

Starting POINT

Peninsula Community Chapel

*Making Disciples Who Know His Joy
and Change His World*



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Welcome to PCC - we're glad you're here!

**WE HOPE THIS BOOKLET WILL HELP YOU GET TO KNOW US
SO YOU CAN GET CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND
FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE.**

WHERE WE CAME FROM

We were planted by a Norfolk based non-denominational, evangelical church in 1983. The Tabernacle Church of Norfolk has its roots in the Christian Missionary Alliance and has planted five churches in the Tidewater region since the 1940s.

WHAT EXCITES US

God is fulfilling His purposes in history: bringing glory to Himself through the work of Christ on the cross as the Holy Spirit moves in the hearts of men and women from all people groups. The work of Christ is to change our heart, so that what we once ran from now becomes our greatest treasure and pleasure—God Himself. What a thrill to experience such delights and to share the source at home and around the world.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED

Our mission is to make disciples who know God's joy and change his world. We believe this will most effectively be accomplished by growing, revitalizing, and planting healthy churches locally and globally.

As a local church, we want to continue to help people find joy in Jesus and share that joy with others. We work with various local ministries to help us serve as a light in our immediate community. As we grow numerically, our hope is to plant or revitalize a church locally.

To do this work globally, we work with sister churches in Kenya and Japan, and support forty-nine global ministry partners in sixteen different countries, many of whom were sent out by PCC. We also have a strategic focus on three unreached people groups that are in Kenya, Central Asia, and East Asia. We long to see God continue to transform lives and build his church here locally and around the world.

We would love for you to be a part of it!

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WHO WE ARE

► What We Believe

We believe that the good news about Jesus Christ should be truly understood, not simply admired at arm's length. Our preaching team teaches with the goal of clarity and life application of Biblical truths, and our children's programs are designed with age-appropriate concepts and language.

We believe the following eight propositions to be taught in Scripture. All teaching, across every age level, conforms to them.

We believe:

- » In one God eternally existing in three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- » In the 66 books of the Old and New Testament alone as inspired by the Holy Spirit, inerrant as originally given, and that they are the final authority for our faith and practice.
- » In the incarnation and virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, who by His shed blood and substitutionary death paid the redemptive price for all our sins and for the sins of the whole world. He rose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven to intercede for us.
- » That man was created by God in His own image for the express purpose of glorifying Him, that through disobedience he became separated from God's life and fellowship, and that he needs personal redemption from sin through new birth.
- » In eternal salvation of all who trust the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior and the eternal punishment of all who reject Him.
- » In the work of God's Spirit in the new birth, indwelling the believer, causing him to grow into the likeness of Christ, and filling him with power to live a godly life and to bear witness to Jesus Christ.
- » In the union of all true believers as one body in Christ.
- » In the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Earth bodily to claim His own people, to vindicate Himself, and to set all things in order.

► What is an Evangelical Church?

PCC is a Christian, non-denominational, evangelical church. Author and theologian Alister McGrath sheds some light on the term "evangelical" in the following excerpt from his book, *Evangelicalism & the Future of Christianity*:

"Evangelicalism is grounded on a cluster of six controlling convictions, each of which is regarded as being true, of vital importance and grounded in scripture. . . These six fundamental convictions can be set out as follows:

- 1. The supreme authority of Scripture as a source of knowledge of God and a guide to Christian living.*
- 2. The majesty of Jesus Christ, both as incarnate God and Lord and as Savior of sinful humanity.*
- 3. The lordship of the Holy Spirit.*
- 4. The need for personal conversion.*
- 5. The priority of evangelism for both individual Christians and the church as a whole.*
- 6. The importance of the Christian community for spiritual nourishment, fellowship and growth.*

All other matters have tended to be regarded as 'matters of indifference,' on which a substantial degree of latitude and diversity may be accepted — but a diversity that is itself grounded in the New Testament."

► Leadership / Staff / Elders

We are an independent congregation with close theological and philosophy-of-ministry ties to the Consortium of churches planted by the Tabernacle Church of Norfolk. Ordinations, calling of pastors, global ministry strategies, and training events are among the activities our partnership affords.

We are led by a team of elders, men who meet the qualifications found in the New Testament and who have been recognized as servant leaders in the church. In addition to monthly meetings, the elders meet weekly to pray for the needs of the Chapel. Annual Prayer & Action Goals, as well as a five-year Strategic Plan, are constructed by the elders in consultation with the staff and membership.

The church pastoral staff implements the direction the elders set. The staff's role is to equip the congregation for doing the work of the ministry.

Home Group Leaders serve as pastors in the life of the Chapel. In addition to leading groups, these men care for the whole-person welfare of group members.

Elder and staff contact info is listed on page 17.

► Prayer & Action Goals for the 2024-25 Ministry Year

Making Disciples Who Know His Joy and Change His World

WORD: *Know more of the abundant life that Jesus has made available by encountering him through the Gospel of John.*

WORSHIP: *Experience the joy of prayer's central role in my life and in the life of the church.*

EQUIP: *Embrace and expand life-giving community by participating in a Home Group and helping it to grow and multiply.*

ENGAGE:

Local: *Spread the abundant life that Jesus offers by investing in the education of the next generation.*

Global: *Take the abundant life of Jesus global while staying local.*

Visit pccyorktown.com/goals for more info & practical ways to pursue these goals.

► The Next 40 Capital Campaign

The Chapel recently celebrated forty years of making disciples who know his joy and change his world. In addition to looking back with thanksgiving, we are also looking forward to the future with faith so that we can continue to make disciples for generations to come.

As our church body has continued to grow, we have run out of room for our teens. Summit Christian Academy, a ministry of the Chapel, is also in need of new space. Next 40 is a three-year campaign (2024-2027) designed to help us pray and pay for a two-story building expansion that will meet these needs.

In addition to providing a new academic hallway for Summit and a hallway dedicated to expanded youth ministry, this new space will also provide individual handicapped accessible bathrooms, needed office space for staff, and flexible spaces for growth in KidzMin, Discipleship classes, and Home Groups. We would love for you to join us in supporting this significant endeavor.

For more information, visit bit.ly/next40.

► Signposts

Plug into PCC, get connected with others, become equipped for ministry, and grow in your faith — that's what *Signposts* is all about. PCC's mission statement is "Making Disciples Who Know His Joy and Change His World," and we believe that in order to experience joy and participate in change, we all must be growing in our faith and living out a life that proclaims the good news of Jesus to our community and to the world.

We've identified four stages of growth at PCC that we believe can help guide your journey of faith and service as you discover what it means to make disciples who know His joy and change His world in the context of this church. Pick up a *Signposts* guide from a literature rack, get it on our app or at our website.

ADULT MINISTRIES

► Discipleship Classes

We believe that by knowing God's Word we will be "*thoroughly equipped for every good work*" (2 Timothy 3:16). Discipleship Classes are offered Sundays at 9:00 & 10:45AM. They will cover a wide variety of topics. Teachers aim to uncover biblical truths that equip participants to grow in their love of God.

Coordinator | Matt Powell | 757.869.3283 | mpowell@pccyorktown.com

► Home Groups

A PCC Home Group is a group of 10-25 adults who gather weekly to study God's Word, encourage each other to pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace (2 Timothy 2:22), and to spread God's fame locally and globally. Home Group leaders have proven themselves as men who love God and are committed to His people. They use an inductive, discussion-based format for Bible study. Guests, especially those who are still in the process of investigating Jesus Christ, are always welcome.

Coordinator | Garrett Spitz | 917.620.2575 | gspitz@pccyorktown.com

Pick up a Home Group Locator brochure for a complete list of groups, leaders and hosts.

► Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry at PCC is gospel-centered and committed to growing our joy in God through grace-filled relationships and knowing Him better. We offer a variety of Bible studies throughout the year, an annual conference (January or February), and activities and events designed to attract and grow women to whom God has given a variety of gifts and passions. We desire to encourage women in their relationship with Jesus and equip them to engage in service to the Body, the local community, and beyond.

Team Leader | Jamie Kuehni | 702.370.5620 | jkuehni@pccyorktown.com

► Men's Ministry

PCC desires to provide a community for men to sharpen each other in their walks with Christ through fellowship and service events, studies, an annual retreat, small groups, and one-on-one accountability relationships.

Team Leader | Corey O'Tool | 531.389.1952 | flyingotool@hotmail.com

► College Ministry

We desire to provide a vibrant environment where college students are equipped and encouraged to pursue intimacy with God, community with one another, and influence with their peers. We're located near several campuses and would love to have year-round and seasonal students make PCC their church home.

Contact | Matt Powell | 757.869.3283 | mpowell@pccyorktown.com

► The Via Institute

The Via Institute is a ministry of PCC to Christopher Newport University and other area campuses. Via works with campus ministries like Cru, IVCF and RUF to run the Veritas

Forum @ CNU, an annual event on campus that seeks to bring Christian perspectives to the great questions students are dealing with today. It also teaches graduate level theology classes at PCC and offers a newsletter that promotes Christian culture care and curates online learning resources in the areas of Bible, theology and apologetics.

Via Institute Director | Mark Shaw | mshaw@pccyorktown.com

PENINSULA STUDENT MINISTRIES (PSM)

Our desire in Student Ministries is to see the glory of Jesus Christ declared through the lives of students. We strive to accomplish this by providing environments where students can know they belong so that they may hear and believe the Truth, become an authentic worshipper, and then be used by God in the lives of others.

► High School Ministry (9th-12th grade)

Sunday mornings: 9:00AM in Room 208 for biblical teaching

Sunday nights (during the school year): 6:00-8:00PM in Hall B and the Gym - students and volunteer leaders fill the church facilities as we meet together to worship, look into God's Word, and have fun the way high schoolers do. We will dig into a variety of topics and texts from scripture throughout the school year, and challenge and enjoy one another through a variety of settings. Small groups are broken down by grade and gender and assigned two volunteer leaders who will meet with them each youth night throughout the school year. Throughout the school year and summer, we have extra events and trips outside of our regular Sunday night schedule.

Youth Pastor | Chris Chappell | 757.810.1528 | cchappell@pccyorktown.com

High School Coordinator | Katie Highfield | 540.394.1819 | khighfield@pccyorktown.com

► Middle School Ministry (6th-8th Grade)

Sunday mornings: 9:00AM in Room 206 for biblical teaching

Sunday nights (during the school year): 6:00-8:00PM in the Café and the Gym - students and volunteer leaders fill the church facilities as we meet together to worship, look into God's Word, and have fun the way middle schoolers do. We will dig into a variety of topics and texts from scripture throughout the school year, and challenge and enjoy one another through a variety of settings. Small groups are broken down by gender and assigned two volunteer leaders who will meet with them on youth nights during the school year. Throughout the school year and summer, we have extra events and trips outside of our regular Sunday night schedule.

Youth Pastor | Chris Chappell | 757.810.1528 | cchappell@pccyorktown.com

Middle School Coordinator | Lauren Highfield | 540.505.1098 | lhighfield@pccyorktown.com

Asst. MS Coordinator | Matthew Wissmann | 757.345.8048 | mwissmann@pccyorktown.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (KIDZMIN)

Our mission is to partner with families in building a biblical foundation for kids so they may know His joy and change His world.

Director of Children's Ministry | Amanda Smith | 757.768.8434 | asmith@pccyorktown.com
Curriculum & Development Coordinator | Jen Hardison | 757.814.3480 | jhardison@pccyorktown.com
KidzMin & Childcare Coordinator | Kait Urch | 703.862.6312 | kurch@pccyorktown.com

► Sunday Morning Schedule

(Nursery and preschool programs available all morning)

9:00-10:15AM: First Service

» Sunday school classes for children in K-5th grade

10:45AM-12:00PM: Second Service

» Large Group for children in K-5th grade

» Children in K-5th grade are encouraged to start in the worship service with their parent(s) and will be dismissed to programs.

► Early Childhood (Infants-5 Years Old)

We provide a safe, child-focused, intentional environment where babies, toddlers and preschoolers are engaged with the life-transforming truth of the Gospel in a way that is geared toward age-relevant application. During the 9AM and 10:45AM services, each class will be encouraged to praise, ponder and play while learning various Bible stories. Once in their assigned classrooms, children will cover biblical stories in a way that allows them to hear and retain. Look for your child's monthly parent take-home sheet, created to inform you about what your child is learning and provide tips for how you can interact with them during the week.

► Elementary (K-5th Grade)

Elementary age kids are ready to hear God's Word and apply it to their lives in new and exciting ways. Children are encouraged to attend the worship services with their parents and then invited to classes. For the first service at 9AM, classes dig into truths in bite-sized and age-appropriate ways. During the 10:45AM hour, children are invited to Large Group where they hear the week's story. Then, in Small Group, they will apply Gospel truths to each story in the Bible and to their own lives!

► 45 Ministry (4th & 5th Grade)

Fourth & fifth graders are a wonderfully unique bunch, so we've planned something special just for them. The 9AM service hour is oriented toward more traditional Bible study geared for this age group. 45 Worship Small Group is a fun hour intended to help kids tackle these growing and challenging mid-kid years. 45 Ministry special events are held outside of Sunday mornings by our team leaders creating special time of community & friendship.

► Childcare

Childcare is provided at many activities and major events at PCC. A reservation is required for the majority of our events, allowing our staff to be prepared and offer a safe childcare environment. PCC maintains a comprehensive childcare policy that includes background checks for all childcare workers and other safety precautions. KidzMin is blessed to be able to provide this form of support for PCC families.

Contact | Kait Urch | 757.867.8530 | childcare@pccyorktown.com

► **Childcare Workers**

PCC is regularly looking to hire childcare workers who enjoy caring for children ages infant through elementary. The position will lead activities, provide a safe/clean environment, participate in crafts and other age appropriate tasks with children under their care. First Aid training will be provided along with a flexible work schedule.

Contact | Kait Urch | 757.867.8530 | childcare@pccyorktown.com

► **Child Dedication**

We love celebrating with parents as they dedicate a child to God. Dedications are celebrated in our morning worship services throughout the year. Parents who would like to dedicate their child are asked to go through a study sheet (available on our app, literature rack, or at our website) and meet with a children's ministry staff person or pastor to discuss the three aspects of dedication.

► **Family Rooms / Café / Nursing Area**

If your child is having trouble being quiet in the service, we have a video feed of the service in the Cafe so you don't miss a thing. For nursing moms, we offer the nursery (Room 107) which also has a video feed from the worship service, comfortable chairs, privacy and space to spread out.

► **Children with Special Needs**

We desire to provide a safe, encouraging learning environment with accessibility for children regardless of ability level. If you have a child with special needs or have a heart to serve children with special needs, please let us know.

Contact | Amanda Smith | 757.768.8434 | asmith@pccyorktown.com

► **SportsWorld**

SportsWorld is a week-long, summer sports camp run by our youth ministry staff and volunteers for children 1st-5th Grade. It's a fun, safe and exciting environment where your child will learn physical skills, develop character qualities, and mature spiritually, while building relationships with others in the community. Mornings are spent in skill clinics and afternoons are full of games and team competition!

Contact | 757.867.8530 | sportsworld@pccyorktown.com

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION & FINANCES

► **Name Tags**

Name tags are provided as a way of helping regular attendees and guests get to know each other, and help us get over the awkwardness of forgetting a name of someone we've already met. Regular attendees can sign up for a name tag through the communication card, and blank name tags are available at the Welcome Desk for guests.

► **Facilities Scheduling**

The Chapel's facilities are used almost every day of the week by it's various ministries and ministry partners. Our goal is to make our facilities accessible as much as possible for the purposes of ministry, recreation, fellowship, and celebration. Groups outside of the Chapel that are non-profit or ministry-related may be eligible to use the facilities when they are not already scheduled for another primary or special use. In keeping with this goal, meetings with the purpose of business, commerce and/or profit-making will not be allowed.

If you'd like to request use of our facilities, please go to our website and fill out the *Facilities Request Form* at www.pccyorktown.com/event-support. All submissions will be considered by the appropriate staff member(s), and the applicant will be notified in a timely manner. Due to the high usage of the building, it is advised to submit applications well in advance of the need.

► **Tithes & Offerings**

We believe that God has entrusted to us, as a body of believers, a ministry both at home and abroad, and that He has committed to us, as individuals, enough resources in time, talent, and finances to accomplish that ministry. By sound teaching and tactful presentation of ministry costs, the PCC family is encouraged to “excel in the grace of giving” (2 Cor. 8:7). It is this principle of stewardship that permits PCC to participate in God’s priorities in our world.

PCC’s income is derived entirely from the tithes, offerings, and special project gifts of those who worship at the church. All income is spent as specified by the Board of Elders, and reflects the priorities of the church for the year. The Director of Administration and the Business Administrator are responsible to the BOE for the expenditures of funds. Envelopes are offered for your use but not assigned. White envelopes are for tax-deductible donations. Green envelopes are used to pay for services received (a book, a retreat fee, etc.). All loose checks or cash not in an offering envelope will be used entirely for local ministry needs. Records of annual giving will be kept for all individuals listed in the fellowship directory and for single gifts that exceed \$250. Annual statements will be mailed by January 31 of each year. Online giving is available on the PCC app and website (bit.ly/giveatpcc). Non-tax deductible payments can be made online at bit.ly/paytopcc.

Business Administrator | Becki Peek | 757.867.8530 | bpeek@pccyorktown.com

► **Christmas Gift**

Each year the Chapel family gives an over-and-above gift to several local and global ministries with which we have ongoing partnerships. The elders choose projects that help us remain aware of the world’s need and actively engaged in extending God’s compassion.

CHURCH LIFE

► **Membership**

The members of the Chapel meet quarterly. Since we are an elder-ruled congregation, these meetings are not decision-making events. Once you have decided to make PCC your home church, we would encourage you to pursue membership. Those who wish to become members are required to attend a class on our beliefs, history, and ministry philosophy (offered three times a year), fill out a membership application (available on our app or website), interview with an elder and sign the members covenant.

► **Lord’s Table**

We observe the Lord’s Table monthly, during the Sunday morning worship services. The Lord builds our faith by giving us a visible, physical symbol of an invisible, spiritual reality – our union with Him in His death and resurrection. To learn more about what we believe about this sacrament, pick up a study sheet from a literature rack or find it on our website or PCC app.

► **Baptism**

The symbol of water baptism serves as a lasting, visible reminder that we have already had one funeral and that we are now risen with Christ. Candidates for baptism are required to complete a study sheet (available in literature racks, on our app and website) and discuss its application to life with a mentor prior to experiencing the sacrament.

► **Welcome Team**

PCC's Welcome Team seeks to help every guest experience a genuine welcome and get connected with ministries and opportunities.

Team Leader | Chris Hamilton | 757.870.0149 | chamilton@pccyorktown.com

► **Summer Interest Groups**

Home Groups break for the summer, and in their place, we offer Summer Interest Groups — a wide variety of groups that meet during the summer and create community around shared interests. Look for info late spring/early summer!

► **Summer Picnics**

Summer picnics enable us to share encouragement, fun, and fellowship while also providing a welcoming, relaxed atmosphere for inviting friends, neighbors, and coworkers. These picnics are held monthly in June, July & August at PCC.

► **Usher Team**

PCC's team of Ushers strives to help the Sunday mornings go smoothly. Whether it's helping you find a seat or handing you a bulletin with a smile, this team of men and women are ready and willing to help out. This team is always looking for volunteers.

Team Leader | Peter Grimes | 757.561.8779 | pgrimes@pccyorktown.com

► **Safety Team**

PCC's Safety Team coordinates all efforts to be prepared for emergencies during Sunday morning worship services. This team includes the KidzMin Safety Team, Medical Team, and law enforcement. Do you have skills or a passion for this type of ministry? We'd love to chat with you about it.

Team Leader | Peter Grimes | 757.561.8779 | pgrimes@pccyorktown.com

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

► **Weddings / Premarital Counseling**

Whether held here at PCC or elsewhere, the pastoral staff is available to officiate ceremonies that exalt the lordship of Jesus. Premarital counseling sessions are required. Contact the office for an appointment. A Wedding Guide is available on our website at www.pccyorktown.com/event-support. For PCC members only.

Contact | Chapel Office | 757.867.8530 | office@pccyorktown.com

► **Marriage Retreat**

A biennial event we hold jointly with the Consortium of churches to which we belong is a marriage retreat. It's a relaxed weekend in the company of other couples who are pursuing God's purpose for marriage. (This retreat is typically scheduled in late February or early March every other year.)

Contact | Chris Hamilton | 757.870.0149 | chamilton@pccyorktown.com

Contact | Matt Powell | 757.869.3283 | mpowell@pccyorktown.com

► Orphan Care Ministry

The Orphan Care Ministry (OCM) seeks different avenues in which to provide support and encouragement for children in need of adoption, foster care, global orphan care, and children at-risk in need of care. OCM looks throughout the year for ways to not only help support these children in need, but help families or persons supporting the children.

Contact | Amanda Smith | 757.867.8530 | asmith@pccyorktown.com

GLOBAL MINISTRY

► Global Ministry Partners (GMPs)

GMPs are individuals or families who have been sent out from Peninsula Community Chapel as vocational workers. Our Primary GMPs are listed below. Some are not listed due to security reasons. *For more info on all of our GMPs and their ministries visit www.pccglobalmin.com.*

- **Kim & Annie Colich** (*Wycliffe Bible Translators*) | Papua New Guinea
Advocates: Dale & Amy Bell (757.851.3177)
- **Carlton & Shannon Deal** (*Christian Associates International*) | Brussels, Belgium
Advocate: Steve & Patty Shuster (757.848.3841 | 757.848.3844)
- **Kathleen & Johann Pittet** (*TEAM*) | Chad
Advocates: Sarah Rawls (757.637.5429)
- **David & Sally Lott** (*Flying Mission Zambia*) | Lusaka, Zambia
Advocates: Dwight & Jenny Kinter (757.591.2641)
- **Sarah Powell** (*Cru*) | Newport News, VA
Advocate: Mel Scherbenske (804.551.2095)
- **John & Charlotte Rippy** (*InterVarsity*) | Shenandoah Region of Virginia
Advocates: Josh & Amanda Smith (757.768.8434)
- **Mark & Lois Shaw** (*Africa Inland Mission*) | Nairobi, Kenya
Advocate: Chris Hamilton (757.223.7309)
- **Rob & Yoko Taylor** (*TEAM*) | Nagano, Japan
Advocates: Bob & Amy Campbell (757.303.6669)

► Global Ministry Task Forces

To support our global partners and the work that we feel that God is calling us to do locally and overseas, we have created task forces filled with people who are passionate about that particular area. Current task force teams include East Asia, Central Asia, Kenya, and Global Partner Care.

► Global Ministry Team (GMT)

To provide leadership and vision in the area of global ministry, PCC has a team of committed individuals who look at all areas of the global ministry work. This team of people, working with the Board of Elders, guide the global ministry focus of the Chapel through partner oversight and care, planning short term trips, maintaining momentum in areas where we are already ministering, and strategically focusing resources among unreached people groups.

GMT Leader | Hannah Wissmann | 757.345.1790 | wissmannhe@gmail.com

► Short Term Global Ministry Trips

One of the unique aspects about our approach to global ministry is that we want many people from PCC to have the opportunity to serve on a short term team. Each year PCC organizes several international trips. Spending one to two weeks in another country will expand your view of who God is, and open your eyes and heart to see and love the world differently.

► Prayer for Global Ministries

Join God in the work He is doing around the world by praying with us in Room 201 at 10:45AM each Sunday. Each week is focused on a different area of the world where we currently have workers from PCC serving.

- » 1st Sunday of the Month: Central Asia
- » 2nd Sunday of the Month: Africa
- » 3rd Sunday of the Month: Europe / PNG / Americas
- » 4th Sunday of the Month: East Asia / Japan
- » 5th Sunday of the Month: Persecuted Church

LOCAL OUTREACH

► Mom2Mom

Mom2Mom is a moms' group that seeks to connect women of various ages and backgrounds to foster discussion through relevant topics and speakers. At Mom2Mom women find that they are not alone in the joys and struggles of raising a family. Join us for brunch and an excellent children's program at 9:45AM on Tuesday mornings during the fall and spring.

Contact | mom2mom@pccyorktown.com

► Friends of Refugees (FOR)

Friends of Refugees exists to befriend local immigrants and to help them flourish physically, educationally, emotionally, and spiritually. Hundreds of PCC volunteers serve occasionally or regularly using their varied gifts and expertise - from English conversation to furniture delivery to driving lessons.

FOR Coordinator | Mabel Kenney | mabelgkenney@gmail.com

► Summit Christian Academy

Summit Christian Academy is a classical Christian school begun by PCC in the fall of 1996. Grades K4-6 meet at Grafton Baptist Church, and grades 7-12 meet at the Chapel for rigorous academic study, which integrates all academic disciplines with a biblical worldview.

Contact | Kristen Spitz | 757.867.7005 | kspitz@scaschools.org
www.scaschools.org

PASTORAL CARE & SUPPORT

► Advisory Council of Women

Because PCC is a solidly complementarian church, the leadership recognizes that men and women, while of equal value before God, are created with different strengths and weaknesses in order to complement each other. In order to serve the entire body of believers at PCC, the Advisory Council of Women is a group of women designated by the

Board of Elders who will: discuss issues affecting Evangelical Christianity from a distinctly female point of view; read and discuss books impacting Evangelical culture; develop leadership among women whom God is using to speak into His Body; respond to requests from elders and pastoral staff members for input on issues under discussion.

Contact | Chris Hamilton | 757.870.0149 | chamilton@pccyorktown.com

► **Caring Well Team**

The Caring Well Team exists to help improve how we prevent and respond to abuse in the life of the church. We work with the various ministries of the church to help them review and strengthen their policies and practices with abuse prevention and response in mind. Members of the team are also available to serve as a helpful resource to those who have experienced abuse.

Contact | Garrett Spitz | 757.867.8530 | gspitz@pccyorktown.com

► **Counseling Services**

The Chapel pastoral staff and our on staff counselor, Chris Hamilton, are eager to help you through tough times. Contact the Chapel office to request a meeting. We can also refer you to other local counselors who operate from a Christian worldview.

Contact | Chris Hamilton | 757.870.0149 | chamilton@pccyorktown.com

► **Helping Hand Fund**

This fund is for people in the PCC community when unexpected circumstances arise that make it impossible to pay an electric bill or put food on the table. If you find yourself in this type of situation please let us know and we'll see what kind of help might be available. These funds are used primarily for short-term, financial emergency assistance experienced by individuals who are connected to PCC through regular attendance, membership or affiliated ministries like Friends of Refugees or PCC's Home Groups. Financial counseling is also available and recipients are encouraged to give back into the fund once their short-term emergency is over in order to provide for others in the future. The application for the Helping Hand Fund is found at: pccyorktown.com/helping-hand.

PCC also partners with THRIVE Peninsula to assist in their long term solutions for people in need. PCCers who have long term financial needs and folks outside of the PCC community are asked to contact THRIVE for assistance as they are better prepared to help in these type of needs. More information about THRIVE is provided below.

Contact | Chapel Office | 757.867.8530 | office@pccyorktown.com

► **Meal Ministry Team**

The Meal Ministry team seeks to care well for members of the body who need extra help during times of illness, the birth or adoption of a baby or bereavement. Meals are a crucial aspect of the help the Body provides to the members who are in a time of need. To learn more about serving on this ministry team, or if you know someone in need, contact us.

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► **Mercy Ministry**

The Mercy Ministry seeks to provide varying kinds of practical care and assistance to those within the Body at PCC. Following the command of Galatians 6:9, we work to both care for those with needs who are not in home groups as well as to supplement the care offered by home groups to those with extended needs. Help with transportation, care for elderly congregants, care for caregivers, help with meals, lawncare and help with home upkeep in certain situations are just some of the ways we want to care well for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Coordinator | Chris Hamilton | 757.870.0149 | chamilton@pccyorktown.com

► Prayer

- **Prayer Sheet** - A PCC Prayer Sheet is created every week and sent out on Mondays via PCC emails. You can submit prayer requests through the office or on the communication cards available each Sunday and on the website.
- **Tuesday Mornings** - A team of folks meets to pray every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30AM at PCC. Another group meets virtually to pray from 6:00-7:00AM. Email the PCC office for the link to the virtual gathering. Come when you can and leave whenever you have to!
- **Thursday Mornings** - A group of women meet to pray every Thursday from 10AM to 11:30AM at PCC.
- **Sunday Mornings** - A group meets to pray for the events of the morning in Room 201 from 8:30-9:00AM. Other groups meet from 10:45-12:00 Noon to pray for global ministry in different regions of the world.
- **Prayer Partner Ministry** - A team of folks pray daily for PCC staff after receiving monthly updates on specific ways to pray. If you would like to join this team, please contact Glenn Farrar (wgfarrar3@gmail.com).

► THRIVE Peninsula

THRIVE offers holistic ministry addressing physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, food pantry, emergency financial aid, personal budget assessment, financial counseling, housing and shelter referrals, transportation aid, educational/toy gift packages for children, and awareness promotion to the local church. PCC supports THRIVE's efforts through regular contributions. Those outside of the PCC community, or regular PCCers with long term needs that the Helping Hand Fund can't meet, are invited to contact THRIVE for assistance.

Contact | THRIVE Office | 757.877.6211 | thrivepeninsula@thrivepeninsula.org

WORSHIP & MUSIC

► Sunday Services

Sunday services are the heart of corporate life at PCC. While community, teaching, worship, service, and many other aspects of our Christian life are experienced and lived out through many other venues at PCC throughout the week, the Sunday morning gathering is the one time that we are all together to express our common faith in Jesus Christ. It is the place where newcomers are most often first encountered and engaged. It is the place where we get the best picture of the size and diversity of the PCC community.

The morning begins at 9AM with our first worship service and children's Sunday School. At 10:45AM, our second worship service begins along with programs for children, preschool - 5th graders. There will be no KidzMin programming in months that have a fifth Sunday. Limited nursery and preschool classrooms will be offered.

► Worship Team

PCC has a thriving music ministry and utilizes many talented musicians to lead the congregation in worship through music each week, as well as at special events. We sing songs that are rich and full of scripture with a contemporary feel, drawn from both contemporary songwriters and traditional hymns. We pray that worship, as it is expressed through song, leads us to expressing our thanksgiving and adoration of God and prepares us to experience His presence and transformation in our lives.

Director of Worship | David Taylor | 757.867.8530 | dtaylor@pccyorktown.com

► Seasonal Services

PCC celebrates Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas with special services. We use the Christmas season as a time to make an impact on the needs in our world through things such as Operation Christmas Child. We begin the Easter season with an Ash Wednesday service on the first day of Lent. We also have a Good Friday service and an Easter sunrise service held at the Chesapeake Bay at Fort Monroe. After that time on the beach, we head back to the PCC campus for our Easter Sunday services. On the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving, PCC holds a special service where we participate in a time of public thanksgiving for what God has done in our lives, our communities, and our world over the previous year.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA

► Bulletin

The weekly bulletin (available Sundays on literature racks, our apps and website) contains info about current events. Requests to put announcements in the bulletin must be submitted at least two weeks in advance to bulletin@pccyorktown.com. All submissions are subject to approval.

► Website / PCC Apps

PCC maintains a website (pccyorktown.com) that includes info about the Chapel's activities and ministries, events and registration, contact info for leaders, forms, documents and much more. We also maintain a general PCC app (available for iOS & Android at bit.ly/pccapp4u) to find these same resources. In addition to our general app, we use the Church Center app for more specific interaction with our church management system, Planning Center. See below.

► Planning Center

PCC uses church management tools made by Planning Center for a variety of functions including event registration (Registrations), small group / team management (Groups), children's check-in (Check-Ins), facility management (Calendar), online giving (Giving), event management (Services), and congregational information management (People).

Everyone at PCC can access these tools and their information through Planning Center's Church Center website (bit.ly/churchcenterpcc) & the Church Center app (free on Apple App Store or Google Play). For the Church Center app, once you download the app and start it, you'll do a simple search for churches near you with Church Center. Select PCC in that search and set that as your home church.

► Facebook & Instagram

Visit our PCC social media sites at facebook.com/pencomchap and instagram.com/pccyorktown.

► Global Ministry Website

For information about our Global Outreach effort, visit pccglobalmin.com.

► MoneyTalk

MoneyTalk is a quarterly newsletter that helps us marvel at how giving has directly impacted ministry at PCC. It is a great way to increase our joy in giving financially.

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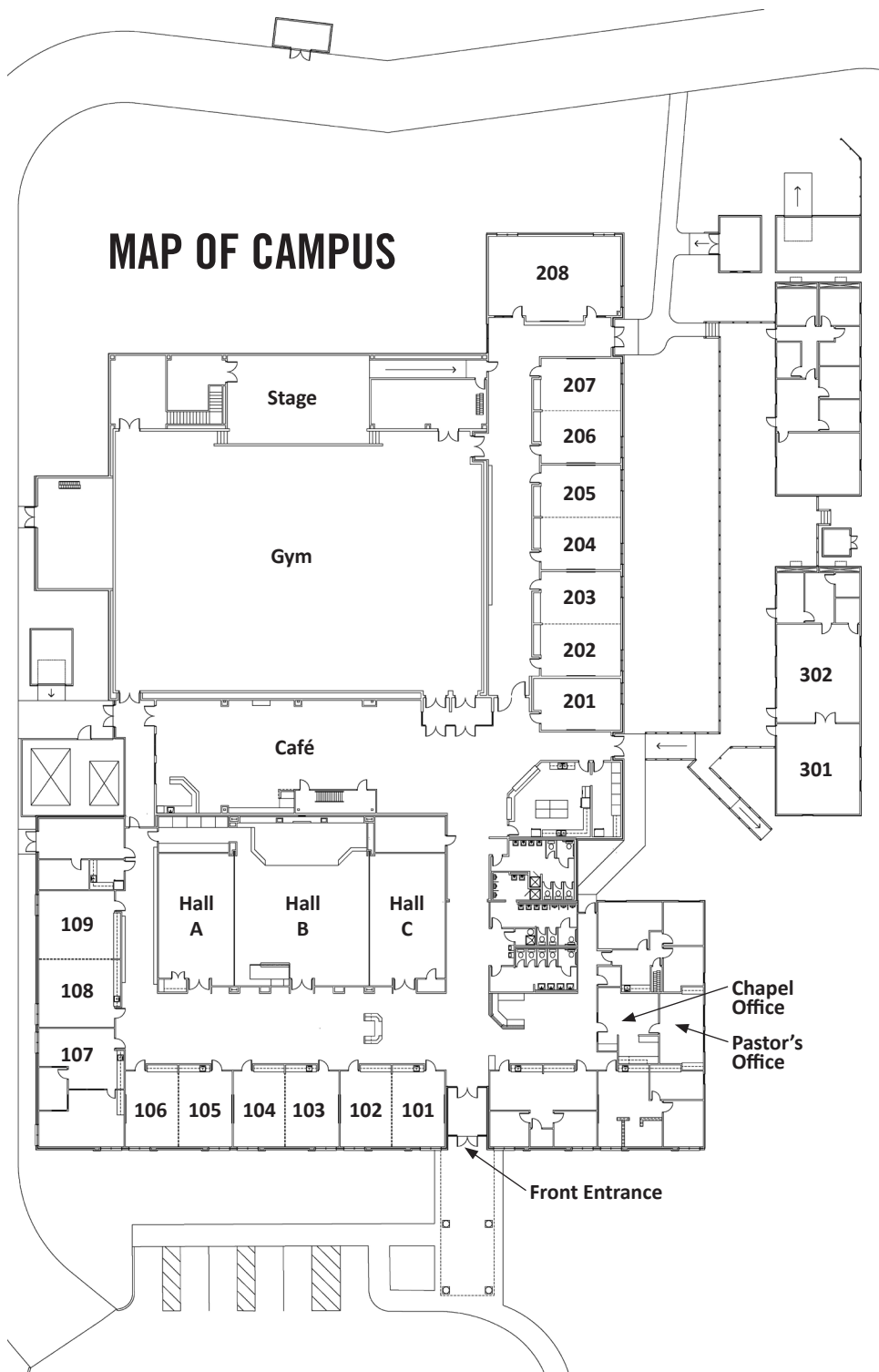
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