

HERITAGE

Covenant Church

BUILDING A HERITAGE OF FAITH,
ROOTED IN THE PAST,
IMPACTING THE FUTURE



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Heritage Covenant Church

Welcome to Heritage Covenant Church (HCC)! Our vision is to build a Reformed, God-centered community where the gospel transforms lives, strengthens families, and impacts the world for Christ. Grounded in the historic Reformed faith, our mission is to glorify God through faithful worship, authentic discipleship, and intentional engagement with our community.

At HCC, we are committed to treasuring the Means of Grace—preaching, sacraments, and prayer—as the foundation for our worship and life together. We envision a covenant community where families are equipped to disciple their children, believers live out their faith in their daily vocations, and relationships are shaped by the love and truth of the gospel. Together, we seek to create a lasting legacy of faith that reaches Spokane County and beyond.

As we prepare to launch HCC, we are looking for individuals and families who share this vision to join our founding team. This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the future of the church by aligning with our mission, committing to prayer and fellowship, and contributing your gifts to this gospel-driven work.

If you feel called to be part of this mission, we invite you to join us in this journey of faith. Together, we can build something enduring for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.



1. THE STORY

The story of Heritage Covenant Church (HCC) begins with a deep conviction—a passion for Reformed theology, Christian education, and authentic discipleship. This vision was nurtured over years of prayer, study, and a longing to see the gospel transform lives and shape families for God’s glory. It wasn’t simply the idea of planting another church but the desire to establish a covenant community where the gospel would saturate every aspect of life.

This conviction grew as the need for a Reformed church in Spokane County became evident—a church centered on the Means of Grace: preaching, sacraments, and prayer. There was a clear call to provide a faithful witness to Christ while engaging the culture with grace and truth. The vision extended beyond worship services to a community where families are discipling their children, believers are sharing their faith in their vocations, and hospitality creates spaces for genuine relationships.

Out of this conviction, a vision emerged to plant HCC in Deer Park, Washington, as a beacon of light to the Inland Northwest. With God’s leading, the dream expanded to include the hope of founding a classical Christian school, further equipping future generations to glorify God in every sphere of life. HCC began as a calling placed on hearts to proclaim the gospel, disciple believers, and create a lasting heritage of faith. Through prayer and God’s providence, this vision became the foundation for a church dedicated to advancing Christ’s kingdom.



2. VISION & MISSION

Vision

We envision a vibrant, Christ-centered community where lives are transformed through the power of God's Word and Sacraments. With homes flourishing in discipleship and hospitality, believers live out their faith in every aspect of life—impacting families, vocations, and communities with the gospel both locally and globally.

Mission

Our mission is to glorify God by fostering a Christ-centered community transformed through Word and Sacraments. We aim to equip believers to impact families, vocations, and communities for His kingdom, living faithfully and advancing the gospel in every sphere of life.

Philosophy of Ministry

At the heart of Heritage Covenant Church (HCC) is a ministry philosophy rooted in worship, discipleship, and mission. Central to our life together is Lord's Day worship, where God's people gather to glorify Him through the faithful administration of the Means of Grace—preaching, sacraments, and prayer. Worship is the high point of the week, nourishing believers spiritually and equipping them to live missionally as Christ's hands and feet in the world.

HCC fosters a covenantal culture where families are encouraged to disciple their children, hospitality creates opportunities for evangelism and fellowship, and believers live out their faith in their daily vocations. This integrated approach reflects our commitment to advancing God's kingdom by shaping every aspect of life with the gospel.

Through this vision, mission, and philosophy, HCC seeks to glorify God, build up His people, and leave a legacy of faithfulness for generations to come.



3. BELIEFS & VALUES

Heritage Covenant Church is firmly rooted in the historic Protestant faith, embracing the rich theological heritage expressed in the Reformed Confessions and Catechisms. We uphold both the Three Forms of Unity and the Westminster Standards, which guide and shape our understanding of Scripture and faith. Our Statement of Faith reflects these beliefs and distinctives, grounding us in biblical truth and aligning us with the legacy of the Reformation.

Biblical Authority

We believe the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God, the ultimate authority for faith and life. Scripture governs our worship, teaching, and ministry, ensuring faithfulness to God's truth. This commitment grounds each generation in unchanging truth, creating a lasting legacy of faithfulness to God's Word.

Missional Hospitality

We see hospitality as central to evangelism and discipleship, reflecting the early church's example of welcoming others into homes and lives. By opening our lives to others, we demonstrate Christ's love, foster genuine relationships, and create a culture of love and outreach that strengthens the church and shares the gospel meaningfully.

Intergenerational Worship

We are committed to worship that unites all generations as a covenant community. Centered on the Lord's Day, we focus on evangelism and discipleship through the Means of Grace—Word, Sacraments, and Prayer. Guided by Scripture and church heritage, we glorify God and teach future generations to worship in spirit and truth.

Vocation as Mission

We believe vocation is God's calling for every believer to serve Him and others in specific roles, whether in the home, workplace, church, or community. Rooted in the Reformation teaching that all work for God's glory is sacred, vocation transforms daily labor into worship and a platform for gospel influence.

Generational Discipleship

We prioritize equipping the next generation to know and love the Lord, ensuring the faith is passed down as a lasting heritage. Rooted in Reformed convictions, we emphasize Christian education and support parents in fostering a biblical worldview to build a legacy of covenant faithfulness.

His Hands & Feet

We believe in engaging our local community with the love and truth of the gospel through intentional relationships and acts of service, sharing Christ's message of hope. Rooted in the mission of the early church, this visible gospel presence inspires believers to live out their faith and advance God's kingdom for future generations.

4. JOIN THE TEAM

As Heritage Covenant Church (HCC) prepares to launch, we are extending an invitation to individuals and families who share our vision to join the founding team. This is a unique opportunity to help shape a Reformed, gospel-centered community where lives are transformed, families are equipped, and Christ is glorified.

HCC is founded on a commitment to the Means of Grace—preaching, sacraments, and prayer—as the foundation of our worship and life together. We believe in the power of the gospel to reach every area of life, from discipleship in the home to faithful witness in the community. Together, we aim to establish a covenant community where families disciple their children, believers live missionally in their vocations, and relationships are grounded in the love and truth of Christ.

By joining the founding team, you will have the opportunity to help shape the vision, values, and mission of the church. This involves uniting in prayer, building fellowship, and using your gifts to contribute to a vibrant ministry that serves Spokane County and beyond. As part of this journey, you'll partner with like-minded believers to establish a church that reflects the richness of the Reformed faith and shines as a light for Christ in the Inland Northwest.

If you feel called to be part of this mission, we invite you to join us in building something enduring for God's glory and the advancement of His kingdom. Together, we can create a legacy of faithfulness that impacts generations to come.



5. PLANT PHASES

Phase 1: Gathering Interest and Vision Casting

We begin by connecting with individuals and families across Spokane who resonate with our vision for Heritage Covenant Church. Through informal gatherings, interest meetings, and personal conversations, we share our mission and purpose, building relationships with those called to help establish a Reformed, God-centered community.

Phase 2: Aligning Theology and Distinctives

This phase focuses on uniting around core beliefs and distinctives. Through discussions and study sessions, we explore essential doctrines of the Reformed faith, fostering a shared commitment to the church's theological identity and mission. These sessions solidify our foundation and ensure alignment on the principles that will guide Heritage Covenant Church.

Phase 3: Confirming Core Team and Defining Roles

With core values and theological alignment in place, we solidify the founding team by defining roles and responsibilities. This phase confirms who will lead in key areas such as worship, discipleship, hospitality, and outreach. Clear roles ensure that each founding member is equipped and committed to fulfilling their part in building the church.

Phase 4: Practical and Legal Planning

In the final phase, we prepare for the church's launch by addressing essential logistical needs. This includes securing a location, completing legal requirements, and establishing financial accounts. By laying a strong operational foundation, we ensure that Heritage Covenant Church is equipped for growth and long-term ministry.



NEXT STEP

Ready to take the next step? Join us at our Founding Meetings to explore the vision, mission, and core values of Heritage Covenant Church. Here, you'll discover our commitment to a God-centered, historic faith community focused on equipping future generations. Together, let's build a church that stands firmly on biblical principles and engages our community for the glory of God.

Fill out the form below to receive updates about upcoming gatherings and ways you can get involved. Let's build a heritage of faith—rooted in the past and impacting the future—for God's glory and the advancement of His kingdom.

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