

PORTLAND, ME

# RISE CHURCH

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**67,067**

Population of the  
City of Portland

**535,420**

Population of  
Portland Metro Area

**4.15%**

Growth Rate

Portland is a port city with a burgeoning historic downtown that is drawing an influx of young professionals, young families, and tech development from throughout New England and the country. It is the largest city in Maine with an experiential culture focused on food, arts, and the outdoors.

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Most Post-Christian  
City in US

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Most De-Churched  
City in US

**6<sup>th</sup>**

Lowest City for  
Church Attendance

The majority of the people of Portland are not asking, "Where should I go to church?" but "Why should I go to church?" Portland is a growing and influential city in New England with great spiritual needs.

**Grace Portland exists to invite all people to explore, follow, and join Jesus to bring life to the brokenness in ourselves, our city, and the world.**

I have come that you may have life in all of its fullness.

John 10:10

## OUR VALUES

### 01 LIFE IN CHRIST

Gospel-Centered.

Four-Streams: Scripture, Spirit, Sacred, Sent.

### 02 LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality and Community.

Equipping Leaders for Mission.

### 03 FOR THE LIFE OF THE CITY

Prayerful Invitation and Radical Hospitality.

Multiplication and Movement.

# OUR STRATEGY

## 01 INVITE ALL PEOPLE IN PORTLAND TO EXPLORE JESUS

- Gather and train a launch team to pray for the mission in Portland.
- Train launch team members to do relational outreach through hospitality and intentional events. Host Alphas throughout the city.

## 02 INVITE ALL PEOPLE IN PORTLAND TO FOLLOW JESUS

- Establish Missional Communities and life-on-life discipleship groups to deepen discipleship and foster healthy community life.
- Four-stream Anglican worship and celebration services.

## 03 INVITE ALL PEOPLE IN PORTLAND TO JOIN JESUS TO BRING LIFE TO THE BROKENNESS IN US, OUR CITY, AND THE WORLD

- Bring life to families through marriage courses and family discipleship.
- Bring life to the city through outreach to neighbors, friends, and co-workers as well as serving those in need throughout the city. Restore New England through planting more healthy churches.
- Bring life to the world through strategic partnerships with global missionaries.

## WANT TO HELP?

### 01 PRAY WITH US

Would you be willing to join our Pray for Portland Team or join our monthly prayer newsletter?

### 02 PARTNER WITH US

Would you be willing to partner with us financially to reach Portland?

### 03 PLANT WITH US

If you were stirred to potentially join this work, come on a vision trip to pray, see the city, and serve on a short-term trip.



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# INDIVIDUAL PARTNERS

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NO. PARTNERS	PER MONTH	PER YEAR	TOTAL
1	500	6,000	6,000
2	300	3,600	7,200
3	200	2,400	7,200
12	100	1,200	12,000
12	75	900	10,800
10	50	600	6,000
<b>TOTAL 42</b>			<b>\$49,200</b>

