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Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2025, 4:00 pm

Chairperson: Jason Worf

MEMBERS PRESENT:	51
OUR PURPOSE	To know God and to make Him known as we anticipate His soon return!
DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER	Jason Worf
CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM	Quorum requirement = 40 Attendance = 51
PRESENTATION OF STRATEGIC VISION FRAMEWORK FOR 2026-2028	The Strategic Framework for the Pasco Riverview Adventist Church (see attached) was presented including statements of Who We Are, Why We Exist, Our Mission, Our Motto, Our Values, Our Vision and Our Transformative Objectives. This framework was developed through a visioning weekend which included the church family and a dream-team weekend with 10 church members to consolidate the vision of the church.
ACTION ITEMS	
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2026-2028	VOTED: To approve the statements on pages 2-4 in the Strategic Framework document.
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2026-2028	VOTED: To include wording the following wording in the Transformative Objectives, page 5: We aim to provide a spiritually enriching fellowship and corporate worship experience for children, youth, and adults. VOTED: To approve the statements on pages 5-8 in the Strategic Framework document.

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board: 1/19/2026

Finalized Vision Statement



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 moto of our church so that every member understands and can articulate these things to anyone who asks.

Church Business Meeting

December 6, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT Named attendance at Business Meetings on Sabbath mornings is not recorded. Quorum is assumed by virtue of the large number of members participating in the worship service.

OUR PURPOSE To know God and to make Him known as we anticipate His soon return!

ACTION ITEMS

MINISTRY PLACEMENT NOMINATION VOTED: To accept the following nominations:

2026 Ministry Placement Committee (Nominating Committee): Milca Ruiz, Troy Morrison, Brendan Wicklund, Andrew Soltero, Walter Hadley, Maria Garza, Jan Urie, Shelanne Lighthouse, Jason Worf, Paula Stegman-secretary

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 12/15/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
November 1, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS VOTED: To accept the following membership transfers of the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Leaving: Diana Lumbert to Roseburg Adventist Church, Roseburg,
OR

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board: 11/17/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
October 11, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS VOTED: To accept the following membership transfers of the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Joining:

- Katie Snow Johnston from Weslaco SDA Church, Weslaco, TX
- Tom Johnston from College Place Village Adventist Church, College Place, WA
- Terhi and Laura Horst (daughter) from Kennewick Adventist Church, Kennewick, WA
- Jerrad and Brenda Way and Max Velazco from Kennewick Adventist Church, Kennewick, WA

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church: 10/20/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
October 4, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS VOTED: To accept the following membership transfers of the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Joining:
Nick and Pam Way from Kennewick Adventist Church, Kennewick, WA

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board: 10/20/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
August 31, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS VOTED: To accept the following membership transfers of the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Leaving: Joel Dickerson to Walla Walla University Church, College Place, WA

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board: 9/22/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
Sept 6, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS VOTED: To accept the following membership transfers of the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Joining: Stephanie Mitchell from Richland Adventist Church, Richland, WA

Minutes prepared by: Celeste Graves
Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board: 9/22/2025

Church Business Meeting

July 19, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MINISTRY PLACEMENT NOMINATION VOTED: To accept the following nomination:

TCAS Board Representative, term ending June 2027: Kris Hallam

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 8/18/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
July 12, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MINISTRY PLACEMENT NOMINATION VOTED: To accept the following nomination:

TCAS Board Representative, term ending June 2027: Lori Serle

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves
Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 8/18/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
July 5, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS VOTED: To accept the following membership transfers of the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Leaving: Alan and Karen Birney to Hermiston Adventist Church,
Hermiston, OR

Joining: Brent Burns from Kennewick Adventist Church, Kennewick, WA

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board

Date: 8/18/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
June 7, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MINISTRY PLACEMENT NOMINATIONS VOTED: To accept the following nominations:

2025-2026 CHURCH BUDGET Karl Wooster, TCAS Board Representative, term ends June 2026
Edgar Contreras, Deacon
Luis Mendoza, Deacon

2025-2026 CHURCH BUDGET VOTED: To accept the 2025-2026 Church Budget as recommended by the Church Board. (see attached Budget Report)

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves
Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 6/16/25

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
May 3, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS VOTED: To accept the following membership transfers of the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Joining: Karl and Samantha Wooster from Richland Adventist Church, Richland, WA

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves
Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 5/19/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
April 5, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

MEMBERS
PRESENT

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP
TRANSFERS

VOTED: To accept the following membership transfers of the Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Joining: Tim Mundall from Moses Lake Adventist Church, Moses Lake, WA

Leaving: Veronica Izquierdo-Jimenez to New Movement Adventist Church, Pasco, WA

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board

Date: 5/19/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
March 1, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MINISTRY PLACEMENT NOMINATION VOTED: To accept Paul Daniel, a member of the Richland Seventh-day Adventist Church, nominated by our Ministry Placement Committee to serve as the new Community Services Director for our church. The Upper Columbia Conference Executive Committee voted an exception to allow Paul Daniel to have this position.

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves
Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 3/17/25

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
February 22, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MINISTRY PLACEMENT NOMINATION VOTED: To accept the following Ministry Placement nomination:
Troy Morrison, Volunteer Screening Coordinator

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 3/17/25

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
February 15, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP ACCESSION BY PROFESSION OF FAITH VOTED: To accept Salvador and Cecelia Linares into membership of Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church on the basis of profession of faith, February 15, 2025.

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves
Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 5/19/2025

Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church
Church Business Meeting
February 1, 2025 in connection with Sabbath Worship Service

Minutes

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ACTION ITEMS

MINISTRY PLACEMENT NOMINATION VOTED: To accept the following Ministry Placement nomination:

Pam Olson, Fellowship Meals Coordinator

Minutes prepared by:
Celeste Graves

Minutes Reviewed by Riverview Church Board
Date: 2/17/25