



EVERY
MARRIAGE
MATTERS

Greater Portland Community Marriage Policy[®]

Following this cover sheet are the Greater Portland Community Marriage Policy and a listing of those who have signed in the past.

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GREATER PORTLAND COMMUNITY MARRIAGE POLICY®

We, the undersigned faith community leaders of Greater Portland, have the unique opportunity and obligation to help strengthen marriages in our community. With this policy we establish community-wide standards for premarital preparation and marriage enrichment resources, which will benefit all marriages and families.

Our common mission is to positively impact marriage and decrease divorce.

WE AFFIRM:

1. That God has established in Scripture the sanctity and companionship of marriage;
2. That marriage is a lifelong and unique covenant between one man and one woman;
3. That healthy marriages are good for spouses, children, and the community in general;
4. That it is important to proactively promote and encourage a healthy image of marriage;
5. That we have a responsibility to provide ongoing support to strengthen and nourish existing marriages;
6. That we can accomplish these goals together in community better than working separately.

THEREFORE WE WILL WORK TO:

- Encourage a courtship of at least one year which includes at least four months marriage preparation;
- Teach commitment, faithfulness and integrity within marriage; promote sexual purity and abstinence outside of marriage;
- Require a minimum of four pre-marital mentoring sessions, utilizing both Scripture and a premarital inventory. Schedule two post-marital counseling sessions within the first year of marriage;
- Endeavor to train mature, married couples to serve as mentors for dating, engaged couples, newlyweds, blended families, and those experiencing marital difficulties;
- Provide marriage enrichment opportunities, such as classes, small groups, and/or retreats. Place an emphasis on marriage building during Marriage Week (February 7-14 each year);
- Model skills that build healthy marriages (such as kindness, communication, respect, conflict resolution, tenderheartedness, quality time, trust building, forgiveness, teamwork, adaptability, generosity, romance and intimacy);
- Restore troubled marriages whenever possible by proactively promoting recommitment to relationship via mentor couples, marriage coaching and/or counseling;
- Support marriage and families in prayer.

COVENANT

I commit to seek the endorsement of these standards by my congregation and to encourage others to do so, for the glory of God and the good of our whole community.

SIGNATURE

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE

CHURCH / MINISTRY

STREET

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**Pastors That Have Adopted
The Clackamas County and Greater Portland Community Marriage Policies®**
(Representing 175 churches and ministries as of November 2016)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CHURCH/MINISTRY	CITY	ST	*
Kevin	Schumacher	Calvary Mennonite Church	Aurora	OR	1
Dean	Davis	Beavercreek Baptist Church	Beavercreek	OR	2
Delton	Straub	Beavercreek Baptist Church	Beavercreek	OR	1
Larry	Swayze	Beavercreek Community Church	Beavercreek	OR	2
William	Chambers	Iglesia Bautista Vista Grande	Beavercreek	OR	1
JR	Wheeler	Lower Highland Bible Church	Beavercreek	OR	2
Jon	Strutz	Mountain View Community Church	Beavercreek	OR	2
George	LaDu	Jubilee Christian Church	Beaverton	OR	1
Jeff	Boxell	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
Allan	Clother	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
Josh	Galgan	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
Scott	Miller	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
George	Powell	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
David	Proehl	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
Dennis	Quick	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
Jonaathan	Stroud	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
Mike	Vermace	Abundant Life Christian Church	Boring	OR	2
Thom	Turner	Barton Community Baptist Church	Boring	OR	1
Richard	Detherage	Damascus Assembly Of God	Boring	OR	1
Bob	Dorsey	Good Shepherd Community Church	Boring	OR	1
James	Erb	Hollyview Family Fellowship	Boring	OR	1
Rance	Kinser	Living Word Fellowship-AoG Church	Boring	OR	1
George	Gainer	Pleasant Valley SDA Church	Boring	OR	1
Larry	Parks	Bethany Evangelical Free Church	Canby	OR	2
Jim	Terwilliger	Bethany Evangelical Free Church	Canby	OR	1
Tim	Barton	Canby Alliance Church	Canby	OR	1
Mike	Wise	Canby Assembly of God	Canby	OR	1
Charles	Christian	Canby Chapel Church of the Nazarene	Canby	OR	1
Gary	Davis	Canby Christian Church	Canby	OR	1
Jim	Schuknecht	Canby Evangelical Church	Canby	OR	1
Emileo	Ortiz	Canby Hispanic Foursquare Church	Canby	OR	3
Steve	Cromwell	Canby Seventh Day Adventist Church	Canby	OR	1
Cheri	Corder	Oregon Conference of the SDA Church	Canby	OR	2
Harvey	Corwin	Oregon Conference of the SDA Church	Canby	OR	1
Thomas	Yurchak	St Patrick's Catholic Church	Canby	OR	1
William	Seagren	Carus United Methodist Church	Carus	OR	1
Andy	Baxter	Clackamas Bible Church	Clackamas	OR	1
Ken	Drake	Clackamas Bible Church	Clackamas	OR	2
Dwain	Tissell	Eastridge Covenant Church	Clackamas	OR	1
Rob	Martini	Emmanuel Community Church	Clackamas	OR	1
Matthew	Morris	Hillside Christian Fellowship	Clackamas	OR	3
Dave	Morris	Hillside Christian Fellowship	Clackamas	OR	3

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CHURCH/MINISTRY	CITY	ST	*
Jim	Hyslop	Spring Mountain Bible Church	Clackamas	OR	2
Jon	Marks	Spring Mountain Bible Church	Clackamas	OR	1
Greg	Matthews	Spring Mountain Bible Church	Clackamas	OR	1
Segar	Kannan	Springtree Christian Center	Clackamas	OR	1
Timothy	Behrens	Canyon Creek Bible Fellowship	Colton	OR	1
Steve	Bushe	Colton Community Church	Colton	OR	1
Paul	Hunter	Timber Valley Bible Church	Colton	OR	1
David	Stone	Aims Community Church	Corbett	OR	1
Kelvin	Waetzig	Christ The Vine Lutheran Church	Damascus	OR	1
Fred	Stiles	Church Of The Nazarene	Estacada	OR	1
Bill	Griggs	Clackamas Valley Baptist Church	Estacada	OR	1
Don	Wallace	Dodge Community Church	Estacada	OR	1
Larry	Pursel	Estacada Assembly of God	Estacada	OR	1
Brent	Dodrill	Estacada First Baptist Church	Estacada	OR	3
Masami	Yamamoto	Estacada First Baptist Church	Estacada	OR	3
Steven	Cromwell	Estacada Seventh Day Adventist Church	Estacada	OR	1
Brian	Simmons	George Community Church	Estacada	OR	3
Kirk	Hille	Peace Lutheran Church	Estacada	OR	1
Cliff	Watt	Church Of The Nazarene	Gladstone	OR	1
Malcolm	Hazel, Jr	Clackamas Community Christian Church	Gladstone	OR	1
Peggy	Page	Faith & Life Center Free Methodist Church	Gladstone	OR	1
Clarence	Watterud	Gladstone Assembly Of God Church	Gladstone	OR	1
Bruce	Jones	Gladstone Christian Church	Gladstone	OR	3
Denis	Whittet	Gladstone Christian Church	Gladstone	OR	2
Brian	Early	Gladstone First Baptist Church	Gladstone	OR	3
Paul	Johnson	Gladstone Park SDA Church	Gladstone	OR	1
Tim	Burr	Tri-City Baptist Temple	Gladstone	OR	3
Ken	McCormick	Tri-City Baptist Temple	Gladstone	OR	1
Winston	Wilkins	Pleasant Home Community Church	Gresham	OR	1
Don	Harris	Sunnyside Church of the Nazarene	Hally Valley	OR	1
Pete	Luedemann	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church	Happy Valley	OR	3
Charles	Roluffs	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Robert	Vandiver	Happy Valley Baptist Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Dave	Kochendorfer	Happy Valley Evangelical Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Jim	Steele	Happy Valley Evangelical Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
David	Boots	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Katie	Boxeth	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Janet	Cotton	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Ray	Cotton	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Dennis	Deardorf	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Brent	Deffenbacher	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Shanin	Engman	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Marisol	Fierro	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Patricio	Fierro	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Ted	Hartzell	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2

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Peter	Johnson	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Judy	Kennedy	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Kurt	Kroon	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Al	Landis	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Mike	Magura	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Ramon	Mata	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Carolyn	Mata	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Thomas	McCoy	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Jerry	Schmidt	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Jack	Schumate	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Bev	Skinner	New Hope Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	2
Jerry	Urback	Sunnyside Community Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Don	Gunth	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Nathan	Head	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Joseph	Henderson	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Steve	Jossi	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Larry	Kennedy	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Lee	Krohn	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Gary	Lundblad	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Reese	Mayo	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Randy	Sanford	Sunnyside Foursquare Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Derry	Long	Valley View Evangelical Church	Happy Valley	OR	1
Chris	Neilson	Pacific Conference, Evangelical Church	Jennings Lodge	OR	2
Keith	Dickerson	Hope Community Evangelical Church	Lake Oswego	OR	2
James	Trose	Hope Community Evangelical Church	Lake Oswego	OR	1
Dong Chan	Kim	Korean United Methodist Church of Portland	Lake Oswego	OR	1
Chuck	Boman	Lake Grove Christian Church	Lake Oswego	OR	1
Libby	Boatwright	Lake Grove Presbyterian Church	Lake Oswego	OR	2
Matthew	Hilgartner	Lake Grove Presbyterian Church	Lake Oswego	OR	1
Robert	Sanders	Lake Grove Presbyterian Church	Lake Oswego	OR	1
John	Bagorio	Lake Oswego Christian Center	Lake Oswego	OR	2
Greg	Borror	Mountain Park Baptist Church	Lake Oswego	OR	1
Joseph	McMahon	Our Lady of The Lake Catholic Church	Lake Oswego	OR	1
Guy	Gray	River West Church	Lake Oswego	OR	1
Young Kil	Jin	Young Nak Presbyterian Church	Lake Oswego	OR	1
William	Seagren	Marquam United Methodist Church	Marquam	OR	1
Donald	Buxman	Christ The King Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
Phillip	Sloan	Clackamas Christian Center	Milwaukie	OR	1
Kevin	Gilbert	Clackamas Park Friends Church	Milwaukie	OR	2
Bob	Kavanaugh	Clackamas Park Friends Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
Dick	Wright	Eagle Wings Ministry	Milwaukie	OR	1
Luke	Nelson	East Hill Church – Milwaukie	Milwaukie	OR	1
Clyde	Yoshida	East Hill Church – Milwaukie	Milwaukie	OR	1
Judy	Fowler	First Love Ministries	Milwaukie	OR	1
Steve	Rouse	Gospel Fellowship Community Church	Milwaukie	OR	3

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Mark	Baker	Grace Pointe Church (Milwaukie First Baptist)	Milwaukie	OR	1
Marilyn	Chapman	Grace Pointe Church (Milwaukie First Baptist)	Milwaukie	OR	1
Marvin	Chapman	Grace Pointe Church (Milwaukie First Baptist)	Milwaukie	OR	1
Loren	Fisher	Grace Pointe Church (Milwaukie First Baptist)	Milwaukie	OR	1
Wes	Friesen	Grace Pointe Church (Milwaukie First Baptist)	Milwaukie	OR	2
Betty	Semour	Grace Pointe Church (Milwaukie First Baptist)	Milwaukie	OR	1
Charles	Semour	Grace Pointe Church (Milwaukie First Baptist)	Milwaukie	OR	1
Jack	Watkins	Harvest Christian Center	Milwaukie	OR	1
J.D.	Henderson	Life Christian Center	Milwaukie	OR	3
Mitch	Hiebenthal	Life Journey Community Church	Milwaukie	OR	3
Scott	Mitchell	Linwood Church Of Christ	Milwaukie	OR	1
J.Q.	Hunter	Logan Community Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
Russ	Isom	Milwaukie Christian Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
William	Nyland	Milwaukie Covenant Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
Daniel	Cottrell	Milwaukie Evangelical Methodist Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
Edward	Grant	New Life Christian Center	Milwaukie	OR	3
Gilbert	Woo	Northridge Community Church Milwaukie	Milwaukie	OR	1
Mark	Hoeffler	Oak Grove Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
Donald	Sheets	Oak Grove Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
Greg	Lund	Oak Hills Presbyterian Church	Milwaukie	OR	2
Kenneth	Steiner	St John The Baptist Catholic Church	Milwaukie	OR	1
Paul	Sell	Thompson Road Bible Fellowship	Milwaukie	OR	1
James	Petty	Church Of Christ	Molalla	OR	1
Ken	Cooper	Cornerstone Christian Fellowship	Molalla	OR	1
Roger	Bole	Evangelical Church Of Molalla	Molalla	OR	1
Jack	Mathews	Far Horizons Fellowship	Molalla	OR	1
Dale	Satrum	Foothills Community Church	Molalla	OR	1
John	Baker	Grace Church	Molalla	OR	2
Leroy	Rittenbach	Grace Lutheran Church	Molalla	OR	1
Mike	Cole	Molalla Assembly of God Church	Molalla	OR	1
Malcolm	Moberly	Molalla Christian Church	Molalla	OR	1
Scott	Delbridge	Molalla Church of the Nazarene	Molalla	OR	2
Vic	Dunton	Molalla Church of the Nazarene	Molalla	OR	1
Vince	May	New Beginnings Foursquare Church	Molalla	OR	1
Jack	Mathews	New Horizons Fellowship	Molalla	OR	3
Terry	Blair	South Clackamas Community Church	Molalla	OR	1
Ed	Coleman	St James Catholic Church	Molalla	OR	1
Ted	Prentice	St James Catholic Church	Molalla	OR	3
Gary	Syphard, Sr	The Country Church	Molalla	OR	1
Mark	Hohbach	Meadowbrook Community Church	Mulino	OR	2
Kent	Piil	Mulino Community Baptist Church	Mulino	OR	1
Kent	Walton	Hilltop Community Church	Oregon Cilty	OR	3
Wayne	Esterline	Calvary Chapel Oregon City	Oregon City	OR	3
William	Seagren	Carus Community United Methodist Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Mark	Evans	Catalyst Community Church	Oregon City	OR	3

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Oliver	Baker	Christ Church Apostolic	Oregon City	OR	1
John	Garrick	Eternal Impact (Missio Dei Community)	Oregon City	OR	3
Steve	Rief	Evergreen Community Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Percy	Kooshian	Faith Community Fellowship	Oregon City	OR	1
Rich	Hiebert	Fellowship Bible Church	Oregon City	OR	1
John	Aman	First Baptist Church of Oregon City	Oregon City	OR	1
Greg	Frazier	First Baptist Church of Oregon City	Oregon City	OR	1
Bruce	Marten	First Presbyterian Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Mark	Baker	Maranatha Baptist Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Wayne	Wilson	Oregon City Assembly Of God	Oregon City	OR	1
James	Kronser	Oregon City Bible Chapel	Oregon City	OR	1
Jim	Fenderson	Oregon City Christian Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Ron	Murphy	Oregon City Church Of Christ	Oregon City	OR	1
Chris	May	Oregon City Church Of The Nazarene	Oregon City	OR	1
David	Shankle	Oregon City Church Of The Nazarene	Oregon City	OR	3
Andrew	Anderson	Oregon City Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	2
Thomas	Hurt	Oregon City Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	3
David	LeRud	Oregon City Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	2
Erin	Loftis	Oregon City Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	2
Werner	Seibert	Oregon City Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Joshua	Shelton	Oregon City Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	2
Jon	Strutz	Oregon City Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Michael	Thames	Oregon City Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	2
Donald	Petersen	Oregon City Foursquare Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Gary	Ross	Oregon City United Methodist Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Carl	Duhrkoop	Park Place Evangelical Church	Oregon City	OR	2
Robert	Cinnamon	Portland Teen Challenge	Oregon City	OR	3
Rachel	Wallace	Portland Teen Challenge	Oregon City	OR	3
Garry	Wallace	Portland Teen Challenge	Oregon City	OR	3
Dennis	Tuuri	Reformation Covenant Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Jeff	Paterson	Renew Church	Oregon City	OR	3
Richard	Huneger	St John The Apostle Catholic Church	Oregon City	OR	2
Richard	Wallace	St John The Apostle Catholic Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Carl	Flack	St Phillip Benizi Catholic Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Teed	Nail	Stone Creek Christian Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Thomas	Shepherd	Stone Creek Christian Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Michael	Kasting	Trinity Lutheran Church-LCMS	Oregon City	OR	1
Sherwood	Vegsund	Victorious Faith Family Church	Oregon City	OR	1
Jack	Shumate	Won By One Church	Oregon City	OR	3
Aaron	Auer	Christian Faith Church	Portland	OR	1
Mitchell	Gibbs	Lents Baptist Church	Portland	OR	3
Randy	Archer	Mt Scott Church of God	Portland	OR	1
D.	Berger	Mt Scott Church of God	Portland	OR	1
Ed	Bergler	Mt Scott Church of God	Portland	OR	1
Tim	South	Praise Chapel	Portland	OR	1

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Jeff	Johnson	Solid Rock Baptist Church	Portland	OR	1
Jimmy	Knodel	Tremont Evangelical Church	Portland	OR	1
Daniel	Sutton	Tremont Evangelical Church	Portland	OR	1
David	Wildermuth	Wichita Avenue Evangelical Church	Portland	OR	1
Gregory	Thorson	Community Presbyterian Church	Sandy	OR	1
Bob	Droulland	Dover Community Church	Sandy	OR	1
Janet	Droulland	Dover Community Church	Sandy	OR	1
Dennis	Simons	Fellowship Bible Church	Sandy	OR	1
Larry	Godfredson	First Door of Faith Church	Sandy	OR	1
Lowell	Weare	Living Way Fellowship	Sandy	OR	2
Joshua	Cermenelli	Sandy Assembly Of God Church	Sandy	OR	1
Fred	Vogel	Sandy Baptist Church	Sandy	OR	1
Mickey	McCandless	Sandy Church of the Nazarene	Sandy	OR	2
Keith	Ritter	Sandy Church of the Nazarene	Sandy	OR	1
Greg	Middlestetter	Sandy Seventh Day Adventist Church	Sandy	OR	1
Patrick	Walsh	St Michael's Catholic Church	Sandy	OR	1
Ron	Fordyce	West Linn Foursquare Church	Tigard	OR	1
Virgil	Michael	Christ Community Church	Tualatin	OR	1
Richard	Rossmann	Church of The Resurrection	Tualatin	OR	1
David	Osborn	Rolling Hills Community Church	Tualatin	OR	1
Bill	Towne	Rolling Hills Community Church	Tualatin	OR	2
Travis	Waite	Rolling Hills Community Church	Tualatin	OR	2
Kenneth	Vanderhoff	The Neighborhood Church	Tualatin	OR	1
Scott	Reavely	West Linn Baptist Church	West Linn	OR	1
David	Douglas	Canyon Creek Church	Wilsonville	OR	1
Doug	Adams	Community Of Hope ELCA	Wilsonville	OR	1
Scott	Smith	Grace Chapel	Wilsonville	OR	1
James	Lincoln	Hope Fellowship Evangelical Free Church	Wilsonville	OR	1
Douglas	Farrington	Living Hope Community Church	Wilsonville	OR	1
Joe	Bosch	St Cyril Catholic Church	Wilsonville	OR	1
Mike	Nichols	Tuality Valley Church	Wilsonville	OR	1
Taft	Mitchell	Valley Christian Church	Wilsonville	OR	1
Matthew	White	Willamette Valley Wesleyan Church	Wilsonville	OR	1
Bruce	Wenigmann	Wilsonville United Methodist Church	Wilsonville	OR	2
Bob	White	Monitor Bible Church	Woodburn	OR	1

* Signifying the latest edition of the Policy that was signed:

- 1 The first edition published in 2001, labeled the Clackamas County Marriage Policy
- 2 The second edition published in 2009
- 3 The third edition published in 2014 and renamed the Greater Portland Community Marriage Policy