

January 11, 2026

WELCOME! We're glad you're here! If you're new to Turning Point we'd love to connect with you. Please fill out a Feedback form in the back of a chair in front of you and drop it in the Offering Box on your way out.

"BECOMING A GOSPEL PRESENCE" led by Al Engler, equips believers to share Christ naturally. Through six practical habits you'll learn simple, relational ways to spark curiosity about Jesus and create meaningful opportunities for the Gospel in your everyday relationships. Wednesdays at 6:30 starting January 28th.



It's that time again! We are excited to start the seven week, winter session of our Ladies, Bible Study, continuing Dr. David Jeremiah's book, "The Great Disappearance". Please join us Monday, January 12th from 6:30 until 8:30 pm here at the church. If you were not able to join us for the fall session and would like to join us, we would absolutely love that! There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer, and we will have a book/study guide that you can pick up soon if you don't already have one. Once you have your book, we will be starting with chapter 6 in the study guide. Chapter 22 in the main book corresponds with this study. We will be discussing this chapter on the 12th. If you are new...this will be a treasured time of study, prayer, worship, encouragement and fellowship!

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY: Meeting every Tues at 7am at Denny's restaurant (next to Super 8 motel). Come and join us. For more info call the office at 360-489-0378.



YOUTHGROUP: If you are in Grades 6th-12th, come and join TPC Youth Group. Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. For questions call or text Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517.

SMALL GROUPS: Want to have a deep community with other Jesus followers? A Small Group is a great place to make roots within the family at TPC. We have Groups that meet in homes or the church, If you are interested in joining one, we can get you connected, fill out the Feedback Form or email us at admin@turningpointolympia.com

HIS KID'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: generally offers classes for ages 1-11 during 2nd service starting right after communion. Signups and more information are available at the check-in desks.



YOUTH: During 2nd service the Jr High and High School students are upstairs in the Conference room.

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."
Deuteronomy 6:6-7

REFLECT & RESPOND



THE LORD'S SUPPER is the act of remembering Jesus for what he accomplished by dying on the cross for our sins. Jesus asked his followers to remember that his body was broken and his blood was shed as he took the punishment for our sin.

You don't have to be a member of Turning Point to participate. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord then you are welcome to join us in celebrating the Lord's Table.

Want to know more about Turning Point? Our purpose is to help you deepen your love and commitment to God and to fulfill his purposes for your life. We have two classes - Entry Point 1 followed by Entry Point 2 which will help you get connected. **Indicate your interest on the feedback form which you will find in the back of the chair in front of you and simply place in the offering box or online ([Contact page](#)).**



THE LORD'S PANTRY: Thank you to ALL who contributed to the Lord's Pantry Christmas Food Bank. We were able to feed so many families because of you. Again, thank you for your hearts!

GIVING: At Turning Point Church giving is voluntary (2 Cor 9:7). Rather than pass a plate, we encourage you to give as you are blessed. You may give by cash, check, (offering boxes are located on the back wall and lobby) or electronically ([Pushpay](#) app or [Website](#)).

If you are praying to serve the body of Christ and Turning Point Church, consider being a part of one of these very important ministries, **or if you personally have need of any of these Ministries, please contact the church office or one of these leaders.**

PRAYER- Sign up on a Feedback Form to receive prayer requests from the family of TPC by email.

VISITATION MINISTRY: CALL KATHY AINSWORTH 360-819-9209 or TEXT SUSAN WILKINSON @ 208-524-1662

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LAST WEEK'S SERMON

Planting Truth in a Hostile Culture

1 Corinthians 1:1–9 (ESV)

Corinth was a wealthy, influential, and morally broken city, yet it was exactly there that God chose to plant a church. This opening message reminds us that the gospel does not wait for culture to improve before it works. God brings life into dark places, and where truth is planted, grace grows.

Paul's arrival in Corinth was not accidental but directed by God's sovereign purpose. Likewise, where we live and serve today is not random. God often places His people in difficult, even hostile, environments to display His power and faithfulness.

1. **God's Calling Carries God's Authority** Paul grounds his ministry not in personality or approval, but in God's calling. Faithfulness, not popularity, defines obedience.
2. **Our Identity Is Rooted in Christ, Not Culture** The church belongs to God, even while living in a broken world. Believers are sanctified in Christ and called saints before they ever act like it.
3. **Spiritual Growth Flows from God's Grace** Paul gives thanks for what God has already done. Grace is not only how the Christian life begins, it is how it continues.
4. **Spiritual Gifts Must Be Governed by Truth and Love** God had richly gifted the Corinthians, but gifts without maturity can divide rather than build up. Growth requires love and humility.

God Is Faithful to Sustain His People to the End The believers' security rests not in their performance but in God's faithfulness. The same God who calls His people will hold them fast until Christ returns.

As the series begins, we are reminded that no city is too dark, no church too messy, and no life too broken for the gospel. God is faithful, and where the gospel is planted, grace will grow.



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