

Welcome!

Why Is The City so Important to Christianity?

- 1) God began history in a garden, but is ending it in a City!
- 2) The power of cities are such that... _____
_____ - _____!
- 3) In every earthly city, there are _____ "cities" vying for control:
 - a) The city of _____ (under sin)
 - b) The city of _____ (under God)

Why urban Portland, Oregon? (Acts 17:16-34)

- 1 – Size (1.5 m – hub for large area)
- 2 – Density (8400 pop. Sq. mile)
- 3 – Diversity (multi-social order)
- 4 – Influence (affects rest of state)
- 5 – Spiritual need – (least-churched city)

What's God calling you to do next?

- 1 – *Every believer has a calling in life. (gifting)*
- 2 – *Every calling involves steps. (preparation)*
- 3 – *Each step is an act of faith. (obedience)*
- 4 – *Steps of faith involve "risk". (faithfulness)*
- 5 – *Risk in Christ is not the same as worldly risk!*
(Eternal reward)

Got kids? Check out our Children's Ministries! Nursery thru 5th Grade meet during both services. Jr & Sr High meet Wed nights at the church offices at 7:00pm for Backdraft. If you need directions, please ask one of our volunteers.

communicate with us...

1st visit 2nd visit regular attender Personal Info Change
 Add to Directory Which service did you attend? 9:00am 11:00am
 Name _____ Phone () _____
 Address _____ E-Mail _____
 Apt# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Married Single Age Group: Teens (grade _____) 20's 30's 40's 50+
 Children? Names/Ages _____

- ❖ What did you like about our service? _____
- ❖ How did you hear about us? _____

prayer request...

Would you like someone from the church to contact you concerning your prayer request? Yes No

After you fill this out, bring it to the information table for your free gift!

For More Info about dbcc and our ministries, online giving and our archive of audio messages visit
dbcc.com

Service Times

Sunday 9:00am/ 11:00am

Desert Breeze Church Office
 17602 N Black Canyon Highway #101 • Phoenix, AZ 85053
 (Southbound frontage road of I-17 between Union Hills & Bell Road)
 • 602.374.4588 (office) • 602.374.4598 (Fax) • DBCC.COM
 Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm

March 22nd, 2009



EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES...

Join us Friday, April 10th for "Relentless Love"

Our Good Friday Service, 6:30pm & 8:00pm

(at the church offices/ come early, space is limited!)

& Sunday April 12th for Easter Sunday Services

"RESURRECTION – How it Changes Everything!"

8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am @ O'Connor HS

Invite your friends & family!

JR HIGH GAME NIGHT...

Friday, April 3rd from 7:00pm to Midnight! The night is filled with games, music and food. Bring \$5 and a friend. Play your video games on our huge screens. We meet at the church offices, 17602 N. Black Canyon Hwy., #101.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

Join us every Sunday after First Service as we go downtown and hand out bagels, pray & share God's love with folks on the streets. Join us monthly at the Phoenix Rescue Mission for worship & dinner on every second Tuesday and help serve dinner every third Thursday! Check out more ways to reach out by stopping by the Outreach table or call Tarrin @ 602-561-1544

EMUNAH COLLEGE GROUP...

On Friday night, March 27th Emunah is going to the Rock and Worship concert series at the U.S. Airways Center. Meet at 5:30pm where we have Bible study (The Dirksen's home) and we'll leave from there. It is only \$10 at the door and includes Mercy Me, Jeremy Camp and More! Come hang out with us!

MISSING PROJECTOR SCREEN...

We are missing a projector screen! If you have it or know where it is, please call Ryan Cook at the church office 602-374-4588 Thx!

teaching series:

JESUSOLOGY:

Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ

March 22	"Taking the Dare"	Topical
March 29	"How People Change"	Mark 4:1-20
April 05	"God Rules!"	Mark 4:21-34

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family. Budget

Results for March 15, 2009:

General Giving

Budget= \$14,000 Actual= \$17,257

BACKDRAFT IS BACK!..

Hope everyone had a relaxing fun Spring Break! Junior high and High School students, join us as Backdraft resumes this Wednesday, the 25th!



WOMEN'S RETREAT...

Ladies, please get your final payment in.

Total Cost: \$155

Check in time at Bison Ranch is 4:00pm and dinner will be at 6:00pm (the drive is about 2 1/2 hours so plan ahead.)

IT'S TIME TO START RAISING FUNDS FOR CAMPI!..

We're going to come up with lots of ways to raise funds for your junior high/high school students to go to camp this summer and we're kicking it all off with a BOWL-A-THON! Friday, April 17th we'll be Cosmic Bowling! Pick up your forms at the Backdraft coffee table outside. See Dondi for more information.

LOVE & RESPECT...

Join us for this 7 week DVD series that will really help you to understand the person you are married to! We will meet at the church office beginning Saturday, April 11th 4:30pm and continuing on Friday evenings 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Sign up today!

VCL MARRIAGE SEMINAR...

Ladies, if you aren't going to the retreat this year, grab your husband and go to the Victorious Christian Living Marriage Seminar! It's Saturday, March 28th from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the VCL Center 14819 N Cave Creek Road. Call Fred & Valerie Paine at the VCL Center with questions and to register @ 602-482-2164 x156.



Teaching Notes: Alan Cook
March 22, 2009
"TAKING THE DARE"

Why Plant Churches?

The vigorous, continual planting of new churches is the single most crucial strategy for 1) the numerical growth of the Body of Christ in any city, and 2) the continual corporate renewal and revival of the existing churches in a city...Tim Keller.

- 1) Jesus' essential call was to _____.
...Matt:28:18-20
- 2) Paul's whole strategy was to plant _____.
Acts 16:9, 12; Titus 1:5; Romans 15:19,23

The Bible's Premises concerning reaching the world...

- a) The way to most permanently influence a country was through its chief _____.
 - b) The way to most permanently influence a city was to plant churches in it.
- 3) New churches best reach new _____,
new _____ and new _____.
 - 4) New Churches best reach the un-churched.

What Kind of Churches Do We Plant?

Acts 2:40-47 (biblical in _____, gospel focused in convictions and beliefs, Elder-led in _____)

- 1) VV.40-41. "Generation = Whole Culture". The church itself is a "_____" (counter-culture).
- 2) VV.42-47. Lists the _____ characteristics of the early church. (see backside of growing notes)
- 3) The Five "_____" of a healthy church:
 - a) Learning in the Truth (Theology)
 - b) Loving in the fellowship (Intimacy)
 - c) Worship in the Spirit (Joyous)
 - d) Witness through words (Evangelistic)
 - e) Service through deeds (Sacrificial)

DYTM CAMPAIGN

PHASE ONE GOAL: \$1,500,000

COMMITMENTS: \$567,392

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$592,332