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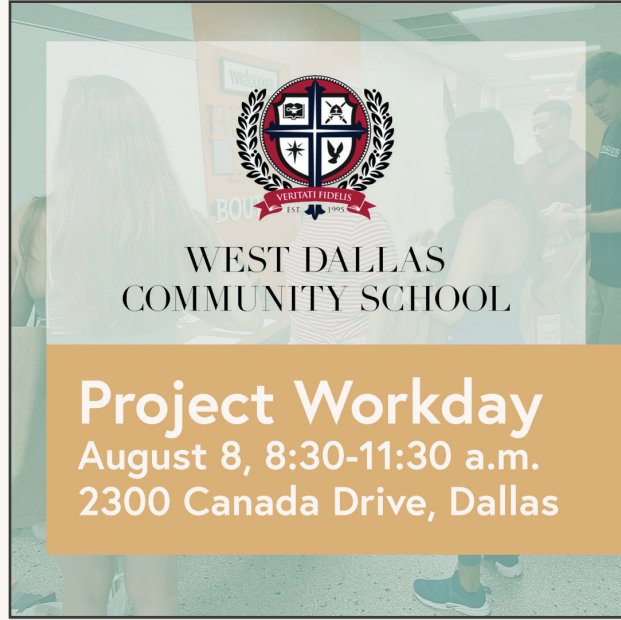
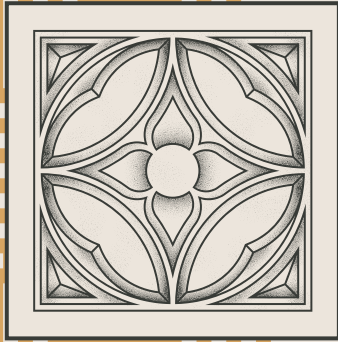


SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
24/7 PRAYER HOTLINE: 214-224-2680 or
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“Rather, speaking the truth
in love, we are to grow up in
every way into Him who is the
head, into Christ, from whom
the whole body, joined and held
together by every joint with
which it is equipped, when each
part is working properly, makes
the body grow so that it builds
itself up in love.”
Ephesians 4:15-16



CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

MIDDLE SCHOOL: RANGERS GAME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Come join us for the Rangers game against the Giants! Game starts at 1:35 p.m. We will meet at PCPC and ride together to the ballpark. Registration opens on July 22 at 7:00 a.m. Pay for your ticket when you register, and then please bring money for any food your student wants to buy at the ballpark. Space is limited.

pcpc.org/events

PROJECT WORKDAY: WDCCS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 | 8:30-11:30 A.M. | 2300 CANADA DR., DALLAS

Volunteers of all ages are needed to clean, help with teacher projects, pray, and perform other tasks for our yearly back-to-school service project at West Dallas Community School. Please list the names and ages of everyone in your family who will be attending when you sign up.

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YOUNG ADULT POOL PARTY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 | 7:00 P.M. | 3625 GREENBRIER DRIVE

Join us for our final YA event of the summer - a pool party!! Feel free to grab dinner beforehand and invite your friends! Hop in the pool, play yard games, or just hang out and enjoy the fellowship. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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COMMUNICANTS: REQUIRED PARENT INTRO MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 OR 30 | 11:00 A.M.

We will offer Communicant Classes from Sept. 13–Oct. 25 for children 3rd-5th grades, middle, and high school students. This meeting is a pre-requisite for parents of children 3rd-8th grade and highly recommended for parents of high school students who seek admission to the Lord's Table at PCPC.

pcpc.org/worship/communicants

MEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP & DINNER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

We're excited to have another Men's Night of Worship to kick off the fall season at PCPC. Join us for dinner in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. (registration required) and a time of worship and prayer at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (no registration required).

pcpc.org/men

FALL KICKOFF

Connect with one another this fall at PCPC! Be sure to find a weekday care group or Bible study for couples, women, men, children, and youth beginning September 13-18. Wednesday Word & Table begins September 9 at 12-noon, while Children's Choirs and Midweek Dinner will begin September 16. Registration and more info will be available on the PCPC app and website at pcpc.org/events/.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

- HIGH SCHOOL: THE GATHERING | AUGUST 5
- CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN | AUGUST 19
- RUF-I WELCOME PARTY | AUGUST 21
- MEN'S SOLITUDE SATURDAY | AUGUST 22
- ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS | AUGUST 23
- DUSTIN HUNT INSTALLATION & WELCOME LUNCHEON | AUGUST 30

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ESL AT PCPC

Did you know that PCPC offers free English classes during the school year to reach our neighbors for Christ?

In the classrooms of PCPC beneath the Sanctuary, we host English classes and offer free childcare as a way to build community and relationships with people in order to point them to Jesus. Teaching English and caring for families through childcare has been a great opportunity to act as missionaries to them. And the Lord has blessed this ministry!

In fact, ESL at PCPC has grown significantly in recent years. Through word of mouth and the Lord's providential guidance, our classes are full of eager learners. "A lot of people say, 'my friend told me about ESL, and they had a great experience,'" said Paulina Ross, Ministry Leader of ESL at PCPC. "The Lord has been so faithful to send students to us at PCPC. We are tapping into a community around us that is very needy of the Word. They need Jesus! Since being here, I have seen that the harvest is ready, but the laborers are few. On average last fall, we had 58 students in the morning, and 92 in the evening. We had 41 children regularly attending childcare."

Continuing this call to minister to the community, PCPC will offer ESL classes this fall. We are looking for volunteers with a heart to serve, teach English, and pray with and for the students for the sake of the gospel.

Consider volunteering once a week on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m., or Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The teaching commitment is for one day of the week during the school year (September–May). One-on-one training will be provided.

For more information about ESL, visit pcpc.org/esl/. To sign up as a volunteer, go to pcpc.org/volunteer or contact Paulina Ross (paulina.ross@pcpc.org or 214-224-2528).



WELCOME, DUSTIN HUNT!

by Jane Edson
Communication Specialist



PCPC welcomes Dustin Hunt, our new Pastor of Church Planting. He also serves as the Executive Director of the Southwest Church Planting Network (SWCPN) and has just moved from New Mexico to Dallas! Dustin has been called to make a generational impact for the Kingdom of God. A man after God's own heart, Dustin wants to be part of a story to build churches where there are

none. He dreams of the next five, ten, or twenty years in which Christians will be worshipping, and non-Christians will be baptized in places where there were no churches before. But he won't do it alone.

Dustin is the third Director of the Network, which has existed for 27 years. From Yuma, Arizona, to Springfield, Missouri, the Southwest is now "one of the fastest-growing and most spiritually diverse regions in the country," according to the Network. By God's strength and grace, the Network has planted over 108 churches and 26 Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) chapters to date.

Church Planting Needs

Before moving to Dallas, Dustin spoke with PCPC staff about the current needs of the Network. In an interview, Dustin stated that the Network is "collectively reimagining what our future could be together....Fifteen years ago, the church planting environment looked different from what it is today. Back then, you had guys graduating from seminary who wanted to go plant churches, but now that pipeline has started to dry up. The biggest crisis we face now is the lack of future leaders and the lack of a strong pastoral pipeline. We are having to take a lot more time with future pastors to train them to go plant churches and RUFs."

To address the pipeline issue, the Network is working on two tracks — one track would raise up leaders from local churches with residency programs for current seminary students, and another track would take individuals who have already graduated from seminary and provide them with church planting skills. Either way, the goal would be to have "pastors who are known, supported, and strengthened over decades of ministry," said Dustin. "We are praying for the courage to plant in cities where the barriers feel high, and the costs feel daunting. And we are asking the Lord to knit our churches together in trust and shared mission so that the burden and the joy are carried together."



Getting to Know Dustin

Dustin's family includes his wife of 14 years, Annie, and three children — Jayden, Owen, and Claire. Dustin and Annie met as high school sweethearts and always called the desert home prior to their move to Texas. Annie was born in Englewood, Colorado, but moved to New Mexico at age one. Dustin was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico.



What are some other fun facts about Dustin?

- Dustin is a big St. Louis Cardinals fan and "could get excited about the Mavs."
- Dustin sang classical opera at New Mexico State University as a baritone. He loves nearly any genre of music except country.
- Dustin loves hiking, biking, and the outdoors. In New Mexico, he lived just 15 minutes from a mountain range.
- Dustin's first job out of college was at the White Sands Missile Range.

Prayer Requests: How can the PCPC congregation be praying for Dustin and the Network?

- "Let's dream big prayers together. Pray for God to do the unthinkable!" said Dustin. The Session of PCPC has asked Dustin to create a 2050 vision for the Network, asking questions like — Where could things be by 2050?
- Pray for opportunities to plant a PCA church south of downtown Dallas.
- Pray for Dustin and his family during this transition.
- Pray for the Network's board retreat in August as they work on mission, values, and strategic planning.
- Pray for the Network as it prepares to host a joint conference with REACH South Texas in September in Austin to focus on training and residency programs.

Dustin reminds us that "The chief goal of planting a church is to see a community flourish and to see lives changed by Jesus. That's the exciting reality!"

At PCPC, we "take seriously the Great Commission, 'Go and make disciples of all nations.' In this way, we seek to 'extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.'" Towards this end, please pray for church planting in our region for the glory of God. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and encouragement as we welcome Dustin and his family. We are so thankful they've chosen to join our church family at PCPC! Please greet Dustin warmly when you see him, and be sure to join us on Sunday, August 30 for Dustin's Installation (during the worship services) and Welcome Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall!

For more information about the Southwest Church Planting Network, please visit plantchurch.org/.

(above photos are of Dustin Hunt's family, the Southwest Church Planting Network Meeting in February 2026, and the mountains in New Mexico)