Missionary Update

Bridge Builders International (BBI), was founded by our own Chuck Kelley and his wife Nancy, officially in 1994 after following in the footsteps of Chuck's Latvian grandfather, Charles Singer, and his ministry the International Refugee Mission. They formally merged in 1996. Today, Natalie Meeks is President & CEO, Joshua Masters is Executive Director, and Chuck is still involved as President Emeritus. BBI has four paths of ministry. These areas not only allow BBI to meet the individual needs of those they serve but also encourage churches and individuals to get involved in the ministry where they feel most passionate about God's calling:

Imago Dei - ministry to artists in several countries

Eagle's Wings Camp - youth evangelism and discipleship program

Ukrainian War Relief - ministry to Ukrainian war victims and refugees inside Latvia and within the borders of Ukraine.

BaltCareNet - equips, disciples, and nurtures pastors and caregivers in the Baltic countries. **Please be praying for the following:**

- **Christmas Outreach** BBI meets the spiritual and physical needs of Ukrainian Refugees by delivering Christmas food boxes and presents to ten refugee communities throughout Latvia. The Gospel is shared in this process, and people are invited to give their lives to the Lord.
- **Humanitarian aid effort** (ongoing) In cooperation with BBI's Latvian Partneri team and Baltic Global Initiative, BBI team members travel to both Ukraine and Latvia, ministering to war victims and delivering much-needed supplies (food, medical supplies, and beds, and more.
- **Guidance and direction** for the leaders of this ministry, Natalie, Josh, and Chuck in the US, as well as Almers, Vineta, Efi, Diks, and Gatis in Latvia.

Church Leadership

Staff: Pastor Barry Cole, Pastor Jamie Bos, Pastor Bill Knopp

Kathy Ferrier, Tom Kellogg, Mary Law

Elders: Dan Barnhart, Barry Cole, Dale Durrell, Jeff Harris, Mark Johnson, Mike

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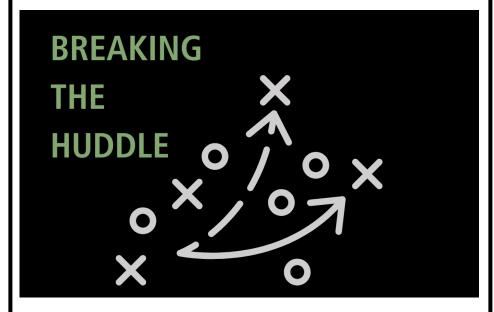
Ministry Teams and Leaders

Children's Ministry	Kathy Ferrier
College Ministry	Pastor Jamie Bos, Jonathan Guest, Jeff Harris, Mahala Souza, Luke Lawry
Congregational Care	Pastor Bill Knopp
Hospitality Ministry	Nancy Hildenbrand, Judy Rinkin, Karen Schloeman
Men's Ministry	Daniel Peterson
Missions	Chuck Kelley
Sunday Worship & Tech	Pastor Jamie Bos
Women's Ministry	Cindy Forrest
Youth Ministry	Michael Osborn

WELCOME

to First Baptist Church Corvallis

January 19, 2025



John 1:43-50

"Skeptical About Jesus"

Pastor Barry Cole

Worship Leader: Pastor Jamie Bos

We are many generations growing together in love and connecting the next generation to Jesus.

We're moving forward together to change lives through the love of Jesus as we passionately pursue Him.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS





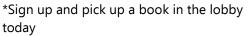
Connect with the Church Center App to see the church calendar and give online! Scan this QR Code.



Crafters on a Mission

- *Monday, January 20
- *9:30am
- *meet at the church





*Mondays 7:00pm starts 1/27 Contact: Cindy Forrest cforrest@peak.org

*Tuesdays 9:30am starts 1/28 Contact: Cathy Cunningham raydotpc@aol.com



Free College Lunch

- *All college students please join us today
- *Right after the service
- *Fireside Room



Sun Jan 19	after service	Free College Lunch Fireside Room
Mon Jan 20	9:30am	Crafters on a Mission meet at the church
Sun Jan 26	9:00am	Christianity and Science Dr. Gary Ferngren Fellowship Hall
Sat Feb 1	6pm-9pm	Soup/Chili Potluck and Game Night Fellowship Hall
Sat Feb 8	2pm-4pm	Moms Afternoon Out drop kids off at FBC
Mon & Tues	7:00pm/9:30am	Women's Bible Studies Starting 1/27 & 1/28
Tuesdays	7:00am	Men's Bible Study Choir Room
Wednesdays	10-11:30am	GriefShare Choir Room
Wednesdays	6:30pm	All Church Prayer Meeting on Zoom



Christianity and Science with Dr. Gary Ferngren

9:00am-10:00am Fellowship Hall

January 26 The Copernican Revolution and Early Protestantism

February 2 Geology, Genesis, and Evolution

February 9 The Creation-Evolution Debate and Modern Cosmology

February 16 Christianity and Science in the Twentieth Century

The Zoom link is on our website: fbccorvallis.org

Gary Ferngren is a Professor Emeritus at Oregon State University, where he taught for over 50 years and made significant contributions to the fields of history, religious studies, and the history of science. With a particular focus on the intersection of science, medicine, and religion, Ferngren has published widely on the historical development of medical thought and the role of religion in shaping scientific practices and ethical frameworks. His books include: Science and Religion: A Historical Introduction, Medicine & Religion: A Historical Introduction, Medicine & Health Care in Early Christianity.

Dr. Ferngren's research interests also include the history of early Christianity, ancient medical texts, and the ways in which scientific ideas have been received and integrated into religious traditions. He has served as a mentor to countless students, inspiring a new generation of scholars in both the humanities and the sciences, and encouraging them in their Christian faith.