

Our Staff

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Want to get involved?

Everybody is called to make a personal commitment to Jesus. We believe this personal commitment is meant to be lived out publicly in a local church. Membership at PBC is not a loose affiliation, but a responsibility to invest in one another for God's glory and our good.

Therefore, the first and best way to get involved at PBC is to become a member. As members, we covenant together to care for each other, to encourage each other, and to hold each other accountable to obey God's Word.

Anyone who follows the instruction of Jesus to repent and be baptized, who believes the Bible to be God's Word, and who is willing to commit to the life and faith of PBC may become a member.

If you're interested in membership, or just want to learn more about PBC, please sign up for our *Discover Class*. This four (4) session class is offered during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m. You can sign up at www.poquosonbaptist.org.

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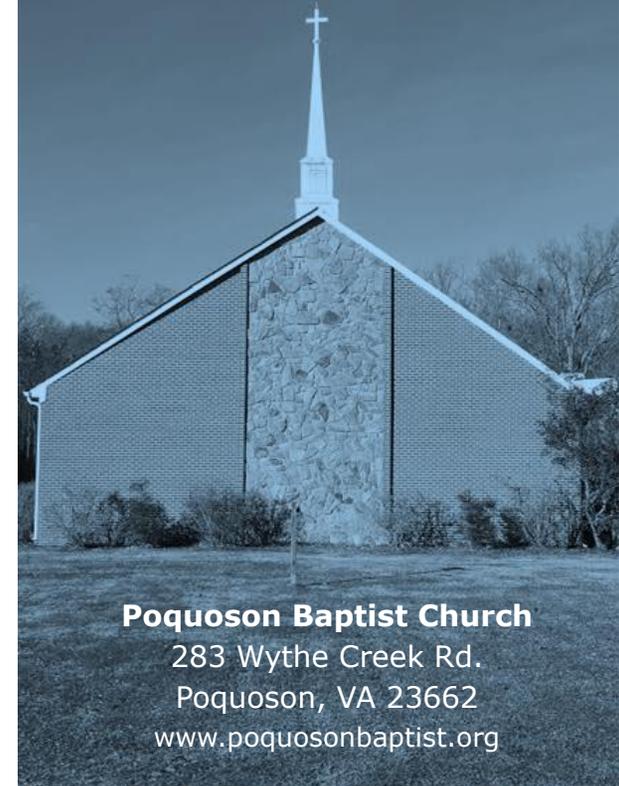
Glorify God—every organization has a reason for existence, usually devoted to promoting their own brand, products, or services. The local church is also called to promote, but not ourselves. Our purpose is to promote the goodness and majesty of God. That's what it means to glorify Him. But how do we do that?

Shepherding sinners—Before ascending into heaven, Jesus told His followers to “make disciples of all nations.” The way we're called to glorify God until Jesus returns is to make disciples. We sometimes call this “shepherding sinners” because it reminds us of two realities. The word *shepherding* reminds us that we can't make people become disciples of Jesus. But we can shepherd them in the right direction by pointing them to God's Word and walking alongside them in love. The word *sinners* reminds us that this is difficult, messy work. Even after we give our lives to Jesus, we still battle daily with sin. Therefore, the work of disciples and disciple-makers is never finished until Jesus returns.

From lost to leader—Our goal is not merely to see people go from lost to saved, but from lost to leader. When a sinner repents of his or her sins and trusts in Jesus, our work is only beginning. God-glorifying discipleship is not content with making converts, but by helping individuals grow to Christian maturity.



Church Information



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Our Church

We're glad you're interested in learning more about Poquoson Baptist! We hope this answers some of your questions, but if you would like more information, please let us know.

Who We Are

Since 1980, Poquoson Baptist has been a family of faith committed to the Scriptures, joyful worship, and life-changing discipleship.

What We Believe

We believe in one holy God, Creator of the universe and of all people. We confess our rebellion against Him and recognize that His justice demands death as the penalty for our disobedience. We believe that God sent His Son Jesus to live a perfect and sinless life and die on a cross as our substitute. Three days later Jesus rose from the grave, defeating sin and death. By trusting in Jesus, we are freely and graciously forgiven by God, declared righteous in His sight and promised eternal life. God restores us to fellowship with Himself (and with each other) and equips us by His Spirit to live for His glory.

For a fuller statement of our beliefs, see our *Statement of Faith* or *The Baptist Faith and Message 2000*.

Why We're Here

We exist to glorify God by shepherding sinners from lost to leader. We do this through regular worship gatherings, Bible study, fellowship and accountability with our church family, missions work among the lost and acts of service in the church and the world.

Our Meetings

Sunday

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

A time to receive teaching and training to help us grow.

10:30 a.m. Morning Service

Our main meeting where we worship God by singing praises and by hearing and responding to His Word.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

An informal gathering to sing, pray, and hear God's Word taught by various men of the church.

Fellowship Groups

Small groups meeting in homes to pursue biblical fellowship together over a three-month period. These groups will rotate after a month break.

Contact the office for information.

How Should I Dress?

Simply put, come as you are. Our morning service is the most formal, but you'll still find plenty of people dressed comfortably in jeans.

Baptism & Lord's Supper

We periodically celebrate the baptism of those who profess faith in Jesus. If you would like to talk to someone about baptism, please contact us.

We typically celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. We do this to remember Jesus' death and resurrection, renew our commitment to each other, and look forward to His return.

Our Ministries

Children—Sunday School, Kids Worship and Bible Study for Nursery – 3rd grade, during Sunday morning and evening services, Vacation Bible School, and more.

Students—Sunday School, Sunday evening worship and bible study, various retreats and events.

Men—conferences and various activities and retreats

Women—Sunday School, women's Bible studies, various activities and retreats.

Discipling—Individuals regularly meeting to encourage each other in their Christian lives.

Community Ministries—Through prayer, time, and money, we support many local ministries committed to helping the hurting and sharing the Good News about Jesus.

Missions—We send and support Christian workers to spread the Good News about Jesus worldwide.

Pathways—A ministry dedicated to biblical, church-based counseling.