

What Can You Do?

We pray for churches and individuals to partner with Discovery to communicate the Gospel in this community. Partners will have a significant impact for the kingdom of God by joining with us to:

Pray: We will send out prayer letters bi-monthly, and if you wish you can be added

to our bi-weekly email updates.



Stadium High School

Serve:

There will be incredible opportunities for individuals and

groups to serve on the field, experiencing life change in those serving as well as those being served.

Give: We expect God to raise up financial supporters who are able to support the ministries of this new church on a regular basis.

Believing that partnership is a two-part relationship. We commit to having:

- Regular communication
- Teachable Spirit
- Financial and spiritual accountability

The Fredricks

Jon and Traci have been married since Aug. 1990. They have



three beautiful children, Mary-Karen, Hudson, Maggie. Depending on the day you ask Jon and Traci, they are making them older or keeping them young. Jon and Traci have served on the staff of Discovery's sponsoring Church, Parkland First Baptist for five years. In their spare time they catch up on sleep.

The Schmidts

Bruce and Kristi are the parents of Grace



and Kadon. Bruce served on staff at Lake City Community Church for five years. Though enjoying the eternal fun of remodeling their home, they hope someday to enjoy long walks on the beach and quiet moon-lit nights.



COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reaching the lost in one of America's most unchurched cities

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No Greater Place to Live....

For many there is no greater place to live, a port city surrounded by mountains.



The University of Puget Sound

People coming and going daily to all corners of the globe in this international city. Old houses, old streets, old ways are coming back to life with young, open-minded, potential world changers. And though Tacoma is economically thriving, at her heart Tacoma is spiritually bankrupt.



The Tacoma Dome backed by Mt. Rainier

Tacoma, Washington is a large Northwestern port city built on a peninsula whose point is aptly named Point Defiance. Tacoma has been settled over the years by rugged and free-spirited pioneers, loggers, immigrants, and military personnel, looking for solitude, independence, natural beauty, and a fresh start. Boasting herself as America's #1 wired-city, surrounded by military installations, five colleges in the city, and a sister to Seattle, Tacoma is experiencing a growing population of independently minded, unchurched young adults.



Pt. Defiance Zoo

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Tacoma sits in the most unchurched region in North America. In the area of North Tacoma with approx. 80,000 people there exists no relevant evangelical work reaching this community

The typical unchurched young adult views the traditional church, as an uncaring brick structure on the city corner, out of touch with their world. They have become numb to the gospel seeing it as powerless, culturally irrelevant, and dead.

At Discovery we believe the gospel will penetrate this generation with a message that is

Real
Creative
Full of life
Culturally engaged
Next

(Speaking the language of the next visitor, the next generation)

Discovery Church, committed to evangelism and grounded in the Word of God, will be used by God to reach North Tacoma for Christ.

Our vision for this first stage of our life is to "knock on every door." We are intentionally building relationships by literally knocking on every door in North Tacoma. We are establishing a significant ministry to children, providing an exceptional worship environment where God touches people, and living the gospel in community ministry.

It is our dream to invest significantly in people and in our community by providing small group fellowship, intentional student ministry, and recreational ministries. In God's timing we expect to establish shelters, feeding and clothing the needy, mentoring teen moms, community reinvestment programs, job skills programs, and the planting of new churches. Exciting things are in store for the ministries of Discovery Community Church.