



KINGDOM PARTNERSHIP 3-in-1

The grocery store had everything on your list—except the two items you absolutely need. Now you’re driving across town, battling traffic, waiting in line (or wrestling with self-checkout), and racing home to finish preparations.

Finding everything in one place is refreshing. That’s what the Foundation aims to provide for churches, especially in financial stewardship.

One of the largest investments a church makes is in its property. Often, pastoral leadership casts a vision, and over time, members give faithfully until a sufficient down payment is reached. But where can those funds be invested in the meantime so they continue serving Kingdom purposes?

Mount Adams Baptist Church (MABC) in Trout Lake, WA, found an answer with the Northwest Baptist Foundation. Through the Foundation, churches can invest in church loans—helping fund other ministries’ building projects while earning interest. MABC invested this way for seven years until it was ready to purchase its own property.

When the purchase price came in just under the amount raised, the Foundation partnered with MABC to facilitate stock gifts from members, handling all contribution paperwork promptly. A loan was also secured as a backup in case donations fell short. Everything was in place for a smooth closing. In the end, more than enough funds were raised, and the loan wasn’t needed.

Today, MABC is prayerfully planning the next phase—building on its new property. We’re ready to serve your church in the same way, living out Luke 12:48: ***“To whom much is given, much will be required.”***

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Give us a call to learn more.



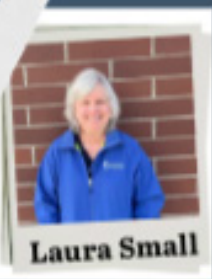
Northwest Collegiate Ministries (NCM) wants college students to encounter Jesus wherever they are. And because a lot of college students are out and about late on Fridays, you can find NCM workers (and Jesus, of course!) there, too.

Midnight Evangelism is an NCM project near the University of Oregon. Late on Friday nights, believers take boxes of pizza and wait outside near local bars. As students come and go, they are invited to eat a slice and ask spiritual questions. Even in the rain, many students linger for 15 minutes or longer. One a young Muslim man who had never read the Bible ended up talking with an NCM leader for a full hour and said that he believes Jesus holds truth. Even though it is called “Midnight” Evangelism, conversations often last until 3:00 in the morning.

A fund the Foundation manages contributes toward the cost of pizza for this ministry. If you would like to give toward Midnight Evangelism and other creative ways that NCM helps students encounter Jesus, contact NCM or our office.



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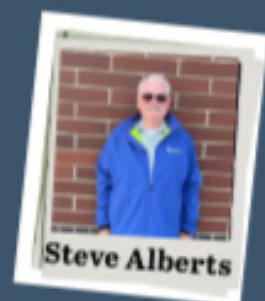
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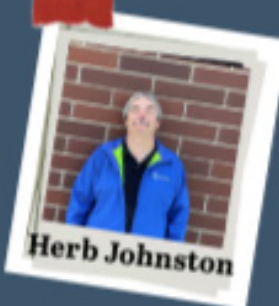
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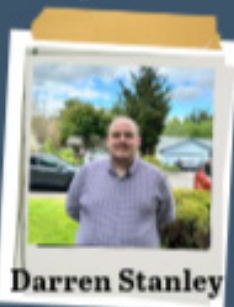
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donations TO MINISTRIES from our Board

The Foundation is led by its Board of Directors, a group of individuals from Northwest Convention churches. Our directors dedicate their time and talents to help churches and church members around our region through the work of the Foundation. This year, each director has chosen a ministry to bless with a gift given in recognition of that director's service. The ministries include Vine Maple Place (ministry to houseless single parents and children); Pregnancy Hope Center of Klamath Falls; Confident Christianity (apologetics ministry); Christian Influence (ministry through video games); Gateway Seminary; Battle Ground Health Care; the NWBC Pastors Counseling Fund and multiple local churches. It is an honor for the directors and staff at the Foundation to encourage and partner with other ministries!

THANK YOU, CRIS YAW!

We invite anyone who would like to help us send off Cris to retirement to join us for an open-house celebration on September 16 from 11 AM - 3 PM at our office: 6307 NE 87th St., Vancouver, WA 98665.

Please RSVP by sending an email to alex.jenkins@nwbaptistfdn.org or calling our office 360-882-2250. For those that cannot make it to the party but would like to show their appreciation to Cris, you can send a card to PO Box 822712, Vancouver, WA 98682.

Glenda Paine was a church secretary who loved her family, church, and missions. After her husband died, she set up a charitable remainder trust (CRT) as part of her estate plan.

Glenda died in 2006. Through her CRT, her family received regular distributions for 20 years, allowing them to benefit greatly from her estate. This year, the money left in the CRT has converted to endowments to generate annual income for CrossPointe Baptist Church in Vancouver, the Interstate Baptist Association, and mission organizations.

Glenda left a legacy of support and care for her family, and all these years later, her ministry impact continues!



TWENTY
YEARS OF
giving



FUELING FUTURE GENERATIONS



Prepare the Way Ministries holds a Youth Summit every year. In 2025, the Foundation was honored to direct some funding assistance toward the facilities, speakers, and food. Because these items were covered, the Summit was free for students to attend.

Over 400 youth attended, representing 90 churches in the Northwest. Speakers focused on topics such as anxiety, what to do about doubt, and tactics for evangelism with peers. The Summit emphasized small groups, with nearly 40 group leaders trained beforehand. Around 96% of attendees said that they felt more confident in sharing their faith after attending. As one 13-year-old put it, "I am not afraid to tell people about Jesus anymore, and I feel stronger

in my faith." According to an adult chaperone, the topics covered important and necessary ground. "I have heard of so many youth struggling with doubts with no idea what to do. Many do not feel comfortable talking about doubts in church."

We are supporting the 2026 Youth Summit and expect to hear more great things soon. Donations to special funds managed by the Foundation make this support possible.

When multiple donors give to a fund, that allows for bigger gifts for big projects. If you are interested in joining forces to bless special ministry needs like the Youth Summit, please let us know.

Northwest Baptist Foundation.

For decades, the name fit. It reflected who we served and the vision God had assigned to our beginning. But over time, something began to shift. Subtle at first, then obvious.

Our reach expanded. New partnerships formed. The work grew beyond what our original name could fully capture. What once felt clear and fitting started to feel limiting—like trying to describe a much bigger story with far too few words.

So, we responded.

We prayed about and reflected on where we've been and where we believe we're called to go. And we asked an important question: Does our name still tell the story?

The answer led us to a change. Paraclete Foundation.

Changing the name of an organization is much more than a branding decision—it's a stewardship decision. It's about clarity, alignment, and faithfully representing the mission God has entrusted to us. We want a name that communicates who we are today and where we're headed tomorrow.

Why Paraclete Foundation?

Paraclete entwines two concepts, that of an advocate and a calling. Picture a lawyer standing beside his client in court and or an Agent advocating for another when age has run its course. Similarly, our function is to support, serve and protect. Our commitment in calling others to consider Kingdom impact remains compelling. We join with Jesus in calling all of us to be rich towards God.

The new name and logo honors our history and heritage while opening the door to greater impact. It better reflects the breadth of our work, those we serve, and the future we're building together.

While the name is changing, our mission has not and will not. We remain committed to serving with integrity, purpose, and faithfulness, carrying forward the same calling, now with a clearer voice. Because sometimes, the right name doesn't just describe the work—it helps shape the future and what's possible.

WE'RE CHANGING OUR NAME!





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Have you ever wondered what will happen to the things in your home after you die? Some items will be treasured by family and friends and others sold, but what about the rest? **Sometimes the Foundation manages an estate with many leftover household items that have life left in them.**

In past years when refugees were welcomed to the United States, they arrived with almost nothing after fleeing war or persecution and spending years in temporary places where they could not put down new roots. Our friend Joy, a Northwest Baptist, has a heart for the vulnerable. For many years, she has faithfully served Portland-area refugees from places like Afghanistan.

Through our connection with Joy, the Foundation has donated items from estates to refugees. One family received a keyboard and harmonicas, and the children practice regularly and give concerts when people visit. Joy gathers unopened products like shampoo and mouthwash in a little “shop” where women can select what their families need.

Artwork and home décor items are especially valued and displayed with pride, helping the families to finally feel that they have real homes again. As refugees build their new homes, things left behind find their own second homes and, most importantly, enable Joy and other believers to share God’s love in action.



FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR MINISTRY!



Contact the Northwest Baptist Foundation
NWBAPTISTFDN.ORG or 360-882-2250

1

Pastor Assistance Fund-

Provides financial support for pastors and their families in the Northwest Baptist Convention who are experiencing financial need.

2

Johnson Missionary Housing Fund-

Provides temporary housing support for Pacific Northwest missionaries on short-term assignment in the United States and for collegiate ministry leaders between housing situations.

3

Innovative Ministry Grant-

Provides grants to churches and ministries in the Northwest to support bold, innovative outreach initiatives and new ministry ideas that go beyond routine ministry activities and creatively share the Gospel in their communities.

4

Garlets Fund-

A fund supporting and assisting rural churches in the Northwest.

5

Equipping the Saints Fund-

Offers scholarships and financial assistance for Christian training, ministry leadership development, and educational opportunities that strengthen believers and ministry leaders in the Northwest.

6

Memorial Stone Fund-

Provides a means of financial assistance for ministry-related needs which may arise within or among the Northwest Baptist Convention and its institutions and for which other funds may not be readily available.



BEFORE



A heart for **CHILDREN**

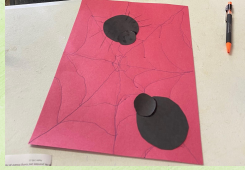
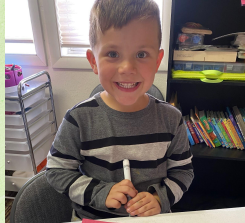


AFTER

First Baptist Church Benton City has an Education Building with history. The building was constructed as a medical clinic at the Hanford Site during the Manhattan Project. At some point between the end of World War II and 1960, it was moved to the church's property. All of these years later, the siding had degraded to the point that "there was nothing to do but tear everything off and start over," as Matthew Funk, head of the maintenance committee, explained.

Volunteers from Richland Baptist Church joined with FBC Benton City members to remove the old siding so that concrete siding could be installed. This new siding is durable, pre-painted, and looks great.

The Garlets Fund was created out of an estate and provides grants to rural Northwest Baptist Convention churches. FBC Benton City received a grant to help with the siding project. According to people from his church, donor Daniel Garlets had a special place in his heart for children's ministry. We think he would be pleased to know that the rejuvenated Education Building will allow FBC Benton City to continue its growing ministry to children. Last year, the church had its largest Vacation Bible School in recent memory. That VBS led to a new believer baptism and a family joining the church. As Matt puts it, "Our church has a **passion** for reaching the community and especially local kids. We are a simple, growing country church and welcome anyone to come hear the good news!"



The Foundation manages a fund called the **Innovative Ministry Grant**. If a church wants to try something big and new to reach the community, a grant can provide financial help. The idea is to fund outreach efforts not ordinarily done by Northwest churches, including large projects requiring significant funding.

Thousand Hills Church in Merrill, Oregon was one of the first grant recipients to start an after-school program now known as "Grow Merrill." In 2025, the Foundation provided an additional grant with the hope that Grow Merrill will keep growing.

During the past year, Grow Merrill has served **30 children** by providing daily tutoring, mentorship, hot meals, games, and Bible-based learning. Grow Merrill's workers collaborate with local teachers so that students receive personalized homework support. It is the **only** free after-school program in its area and has gained the support and appreciation of many teachers and staff at Merrill Elementary School.

Several children have come to Christ, and multiple families are attending church together because of the after-school connection with Thousand Hills Church. There is a waiting list to get into the program, and the church hopes to expand its facilities so that more children can attend.

An after-school program has taken root and grown, but we want to see even more innovation in the Northwest. **What fresh, bold idea might your church try?**