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"Experience
the heart of God
in the
heart of Spokane"

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### Mosaic's Vision

"We are here to help people experience God intimately, enjoy life together relationally and make Jesus Christ known to the world through our actions, speech and lives."

## Experience God Intimately...

We want to develop the best relationship with the most amazing Being in existence--God.

## Enjoy Life Together Relationally...

As we learn how to love each other as we are, we grow together into what God wants His family to be.

#### Make Jesus Christ Known...

As we become more like Jesus we're learning how to be servants using our gifts and talents to help others in need.

## Mosaic's Mission

IN-REACH: Ministries focused for Mosaic members

OUT-REACH: Ministries done by Mosaic geared to help others.

OTHER-REACH: Ministries done by others assisted or facilitated by Mosaic.

#### How can I learn more about MOSAIC?

Visit one of our Pastors' Desserts at one of the pastor's houses where you can ask any question you like and get to know some of our leaders personally. Drop off a connect card and write in "coffee or tea with a pastor" to find out more.

We're located downtown because we want to experience the heart of God in the heart of our city - where we live, serve, work and play in Spokane.

# Mosaic's History

In July of 2007 Pastor John and Sandy Repsold felt that God was calling them to plant a church in the heart of Spokane. At the time many churches were fleeing the urban core. Homelessness was on the rise and the poorest in Spokane County were located in this very small area - the downtown core.

The first week of January 2008 Mosaic had it's inaugural Sunday service. The fellowship initially met just one block north of the current location in what was the Interplayers Theater.

Mold issues forced a move over to 2nd Space in the Plechner building just around the block on the corner of Wall and 2nd Ave. The church was there for about four years until the owner sold the building. We then moved to the Healing Rooms on the other side of Division Street for almost two years.

In August 2016 we bought the Mosaic Center and immediately began renovation. The building's former owners had used it as office space. The first Sunday morning services where held on February 8th, 2017, Superbowl Sunday. We were able to complete the basement renovation shortly thereafter, and Youth for Christ was moved in to start an outreach to Lewis & Clark H.S. students. Later that same year we partnered with UNITE Family Services as they rented out our four front offices during the week, helping parents reunite with their CPS involved children.

In 2019 we opened more space to do ministry at the HUB - a street level storefront area in the Pioneer Pathways Building next door. Healing Urban Brokeness is the acronym that is the HUB. In 2020 we took advantage of the pandemic to tear out the two offices on the east side of the worship center to expand our worship space. 2021 saw the completion of a new entryway.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

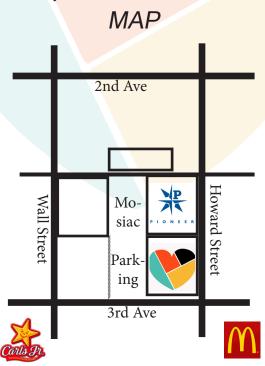
## How can I get connected to people at MOSAIC?

In a word - get involved with people. Start by filling out our visitors form to be contacted by one of our pastors. There is one on the bulletin, or you can fill one out on the website (opens in new tab on mobile) or you can visit one of our Pastors' Desserts on a Sunday night at one of the pastor's houses where you can ask any question you like and get to know some of our leaders personally. You might also consider joining a Building Bible Study at one of the residential buildings downtown during the week or a ministry team serving others throughout the week.

Men's and Women's ministries, Young Adults, Youth, Prayer groups, and neighborhood home groups are also a great way to develop relationships at Mosaic.

## How do I get involved in serving at MOSAIC?

The best way is to contact one of our pastors so we can match your passion and gifting in ministry with the right ministry setting. You can also reach out to our ministry leaders which are listed in the remainder of the booklet with contact information and a brief explanation of minstry.



#### IN REACH: Minstries focused for Mosaic Members

MOSAIC KIDS: Our desire is to honor God by partnering with parents to help their children become whole-hearted followers of Christ.

We are a supplement to the family in their efforts to lay down a spiritual foundation that, in God's timing, will lead children into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Our staff and volunteers work hard to ensure that we provide a loving, safe, and healthy environment. All of our volunteers go through a screening process and criminal background check. We are so excited that you're here! Our kids program is available every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. service for infants through 5th grade. Please know that you are a welcome guest and we hope that you and your children have a wonderful time with us!

Ages 6 months to 4 yrs old stay upstairs and you can check them in on the west side of the foyer.

Children that are Kindergarten to 5th grade join their parents for worship and then go downstairs during the message portion of the service for their own activities and lesson.

Contact: Grace Phan for information, kids@mosaicspokane.com

<u>YOUTH:</u> We are in the process of developing our youth ages 6th grade through high-school. Currently we are partnering mentors to be one-on-one, or one-on-two with youth and begin developing spiritual growth while doing fun activities and basic spiritual practices.

Contact: Alfred Ottosson, youth@mosaicspokane.com

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: This wonderful group of ladies do at least one event per month where they get together and have coffee at a local coffee shop with a focused discussion or enjoy a breakfast and speaker here at Mosaic while getting to know each other. Contact: Naomi Taylor, LeAnn Porter or one of the other leaders at: women@mosaicspokane.com

<u>MEN'S MINSTRY:</u> Each month the men of Mosaic have breakfast and a time of fellowship and study. We also do retreats, outdoor activities and men's small groups.

#### IN REACH: Minstries focused for Mosaic Members

There is a leadership team of men including Pastor John, Kevin Gill, Rick Lewis and Cliff Lanier.

Contact Pastor John: jrepsold@mosaicspokane.com or men@mosaicspokane.com

<u>WORSHIP:</u> Each week you might see a different worship leader at Mosaic. We are developing unique teams that bring glory to God by leading us in music. Whether it is modern or traditional music each leader puts together a set of songs to fit with the message and direct the congregation in singing. If you would like to be part of the worship team by singing or playing an instrument, please contact Pastor Andrew at: arepsold@mosaicspokane.com

PRAYER TEAM: This group of people pray for specific requests that come to us throughout the week. There are also opportunities to be prayer counselors after the message to pray for those that come forward. Mosaic also has a 24-hour prayer time once a month that you can join.

Contact: Pastor John: jrepsold@mosaicspokane.com or Grace Phan: prayer@mosaicspokane.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER WORSHIP: At 7:00 pm Pastor John (jrepsold@mosaicspokane.com) and Pastor Andrew (arepsold@mosaicspokane.com) lead this time of prayer and worship.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER: Pastor John starts Thursdays with a prayer time at 6:30 am and ends at 7:30. Come to the worship center West entrance to join.

<u>BAPTISM</u>: If you are feeling the call of the Holy Spirit to take the next step in your Christian life and follow in obedience to be baptized please contact Pastor Jesse, Pastor Bob, or Pastor John to get a baptisim form to fill out.

<u>TECH:</u> Video, lifestream, audio mixing, projection and photography. If you are gifted in this area, please contact Pastor Jesse for more information.

### IN REACH: Minstries focused for Mosaic Members

GRIEF SHARE: The grief from losing a loved one, whether yesterday or thirty years ago, can be difficult to process. Grief Share uses a Christ-centered method to do that together. This group is co-led by Rick Lewis Ph# 509.496.2290 and Patricia Hicks: Ph# 509.904.3180 Contact them for the Grief Share schedule.

<u>HOSPITALITY</u>: This has four different components to it and is overseen by Pastor Jesse: jachenbach@mosaicfellowship.com

1. <u>SAFETY TEAM</u>: Led by Tim and Caleb Archer, these are the first people someone sees when they arrive at Mosaic for a weekend event. You can reach them at: safety@mosaicspokane. com.

- 2. <u>GREETERS TEAM:</u> Greet all coming in, give out bulletins, answer questions, and handout newcomer information packets.
- 3. <u>COFFEE/FOOD-A-SHIP:</u> Colleen heads up this team that both bakes and serves snacks and hot beverages for fellowship time.
- 4. <u>COMMUNION:</u> These folks prepare the communion and serve it during the worship service, and then clean up afterwards. They also make sure we have the supplies needed for this service.

CHANGING LIVES OF SPOKANE: Our first service of the weekend takes place on Saturday night and is recovery based. Doors open at 4:00 pm and the service starts at 5:00 pm. At 6:00 pm there are men's and women's groups. Everyone joins in for a meal at 7:00 pm. There is childcare provided. Pastor Bob oversees the many aspects of "CLOS". You can reach him at: bputnam@mosaicspokane.com.

BOUNDARIES CLASS: Have you ever struggled with having boundaries? Perhaps you have allowed yourself to get run over in life by others. Jennifer Rowberry leads this class several times a year. You can contact her at: boundaries@mosaicspokane.com.

<u>STEP STUDIES:</u> These groups meet on Thursday evening at 6:00 pm and is a recovery based lesson. Regardless of whatever hurt, habit or hangup you are going through, this class can help. Contact Pastor Bob at: bputnam@mosaicspokane.com.

## OUT REACH: Mosaic Serving Others.

<u>MUSIC CLASSES</u>: This class started by Pastor Andrew as a summer 10-week course has evolved to be a year round group on Sundays right after the second service. Classes are being taught by Benjamin Lopez and Bruce Anderson.

<u>BUILDING BIBLE STUDIES:</u> Pastor Bob and Jim Dingfield oversee these diverse group of studies.

- ◆<u>Pioneer Pathways Apartments</u>: Monday evening at 5:30 pm with a light meal and is led by: Denny Schotfieldt and Ken Ferranoto.
- ◆<u>Tuesdays Coffee and Conversation:</u> Denny and others open the HUB to the public for free coffee and conversation Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am until noon.
- •Carlyle Apartments Study: Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm with a light meal and is led by Pastor John and Sandy, and Don and Kathrine deQuilettes.
- ◆ Coventry Court: Wednesday evenings at 5:00 pm with a light meal and is co-led by Pastor John and Paul Price.
- ◆<u>Hifumi-En Senior Living Study: Wednesday evenings</u> at 6:00 pm with a light meal and is led by Andrew and LeAnn Porter.
- Wall Street Apartments Study: Wednesday evenings with a light meal and begins at 6:00 pm. Contact Jim Dingfield for more information.
- •Collins Apartment in the HUB: This group began in the Collins Apartment building and migrated to the HUB during Covid days. Join Pastor Bob and Jim Young Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm.
- ◆Coffee and Conversation: Thursday morning from 9:00 am to noon in the HUB. Pastor Jesse leads a Bible Study during this time from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.
- ◆<u>Thursday Noon Study:</u> at the Mosaic Center led by Pastor John from Noon until 1:30 pm and includes a light meal.

## OUT REACH: Mosaic Serving Others.

MISSIONS: In 2021 Mosaic Fellowship began our cross-cultural mission outreach. Josh Brumley, one of our Moody aviation students who had been in Spokane for around 7 years challenged us to take a step of faith in this area by developing a Mission Team and budget.

Pastor John with board approval appointed Josh as our first team President and Mosaic had it's first Missions Month that May. The goal to raise \$70,000 (not in our budget) over the next twelve months was realized and exceeded in just six months.

We are excited to be supporting numerous missionaries from Mosaic. (See website for a full list of those we support). You can also find more information on the West side of the foyer wall. There you will find a wooden map of the world made by one of our own missionaries as well as prayer cards and letters for each missionary. We are looking forward to more joining that list! Mosaic Missions Month in May is now a yearly tradition.

If you are interested in going on a short term mission, or perhaps a mission support trip to one of our current missionaries, or would like to get involved on a deeper level, please contact our current Missions board president, Daniel Repsold at: missions@mosaic-spokane.com



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## Spokane Mission Field Statistics

Mosaic is in zip code 99201 which, as of 2019, is the poorest zip-code in the state (formerly the second lowest). It has a median income of \$26,685 compared to other zip codes in Washington state that have much higher median income (zip 98075 is at \$163,409 in Sammamish)

The roots of poverty grow deep in our zip code. In fact Spokane has four of the ten poorest zip codes in the entire state. While there are many transient homeless, there are also about 50,000 people in Spokane that are almost homeless, meaning that if there is any kind of fiscal emergency they may be on our streets.

The overall poverty rate in Spokane is 19.4%. One out of every 5.2 residents of Spokane lives in poverty. How many people in Spokane is that? 40,032 of 206,714 Spokane residents reported income levels below the poverty line in the last year.

# Neighborhood Demographics

Race/Ethnicity	Population	Percentage
White	10,127	78.60%
Hispanic	1,003	7.80%
Native	596	4.60%
Black	368	2.90%
Multi races	575	4.50%
Asian	217	1.70%

Teen pregnancy in Spokane far out paces the rest of the state which has a median of 24 girls pregnant per 1000. In Spokane that number is 39 girls pregnant per 1000.

Teen pregnancy, deeply rooted poverty, homelessness and drug abuse combined with the high crime rates of Spokane and the lack of spiritual connection paint a very disturbing scene, but one to which God's people are called to minister. Doing life together as a very diverse group of suburban and urbanites allows us to experience God in ways few churches do today.

# H.U.B. Healing Urban Brokenness

In 2020 at the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic, Mosaic was granted use of the ground level store-front at 218 South Howard. This space is attached to our building and just around the corner from our main entrance.

We began to use this space as an outreach point to many of the homeless in our neighborhood as well as residents often isolated in the low income apartments downtown.

This space is where we also partner with other organizations like Kingdom for Christ, Jesus Coffee House and Sons Redeemed.





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## OTHER REACH: Partnering Ministries

Mosaic is involved with many groups in different ways. Some of these groups work in concert with us at the HUB or Mosaic Center, and others just use our space. There are others where we send people and/or finances to be used at their location or place of ministry.

THS Bible College Sons Redeemed Motorcycle Ministry HRC

**Union Gospel Mission** Jesus Coffee House Kingdom for Christ 40 Days for Life My Choice Spokane Hope365 **Bug Free Furnishing** Spokane Prays Teen Challenge **Underground Ministries Truth Ministries** Safe Families **Bridge Ministries** Salvation Army Rising Strong The Way of Business **UNITE Family Services** 

## Mosaic Fellowship Statement of Doctrinal Beliefs

#### The Scriptures

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments (66 books) to be the verbally inspired word of God, the final authority for faith and life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible, and Godbreathed (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; Matthew 5:18; John 16:12, 13).

#### The Godhead

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—co-eternal in being, co-eternal in nature, co-equal in power and glory, having the same attributes and perfections (Deuteronomy 6:4; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

#### The Person and Work of Christ

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful man (John 1:1-2, 14; Luke 1:35). We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice, and that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead (Romans 3:24; 1 Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:3-5). We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry as Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate (Acts 1:9, 10; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:24; Romans 8:34; 1 John 2:1-2). We believe Jesus is coming again to judge the living and the dead (1 Peter 4:5; Romans 14:9; 2 Timothy 4:1).

#### The Person and Work of The Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; He is the Supernatural Agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption (John 16:8-11; 2 Corinthians 3:6; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 5:18).

## Mosaic Fellowship Statement of Doctrinal Beliefs cont.

#### The Nature of Mankind

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that through Adam's sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God; man is spiritually depraved and of himself utterly unable to remedy his lost condition (Genesis 1:26, 27; Romans 3:22, 23; 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-3, 12).

We believe that God has ordained marriage as the joining of one man and one woman. We believe that God has commanded that intimate sexual activity be set apart within the covenant of marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that God's gift of sex is corrupted and perverted by sin into expressions such as homosexuality, bisexuality, transgenderism, pedophilia, incest, fornication, adultery, bigamy, polygamy, and other forms of sexual activity outside of marriage. (See Gen. 1:27-28; 2:24; 19:5-7, 13; 26:8-10; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; 7:2; I Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 7:10; Eph. 5:22-223; I Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)

#### Salvation

We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins (Ephesians 2:8-10; John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19).

#### Eternal Security and Assurance of Believers

We believe that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever (John 6:37-40; 10:27-30; Romans 8:1, 38, 39; 1 Corinthians 1:4-8; 1 Peter 1:5). We believe that it is the privilege of believers to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation through the testimony of God's Word, which clearly forbids the use of Christian liberty as an occasion for the flesh (Romans 13:13, 14; Galatians 5:13; Titus 2:11-15).

#### Ministry and Spiritual Gifts

We believe that God is sovereign in the bestowing of spiritual gifts to all true believers. It is, however, the believer's responsibility to attempt to develop their sovereignly given spiritual gift(s). The bap

## Mosaic Fellowship Statement of Doctrinal Beliefs cont.

tism of the Holy Spirit occurs at conversion and is the placing of the believer into the Body of Christ. We also believe that particular spiritual gift(s) are neither essential, nor prove the presence of the Holy Spirit, nor are an indication of deep spiritual experience (1 Corinthians 12:7, 11, 13; Ephesians 4:7-8). We believe that God does hear and answer the prayer of faith, in accordance with His own will, for the sick and afflicted (John 15:7; James 5:13-18; 1 John 5:14, 15). We believe that it is the privilege and responsibility of every believer to minister according to the gift(s) and grace of God that is given to him (Romans 12:1-8; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 Peter 4:10-11).

#### The Church

We believe that the church universal, which is the body and espoused bride of Christ world-wide, is a spiritual organism made up of all born-again persons (Ephesians 1:22, 23; 5:25-27; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 2 Corinthians 11:2). We believe in the "city-church" which is comprised of all true believers in an identifiable geographic city (I Cor. 1:2; I Thessalonians 1:1; Revelation 2:1, 8, 12, 18, 3:1, 7, 14) and whose unity is not compromised by distinct doctrines of diverse local churches. We believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches is clearly taught and defined in the New Testament Scriptures (Acts 14:27; 18:22; 20:17; 1 Timothy 3:1-3; Titus 1:5-11). We believe in the autonomy of the local churches, free of any external authority and control (Acts 13:1-4; 15:19-31; 20:28; Romans 16:1,4; 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16; 1 Corinthians 5:4-7, 13; 1 Peter 5:1-4) that is to be balanced with the unity in Christ of the broader city-church (I Corinthians 1:10-17; 3:1-23; Ephesians 4:3-6). We recognize believer's baptism and the Lord 's Supper as scriptural means of testimony for the church (Matthew 28:19, 20; Acts 2:41, 42; Acts 18:8; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

## The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

We believe in the 'blessed hope', the personal, imminent, coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His redeemed ones (I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Zechariah 14:4-11; Revelation 19:11-16, 20:1-6; I Thessalonians 1:10; Revelation 3:10).

#### Mosaic Pastoral Staff



#### John Repsold - Senior Pastor

John loves to help people encounter God in the Mosaic Family through His Word, through personal interaction with God in prayer, and through experiencing life together in our community Family Dinners. Overseeing the

counseling needs (premarital, marriage, family & personal), city church relationships, prayer opportunities, missions and pastoral care issues are his forte. He especially loves spending time with his family consisting of his wife of 39 years, 6 adult children and spouses, and 13 grandchildren (to date)!

#### Jesse Achenbach - Executive Pastor

Jess's wife Candice and their 5 children have attended Mosaic since it's 3rd birthday in 2011. It has been their joy to watch Mosaic grow and change into the church it is becoming today. Jesse oversees the day-to-day operations, including hospitality, finances, personel, tech, women's ministry and childrens ministry. He enjoys



preaching, leading worship and fellowship with the body of Christ.



#### **Bob Putnam - Recovery Pastor**

Bob is the head of our recovery ministry as well as our community outreach pastor. After joining Mosaic in 2014 he began to develop our recovery ministry and have seen it grow from an average of 10-15 to now over 70 participants. The Saturday night service is led by our Changing Lives leadership team that he oversees and

also shepherds the 10 different community Bible studies we hold both here at Mosaic and in a number of apartment buildings. Bob loves shepherding and leading his family and others to abundant life in Christ.

#### **Andrew Repsold - Worship Pastor**

Andrew has been the Worship Pastor of Mosaic Fellowship since January of 2019. He and his wife Katie have four boys: Nelson, Edmund, Boaz and Moses. He graduated from Whitworth University in 2013 with a B.A. in Music and from Eastern Washington University in 2016 with an M.A. in Percussion Performance. In addition to teaching privately, Andrew is an adjunct



Professor of Percussion at Gonzaga and EWU, regularly subs with the Spokane Symphony and plays locally for musical theatres. One of his passions is writing singer-songwriter songs about his walk with God and being a Christian.

## Ministry Leadership Team "MLT" Board

The Ministry Leadership Team is made up of different leaders in the church. This team is responsible for charting all leadership issues at Mosaic.



John Repsold President



Jesse Achenbach Vice President



John Serben Treasurer



**Andrew Porter** Member



**Bob Putnam** Member



Chuck Potter Member



Don Grim Member



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Jim Dingfield Member



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