

PGCC Community Life – 2011 Plan for Development
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Dear church - welcome to 2011!

Let this be the year that you really “get it.” Not a bad thought – but what is the “it” that you are going to go for? As a church, we are pursuing the **vision of becoming a Spirit-filled Community**. En route we are learning what it means to rest and wait upon the Lord who is the source of Spirit-filled living.

As we wait on the Lord, not only is our strength renewed (and it is), we also deepen our understanding and sharpen our obedience to know and do the will of God: our confidence grows in His adequacy and provision; the desire increases within our hearts for His will and His kingdom to come. May His Kingdom be first priority in your life! But how?



A key word for this new season, and a natural outcome of spiritual rest, is “wholeness.” In His presence (which brings everything we need) we face our deepest need to be made whole. By His Spirit and within Christian community, we have the environment that is expectant for the Spirit to move.

This is what Christ came to do: To bring the Kingdom of God – to win disciples and to redeem. He sets the captives free and brings wholeness. He then gave his Spirit to move this mission (making disciples) forward to the ends of the earth.

This winter term we will be preaching from the Gospel of Matthew about the Kingdom of God. As we look at the “red letter” teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount and Parables, we will be well fortified to deepen our discipleship in Christ.

For more of His Kingdom to come and His will to be done within us in 2011,
Greg

The Development plan for 2011:

We want to enhance the development of our community in the **ministry of the Spirit**. We encourage you to deepen your belonging (community) and to prioritize your spiritual growth (discipleship). To this end, we have planned a series of gatherings to equip, encourage and release the Spirit’s empowering within your life and our life together. Please book these dates into your calendar – we are looking forward to you being involved in this new season of development:

Session #1

Tuesday January 11th, 7pm to 9:30pm at PGCC –
Open to the whole church
“Spirit-filled: Gifts for Today”

Session #2

Saturday March 12th, 9 to 11:30am at PGCC –
Development session for those involved in leadership: **“Spirit-filled Leadership”**

Session #3

April 9-12, times TBA at PGCC
Special guest speakers: Terry and Melissa Bone
This will be a **special weekend of ministry in the Holy Spirit** including a session for our leadership community and evening teaching and prayer meetings (Saturday through Tuesday)

Session #4

Sunday evening June 5th (all church) and Monday evening June 6th, (Development session for those involved in leadership) at PGCC
“Spirit-filled Reflection”

Take the next step:

1. Community Life Groups We have an increasing number of small groups throughout the city that are ready to welcome you to belong and to grow. Contact Julia Bowering for more information julia@pgcc.org
2. Membership! PGCC is affiliated with the P.A.O.C. and is a registered Charity and Society. If you are interested in joining the Membership, contact Pastor Greg
3. Prayer Ministry Prayer is available each Sunday worship service as well as on Tuesday evenings at the church