

## Our Mission & Vision

We **HELP** People see Who Jesus Is,  
and who they are in Him,

**Build** Them up in L.O.V.E.,  
(**L**ove, **O**neeness, **V**itality, & **E**ncouragement)

**Educate** Them, and **Send** Them Out  
to **Live and Share the Good News**,

Beginning with Our Family, Friends, &  
Neighbors

## 6 Characteristics of Our Community

**Grace-based.** We relate to the Triune God on the basis of the love, acceptance and provision the Father freely gives us and the entire world, permanently, in His Son, Jesus.

**Christ-centered.** We embrace Jesus as the Light of the World (cosmos). Life is characterized by Jesus trusting and responding in loving allegiance to His Father, in the Spirit, and sharing His Fully God/Fully Man life and allegiance with us.

**Spirit-formed.** We are conformed to Christ through the transforming grace of the Holy Spirit poured out on all flesh. That grace is embraced by faith and exercised in a variety of relational ways, including spiritual disciplines such as prayer, bible reading, meditation, fasting, etc.)

**Word-directed.** We pursue a life ordered in the Gospel and characterized by Who Jesus is as revealed in the Apostolic Succession, the Christian Creeds, and the Canon (Scriptures).

**Fellowship-building.** We engage in the Participatory and Diverse Fellowship of the local church. In that fellowship we experience and contribute to the life of a spiritual community of loving relationships, purpose, hope and expectancy.

**Disciple-making.** We help those embracing God's grace to live in a participatory and yielded way to the Father. The primary motive for discipling others is the education and experience of the human race in the Father's Adoption of all mankind in Christ.

## Our Denomination

Worldwide Church of God



*"Living and Sharing the Gospel"*

The **Worldwide Church of God**, a Christian ministry established in 1933 in Eugene, Oregon, is active in 125 countries and territories and maintains its international headquarters in Pasadena, California. Since the death of our founder in 1986, the church has undergone significant doctrinal reform, bringing it into the mainstream of evangelical Christian theology.

With about 58,000 members, **The Worldwide Church of God** is dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, the message that God reconciled the world to himself in Jesus, has taken away the sins of the world, and offers abundant life in Jesus Christ. More than 350 pastors and 1,000 elders of the church serve members in hundreds of congregations around the world. For more information about the church, contact:

**Worldwide Church of God**

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Glendora, CA 91740-0730

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[www.wcg.org](http://www.wcg.org)

### Our denomination emphasizes:

*Personal Identity in Christ. **The Love of the Father. The encouragement of the Holy Spirit. Sound biblical doctrine. The Relationship of the Father, Son and Spirit. The Adoption of Humanity into the Life of the Trinity. Faith, Trust and obedience to the Lord's call by His grace. Prayer. Family. Work. Play. Small Group Fellowship. The Local Church involvement of all believers. Sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure. Racial diversity and reconciliation. Sharing the Gospel with our Family, Friends and Neighbors. Rest in Jesus as the Savior of the World.***

The **Worldwide Church of God** is a member of the  
**National Association of Evangelicals.**

**New Creation  
Community Church**  
(An Assembly of  
The Worldwide Church of God)



**Motto:** "Helping People Face The Reality of  
Life With Grace, Trust and Freedom in Christ!"

## **"WHO ARE WE?" PAMPHLET**

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Portsmouth Sunday Worship - 10:30am  
Churchland Primary & Intermediate School  
5701 Hedgerow Lane, PO Box 6220, 23703  
Pastor Timothy Brassell: 757.966.0210  
Web-site: [www.ncccwgc.org](http://www.ncccwgc.org)

## What we believe

- We believe in the Triune God, Father, Son and Spirit, and we believe that this God created, reconciled and embraced the world in the Incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, as it was eternally purposed.
- We believe Jesus Christ is the Father's eternal Son sharing being, and life, and all things with the Father and the Spirit. He became human for our Adoption and Salvation. He died to cleanse us of our alienation, rose again to give us new birth, and ascended to take us to His Father.
- We believe that in the Incarnate, Crucified, Resurrected, and Ascended Son, the human race and creation have been lifted into union with the Father, Son and Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is himself the union between the Trinity, humanity and creation, and that this relationship is the truth of all truths underneath creation itself and human existence and history within it.
- We believe the Triune God is now at work in all creation, revealing the truth of our adoption In Jesus Christ, breaking through the deception and darkness that binds us, so that we may discover and believe and experience our inclusion in the Son's relationship with His Father in the Spirit.
- We believe that the Church is called to participate in the Spirit's work of revealing the truth about God, humanity and creation until the knowledge of the glory of the Triune God fills the earth and all creation as the waters cover the seas.
- **We believe that Jesus “is the Savior of the World, especially of those who believe” - 1 Tim 2:9-10**

Helpful Internet Resources:

[www.theadoptedlife.org](http://www.theadoptedlife.org)

[www.godlikesyou.wordpress.com](http://www.godlikesyou.wordpress.com)

## Why Fellowship With Us?

In the end, you probably won't come to fellowship with us because you think we're better than all the other Church communities. We aren't. We might let you down. We might even break your heart. But know this: **YOU'RE WELCOME HERE**. You're welcome here because we are all sinners - every one of us, and we've always got room for one more. If you're a sinner too, you'll be right at home!

Like all humans, some of us are judgmental. Some of us stick our self-righteous noses in each other's business. Some of us gossip about others and have even spread rumors. Sometimes we're insensitive, sometimes we're too busy for each other, and sometimes we're downright obnoxious. Sometimes we fuss over doctrine. Sometimes we fuss over little stuff. Sometimes we just fuss.

### **SO, WHY SHARE IN OUR CHURCH FELLOWSHIP?**

Because in spite of us, **CHRIST IS HERE**. In fact, **He's everywhere!!** The Good News of the Gospel is that **God the Father, Son and Spirit LOVE US and LIKE ALL OF US in spite of ourselves!** They Love and Like You, too!! In Jesus, the Father is making us into something good, even though we don't see much of it yet.

Sometimes His love shines through us. Sometimes we share in His kindness, care and support of one another. Sometimes we do make a positive difference in people's lives. And, to tell you the truth, Jesus Christ would do those things through us even more often, except that we are usually too selfish to let it happen. In fact, one of our slogans should be, **“Thank God He is Merciful— Even to This Bunch!”**

We, at N3C, are simply sinners who are learning to trust that God, in Christ, has Adopted and Included us in His Relationship! He has completely forgiven us of all our sins, and will continue to help us share His love with others in His Amazing grace. **If you're a sinner too, you'd fit in here!** In fact, you could say that we are a chapter of **“Sinaholics Anonymous!”**

### **WHY NOT DROP BY?!**

The word **“Gospel”** literally means **“Good News!!”**...

...and the Good News of Jesus is that we are all included in the life of the Triune God – Father, Son and Spirit - **Ephesians 1: 3-6!!** The Father has Adopted humanity as his children, through his Son, Jesus, in the power of His Spirit. **At New Creation Community Church we believe that everyone, including you, has been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ!** This means you already have a relationship with God, in Christ, and that God the Trinity loves you, likes you, and has fulfilled His plan for you to be His Adopted child forever. In fact, Triune God has revealed in Jesus Christ that He loves us each of us and all of us MORE than He loves himself!! **Phil 2:3!**

### **At N3C we Teach, Preach and Fellowship in this Good News of our Adoption, through God's Grace in Jesus Christ, each Worship Celebration - Acts 20:24!!**

We also must warn you that if you are looking to get beat up, threatened, controlled and told what to do in every area of your life each week, this might not be the right fellowship for you! Actually, it probably *IS* the right fellowship for you, since the Gospel of God's Grace is able to give you Freedom and Build You Up in God's Love as God desires – **John 8:32, Acts 20:32!!**

In His grace, Jesus DOES live in us to serve, support and sacrifice for one another in Love and Good Works, but we put special emphasis on the Good News of Jesus **WITHOUT ALL THE RELIGION!** Jesus came to get rid of those things that were between Man and God (including religious stuff), and He reconciled All of Humanity to God in His Life, Death, Burial, Resurrection and Ascension to Heaven!!

Now, **ALL of humanity is Adopted, Included, and Home Free** in the favor of God, seated in the heavenly places in Christ! **IF ONLY WE WOULD EACH, PERSONALLY, BELIEVE IT AND EMBRACE IT AS TRUTH!!** **1 Tim 4:9, 10, 1 John 2:1-2!!** How can you experience the benefits of a TRUTH, if you don't Trust it to be True, even if it is True?!!! We urge you to Change your mind (repent!), Trust Jesus and Embrace God's Good News as Truth, with us!!

We were all created to be immersed in God's Good News; come and give it a try! We've found it brings great **REST, PEACE & HOPE** even in the midst of a sometimes challenging and confusing present world!