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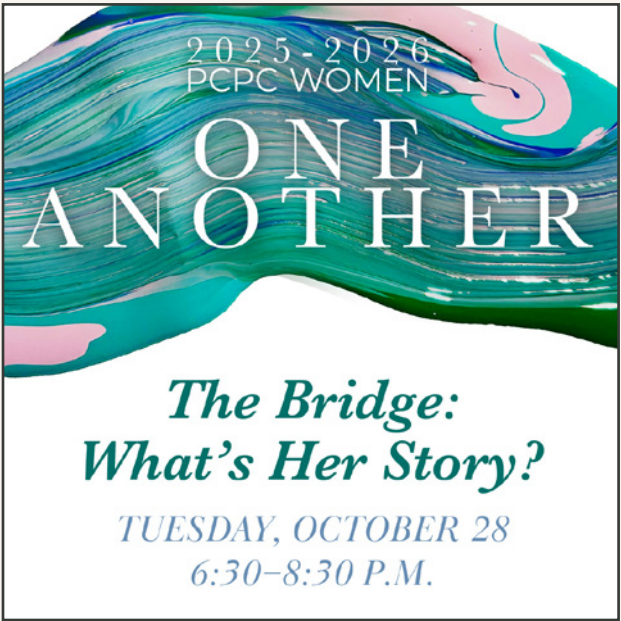
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Then the word of the
Lord came to Jonah the
second time, saying, “Arise,
go to Nineveh, that great city,
and call out against it
the message that I tell you.”
And the people of Nineveh
believed God. They called for
a fast and put on sackcloth,
from the greatest of them to
the least of them.

Jonah 3:1-2,5

PCPCNEWS
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CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

CARE MINI-CONFERENCE: FROM WISDOM TO TENDERNESS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3–SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Featuring Angela Thomas, Karen Koop, Ben Kazora, Steve Benton, Lynnora Ratliff, and Friday's keynote speaker, Ann McKinley. The journey of aging doesn't have to be walked alone. This insightful mini-conference will explore the continuum of care from experts in the field. Designed for family members, caregivers, ministry leaders, and healthcare professionals, this event will offer practical guidance and spiritual encouragement. Please make your reservation by September 30.

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PUMPKIN GOSPEL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 5:00 P.M. | PCPC COURTYARD

PCPC Kids invites all families to attend a special evening. Bring your chair or blanket and join us for a fun, family-friendly Pumpkin Gospel presentation and a chili and corn dog dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We ask each family to bring one (1) medium size pumpkin. Carving tools will be provided.

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CITY MISSIONS & WORKPLACE EVENTS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Join us for two events featuring Dr. Dan Doriani, Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology at Covenant Theological Seminary and Founder of the Center for Faith & Work St. Louis. Drawing on his years as a pastor and theologian, Dr. Doriani will speak on gender issues in our culture on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. and the importance of work on Friday morning at 7:00 a.m.

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THE GESUALDO SIX
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

The Gesualdo Six is an award-winning British vocal ensemble comprising some of the UK's finest consort singers, directed by Owain Park. Praised for their imaginative programming and impeccable blend, the group formed in 2014. A free ticket is required for entry.

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THE BRIDGE: WHAT'S HER STORY?
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women of all ages will connect through food, friends, and testimony. We will hear the story of a woman on the mission field, Ruth Garza, and how Christ moved in her life. We look forward to hearing Ruth's story together. Dinner is \$5. No reservation is required.

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OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

- FIRST FRIDAY/BEFRIEND | OCTOBER 3
- POP & PLAY AND SONG & STORY (PRESCHOOL) | OCTOBER 3 & 17
- THE SIMPLICITY PARADOX (WOMEN) | OCTOBER 10, 17, 24, & 31
- CHILDREN'S CHAPEL (CHOIRS) | OCTOBER 22
- PICKLEBALL & POPSICLES (YOUNG ADULT) | OCTOBER 23
- SOLITUDE SATURDAY (MEN) | OCTOBER 25
- THE GATHERING (HIGH SCHOOL) | OCTOBER 29
- PARISH DINNERS | OCTOBER 30

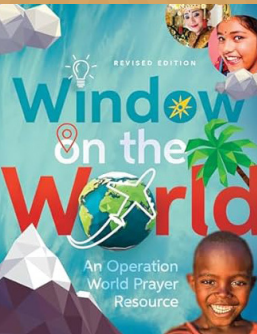
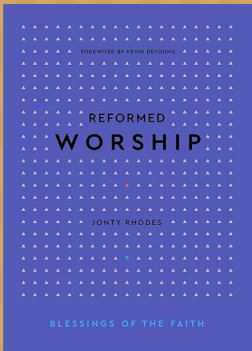
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LOOKING FOR A GOOD READ ON MISSIONS?

Here are recommendations available in the PCPC Bookstore!

REFORMED WORSHIP *Blessings of the Faith*

A Reformed view of worship is shaped by God's Word and has the gospel as its context. Author and pastor Jonty Rhodes celebrates the simplicity and freedom of Reformed worship and shows readers the joys of meeting with God.

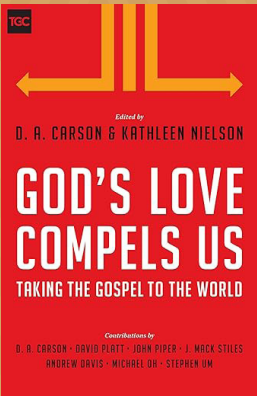
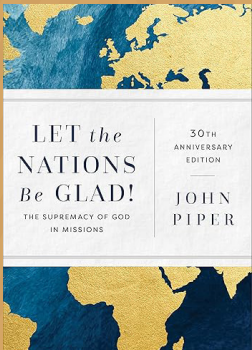


WINDOW ON THE WORLD *An Operation World Prayer Resource*

This book for young families brings alive the culture, history, and traditions of people all over the world. With "Fact Files" and "Do You Know?" features, each section includes information, true stories, maps, and prayer points that take you into homes around the world.

LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD! *The Supremacy of God in Missions*

John Piper's book on missions draws on key biblical texts to demonstrate that worship is the ultimate goal of the Church and that proper worship fuels missionary outreach.



GOD'S LOVE COMPELS US *Taking the Gospel to the World*

In this collection of biblical expositions, seven prominent Bible teachers lay the foundation for missions based on the apostle Paul's words in 2 Corinthians. God's love is the motivation for missions, encouraging individual Christians to embrace the privilege of taking the gospel to the world.

The PCPC Bookstore doors are always open, and we offer a self-checkout kiosk (accepting credit or debit cards only). Check out our inventory at pcpcbookstore.org.

If you need help finding something or have a question about the store, please email Amy Tassos at bookstore@pcpc.org.

MOBILIZATION & MISSIONS

by Jane Edson
Communications Specialist

Since its founding in 1991, Park Cities Presbyterian Church (PCPC) has enjoyed a rich history in missions as we extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world. God has specifically placed it on the hearts of our church leadership to set aside time as a congregation this fall to focus on missions. So for the first time in 12 years, PCPC is hosting "Glory & Goodness" Global Missions Conference on November 1-2.



"The conference's vision is for mobilization in missions out of trust in the Lord," said Sam Leopold, PCPC's Pastor of Missions. During Glory & Goodness, PCPC will focus on the "exposition of God's Word and His ability to move in our people's hearts in deep, significant ways. We will hear testimony of how God is showing up around the world," said Leopold. Keynote speaker Jonty Rhodes, lead pastor of Christ Church Central Leeds in northern England, will go through the whole book of Haggai, looking to God's Word for the faith to continue the work of church planting and gospel proclamation.

"Our cream of the crop for mobilization would be to inspire and equip a PCPC member who feels called to serve the Lord overseas or in short-term missions. We would also love to see more congregational involvement in missions through giving and praying," said Leopold. "When our whole church is united, focused on taking the gospel to where it currently isn't—either overseas or here at home—we are all collectively a better church."

So what's an example of a "homegrown" individual from PCPC now serving overseas in this way? We reached out to J.D., a global worker in Southeast Asia, to hear about what he is doing there.

Tell us about your job and family life as a global worker in Southeast Asia.

"I live on an island in Southeast Asia and work closely with like-minded local people to share the Good News in rural areas that know nothing of Jesus. I have a company that buys home decor products from local craftsmen then resells them in the USA, so this business opens the door for us to visit these rural communities. When I moved here, I thought my main focus would be sharing the Good News with people myself. But as I've seen how effective local believers can be at sharing the Good News, I've realized my time is better spent mobilizing them than trying to do it on my own. So we just started a training program for local believers to learn business and ministry skills so they can be sent into these rural, unreached areas."



As a family, we love to escape to the mountains where there is cooler weather or walk around in the big malls in the city. My wife has found a baby gymnastics class in the city that we take our daughter to every week."

What do you love most about being in Southeast Asia?

"The adventure! Living here and speaking the language opens up a ton of possibilities that other foreigners cannot do."

How did your upbringing in Dallas prepare you for what you're doing now?

"Ironically, I think my stable, consistent upbringing in Dallas rooted in me a steadfastness that has enabled me to thrive amongst chaos and inconsistency. In addition, I've been taught the Bible from an early age and encouraged to read it myself, so knowing it well is a huge asset in a place where so few others have that knowledge."

How can we in Dallas show support from afar?

"We feel so loved by our Dallas community! Simple things like reading our newsletters, praying for us, and reaching out occasionally mean the world to us. Also, we moved across the world to reach the lost because we felt like Dallas already has enough believers to reach the lost in the city... so we're counting on you to follow through on that work so we can be free to do the work here."



You will hear from others during our **Glory & Goodness Conference** including pastor and author Jonty Rhodes, musical guests Shane and Shane, PCPC's International Church Planting Partners from Senegal, Japan, the UK, Colombia, Mexico, and Iran, and of course, our very own missionaries. To register, visit pcpc.org/global/. In advance of the conference, we are asking people to commit to praying Matthew 9:37-38 every day at 9:37 a.m. or p.m. Tip: Set an alarm on your phone. Thank you for praying!

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." – Matthew 9:37-38

For questions about global workers or how you can get involved in PCPC Missions, contact emily.leonard@pcpc.org.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 1

- 8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
- 9:15 & 10:15 a.m. Breakout Seminars
- 11:15 a.m. Keynote with Jonty Rhodes
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Expo Hall Open

Sunday, November 2

- 8:00/9:30/11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Jonty Rhodes
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Global Missions & Short-Term Trip Expo
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship with Jonty Rhodes and musical guests Shane & Shane; PCPC Kids Program
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall

Scan QR code and register at pcpc.org/global today!

