



Seventh-day
Adventist® Church

PASCO RIVERVIEW

Five Smooth Stones

A Strategic Framework for 2026 - 2028

“...The Lord saves not with
sword and spear.
For the battle is the Lord’s.”

I Samuel 17:45-47



Who we are:

We are Christ's hands, feet, and heart in Tri-Cities.

...you are a letter from Christ... written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. (2 Corinthians 3:2-3, ESV)

Hands represent Christ's service, reaching out to touch and heal and feed and clothe (Matt 14:31, Matt 19:15, Mark 9:27, John 13:27, Psalm 22:16).

Feet refers to the swift movement of the gospel message and the calling to share the everlasting gospel with the world (Romans 10:14, Isaiah 52:7, Revelation 14:6, Ephesians 6:15).

Heart is the connection, friendship and love that Jesus calls us to give to one another, to our families, to the church, and to the world (John 13:34-35, John 14:31, Ephesians 5:1-2, 22-25, Ephesians 5:25-27, Matt 25:40-45, Romans 5:8, 10).

Why we exist:

We believe we exist because Jesus loves us, redeemed us, called us, and is coming soon to bring us to live with Him.

Our Mission:

We exist to be disciples of Jesus who develop new relationships, share Christ's love, and celebrate transformed lives.

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with people as one who desired their good. He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He invited them, "Follow Me."
(Ministry of Healing, p 73)

Develop New Relationships: Mingling with our community with a heart for their good and an ear to listen and understand them.

Share Christ's Love: Serving their needs as we live out the love of Jesus in tangible ways. As we earn their trust and friendship, inviting them to follow Jesus.

Celebrate Transformed Lives: Praying and watching as the Holy Spirit transforms lives, and celebrating together what He has done.

Our Motto:

I Follow Jesus

Our Values:

We live our faith by being...

Faithful in character and commitment

Authentic in relationships and worship

Inclusive and welcoming to all

Together in fellowship and service

Heart-driven to love and generosity

Our Vision:

- Every hand working together, using our various gifts for Jesus
- A united, connected church family that does life together
- Integrated, fully supported youth and young adults engaged in social activities, discipleship, and ministry
- Collaborative partnerships that extend a hand-up to our community
- Neighbors playing, eating, and serving together

Our Transformative Objectives:

Detailed objectives: <https://shorturl.at/q803k>

Children & Young Families

We aim to have a children's ministry leader with a team who will help organize children's ministries, from welcoming new children to VBS to Sabbath School to missions.

We aim to continue to have a strong Adventurer club.

We aim to explore the possibilities of installing a playground that our kids and our neighborhood can enjoy.

Youth & Young Adults

We aim to have a youth and young adult leader and a team who will coordinate social activities, discipleship and ministry/service opportunities for our youth and young adults.

We aim to continue serving our youth with a strong Pathfinder club.

Nurturing & Member Care

We aim to develop an inactive member ministry team who will engage with inactive members.

We aim to expand our Care & Nurture team and create opportunities for every member to visit our congregation as needs arise.

We aim to explore the need for a van ministry for picking up church participants without transportation.

Community Engagement

We aim to establish a community engagement ministry team that will focus on getting to know our neighborhood, and developing partnerships with other non-profits in our area that can advance our ministry goals.

We aim to do things with our neighbors—eating, playing, and serving.

We aim to host a neighborhood block party.

We aim to ensure our neighborhood knows that the Community Event Center is a place they can use for appropriate social gatherings.

Prayer

We aim to be a praying church that provides regular opportunities for our church to learn how to pray, and to engage in prayer together.

Worship

We aim to provide a spiritually enriching fellowship and corporate worship experience for children, youth, and adults.

We aim to emphasize sharing stories of God's blessings and answered prayers and the many discipleship journeys in our church.

Social & Play

We aim to create positive fellowship opportunities where we play together and nurture relationship building within our church and with our neighbors.

We aim to host a yearly church campout.

We aim to study the value of owning or renting a bus/van that can be used to transport members to social activities and foster an atmosphere of deepening friendships.

Discipleship

We aim to develop an outreach training course to be offered alongside the spring and fall connect groups.

We aim to develop our church members' skills in communicating with compassion, sympathy, and engagement.

We aim to cultivate a "Christ's Method Alone" culture in our church.

We aim to develop a discipleship and accountability model where two to five people will hold each other accountable for spiritual growth and church engagement.

We aim to prioritize connect groups in a spring and fall cycle.

We aim to develop an "I'm a member here" event to pass on shared values and create buy-in with new and transferred members.

Welcome & Hospitality

We aim to refine and grow our welcome ministry to ensure visitors know they are welcome, and want to come back.

We aim to grow the volunteer support for our weekly fellowship lunches.

Outreach & Evangelism

We aim to host a yearly “reaping” event and/or small group experience that is intentional about leading towards baptism.

We aim to find ways to connect with our food bank clients in deeper ways to provide a “hand up” using Christ’s method alone while not violating our agreements for financial grants.

We aim to expand the volunteers and leadership for our digital prayer ministry.

Administration

We aim to grow the *active* members of our church (those who attend *and* volunteer in some capacity) by 15 percent.

We aim to improve our scheduling tools and communication with volunteers.

We aim to regularly, creatively communicate the mission, vision, values and motto of our church so that every member understands and can articulate these things to anyone who asks.