Coast Guard

- I want fed and catered to. VS Roll up my sleeves to seek, save and serve.
- I am angry when someone sits in my seat. VS I will give up my seat to reach one more.
- Complain when my program gets changed and I did not get my needs met. VS Celebrate when new things begin!
- Wait for others to be friendly to me before I am friendly to them. VS Look for others to encourage.
- I am skeptical when sketchy people give their life to God. VS Get emotional with celebration remembering that without grace, none of us have a chance.
- Stand stoically during worship grumbling about song choices. VS Worship actively in your authentic way of expressing joy and victory.

Jesus said, I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, GO and MAKE disciples of all the nations, BAPTIZING them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to OBEY ALL THE COMMANDS I have given you. And be sure of this; I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

The coast guard church seeks the lonely, shattered lives, the unforgiven, and invites and creates a culture of community amongst one another. Nobody goes without community!! Emergency contacts of one another. Sitting at the table with each other, always with an open chair. Living in Mission Together, knowing one another fully so we can love one another deeply

The Father — Son — Holy Spirit are community! We are made in their image...we are to be community! **Acts 2:42-47.**

Teaching — Fellowship — Meals — Prayer — Generous. Not a CRUISE....A COAST GUARD