

**WELCOME****Our Mission is ONE REAL PASSION**

1. Each **ONE** Matters
2. Be **REAL**
3. Follow the **PASSION** of Jesus

**Our Goal is to**

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

**New to Foothills?** 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**, 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.

**Baptism** - One important step in your faith journey is baptism. 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.

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**ONGOING/UPCOMING**

- **MomCo** - [Foothills Moms Community- MomCo - Foothills Church](#)
- **Small Groups** - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- **MOMENTUM:** Find out more here [Momentum | Foothills Christian Church](#)
- **CHURCH CENTER App** – Watch sermons live, follow along with the message and take notes, join a group, register for upcoming events, chat with your small group. The app is available in the App Store or Google Play - search for *Foothills Christian Church*
- **Serving Opportunities:** Fill out a **CONNECT** card or visit the **CONNECTION BOOTH** in the Atrium
  - **FH Kid's Ministry** – Love kids? Prefer not to teach? Perfect! We have super easy, low-prep roles like Crew Guides and helpers that make a huge difference!
  - **Production** – If you can push a button, we can teach you the rest! Whether you are tech-savvy or brand new, this behind-the-scenes team has a spot for you.
  - **Worship** – Do you sing? Play? Come audition! We will coach, support, and help you grow.
  - **Sunday Breakfast Team** - Love to cook? We are looking for someone to provide breakfast once a month for the Sunday Morning volunteers -- a fun and creative way to serve your church community.
- **Ultimate Cornhole/BBQ Fundraiser – April 17.** Help High Schoolers raise money for a Missions Trip. For more Info: [The Ultimate Cornhole and BBQ Fundraiser - Foothills Church](#)
- **Ultimate Cornhole/BBQ Fundraiser – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – April 17.** [SERVE @ The Ultimate Cornhole and BBQ Fundraiser - Foothills Church](#)
- **River Baptism Sunday – May 3, 1-3 PM**, Westmorland Park, 6515 N Glenwood St (behind D&B). If you have made a decision to follow Christ in baptism, here's a great opportunity. Click the link for more info.
- **Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming soon** – June 29-July 2, kiddos who will be in grades 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> as of fall 2026
- **Vacation Bible School [VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION](#)** – We can't do it without YOU!

## The Message: Momentum Spiritual Growth

Pastor Trent Renner

### Where we are going in this series . . .

- Late 1800's, Earnest Shackleton...27 men...497 days
- Frozen like an almond in a chocolate bar
- LOST in Antarctica....Elephant Island/Rope Sled...

### What do you do?

- Lay down and die...or fight for momentum and life
- You have to do something or it all fails!

### Acts 2:42-47

*"All the believers devoted themselves to the Apostle's teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the Apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshipped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved."* **Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)**

### That's quite a list!

- Bible Teaching
- Fellowship
- Sharing food
- Deep sense of awe
- Signs and wonders
- Met regularly
- Shared everything with each other
- Gave money
- Small groups
- Devoted to prayer
- Met in temple!

**VISION is a picture of the future that produces passion.**

- Gratitude looks back
- Preparation looks around
- Faith looks ahead

## **MOMENTUM!**

The biggest thing you can bring to the Kingdom of Jesus is Spiritual Momentum! That will not happen without personal initiative, spiritual hunger, and taking full responsibility for what Foothills wants to do together. It requires skills, selfless attitudes, and deep conviction of the reality that eternity is at stake.

### **MOMENTUM Goals**

- Prayer — every Wednesday at 2:08
- Read — the Bible cover to cover in 2 years (Whole Bible in Under 2 years) YouVersion Bible App
- Serve — with Foothills once a month
- Life Group — Join a Life Group
- Give — 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Invite — One person to church once a quarter

*“...looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” **Philippians 3:12b-14 (NLT)***

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” **Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT)***

## **TRANSITION**

I challenge you to let some things go. Foothills, you are moving into a whole new era. You've been in transition. Transition feels weird as you don't know what's coming next. That can be risky. Risk evokes fear. This new era is God doing something beautiful and special. When God moves as He is here, it is important that you make room for it.

And this is what Jesus has to say when He is ushering in a transition, a new season, moving from an old era to a new era.

*“Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead . . .”* **Philippians 3:13**

Jesus is asking, “Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, and will you receive it?” When God is doing a new thing, He knows what He is doing. The question is... Do you notice it? Surrender to it? If you don't surrender to this new era, you will never make room for the new. Although it feels more comfortable to stay in what's familiar, it is deadly dangerous because you will miss out on the beauty that God has for you in this transition.

### **Celebrate the Old and Embrace the New!**

**With my remaining time with you, we are going to teach specifically...**

- Bible and Prayer
- Serving
- Group Life / Community
- Giving
- Evangelism

**So, what is the Lord asking us to start doing today? PRAY.**

Ask yourself how much you are on this Mission of building a Kingdom-focused life and Kingdom-replicating community (Acts 2).

**ONE — REAL — PASSION (Jesus's Passion?)**

“You can tell a lot by how people pray.”