

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!
A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

Several years ago our little family spent some time in London. One of the many amazing places we visited was the Tower of London which generations of monarchs have used as residence, last-ditch safe-space, and high-security prison for “dangerous” dissidents.

If you visit the tower today you’ll see the royal jewels, the King’s crown, and other precious objects owned by the monarchy. These items were passed from Queen Elizabeth to King Charles III when he took the throne.

Though it’s fun to visit a pseudo-monarchy and explore it’s history that is both rich and troubling, it reminds me that we have much to be thankful as Christians. Our king is not like the English kings of the past: petty, irritable, and wary of threats from jealous relatives. As Christians we know that Jesus is enthroned in heaven, with authority over all creation!

This Sabbath we’re continuing our study of the book of Hebrews and will be expanding our understating of Jesus as "Our Enthroned High Priest."

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School at 10:15, and Second Service at 11:30. We’ll be streaming second service on our [YouTube Channel](#) so if you don’t feel well please join us there!

I pray you have a blessed and restful Sabbath.
 ~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: ***February 4, 2023: Pastor Eric Saylor***
Next Weekend: ***February 11, 2023: Elder Kevin Wilfley***

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 4	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship - Pastor Eric
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30am – 1:00pm	Second Service Worship - Pastor Eric
	12:30pm – 3:00pm	Special Cradle Roll Teachers Lunch & Meeting
Monday, February 6	6:30pm	Facilities Committee Meeting ~ Library
Tuesday, February 7	6:00pm	Feathers, Hares & Hooves - Library
Wednesday, February 8	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting, Youth Room
Friday, February 10	6:30pm	Presentation by Kevin Wilfley ~ Winning Ways
	No Prayeradigm meeting this week – please come to special vespers.	
Sabbath, February 18	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship – Elder Kevin Wilfley
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30am – 1:00pm	Second Service Worship – Elder Kevin Wilfley
1:00pm -	Children’s Ministry – Lunch & making Valentine Cards for Nursing Home visitation	
2:30pm -	A special question and answer period with Elder Kevin Wilfley; Sanctuary	
6:00pm -	Special Youth “Mystery Valentine Dinner” ~ Fellowship Room	

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:15am 02-04-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Carol Hargreaves
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Carol Hargreaves
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Carol Hargreaves
God's Word	Pastor Eric Saylor
Sermon Title:	Letter to the Hebrews: Our Enthroned High Priest
Scripture:	Hebrews 8:1, 2
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Carol Hargreaves

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder:	Carol Hargreaves
Praise Team Leader:	Melody Ezpeleta & Friends
Pianist:	Seth Gillham
Greeter:	Brian & Liana St Clair
Lead Deacon:	Erik Johnson
Lead Deaconess:	Jan Davis
AV Team:	Kevin Renshaw & Bob Daniel
Live Streaming:	No live-stream early service

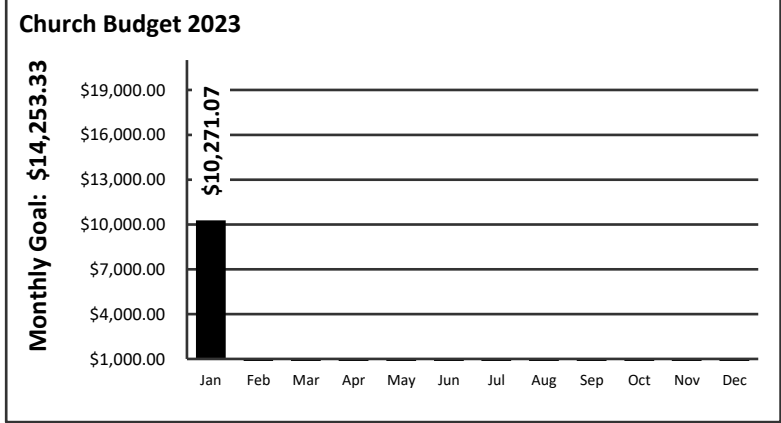
Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder:	Carol Hargreaves
Praise Team Leader:	Melody Ezpeleta & Friends
Pianist:	Seth Gillham
Greeter:	Tim & DeeAnn Buller
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	Amber Maldonado
AV Team:	Dennis Anderson & Curtis Culp
Live Streaming:	David Meyer

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 21,125.21	\$25,271.50	\$ 2,374.79
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 42,445.01	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

February 4, 2023
Local Church Budget

We Seventh-day Adventists have a reputation of being faithful in returning our tithes to God, at least compared to most other Christian denominations. However, our tithing might contradict what's in our hymnal, and I'm talking about a well-known hymn. Either we need to change our giving or we need to change the lyrics in the *Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal*, specifically song #309.



Here's how the revised version of this song should go: "10% to Jesus I surrender, 10% to Him I freely give." Join me on the chorus, "I surrender 10%, I surrender 10%, 10% to thee my blessed Savior, I surrender 10%."

Something about that just doesn't sound right, does it? Jesus never asked us for 10%; He's always asked for everything. That's why the hymn goes, "All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give."

Yes, the Bible talks about a tithe being 10% as a practice of worship and reminds us that everything comes from God, but let's remember that everything belongs to God, including the local church offering. With what's left, I buy food to take care of my body or to pay my bills; even this belongs to Jesus. When we bring our offerings to God, we acknowledge that EVERYTHING comes from Him and we can trust Him to supply everything we need.

Today I invite you to give everything to Jesus and allocate a portion of that to the offerings at this church as you actively worship God.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Additional Ministry Placement Team Report

second reading

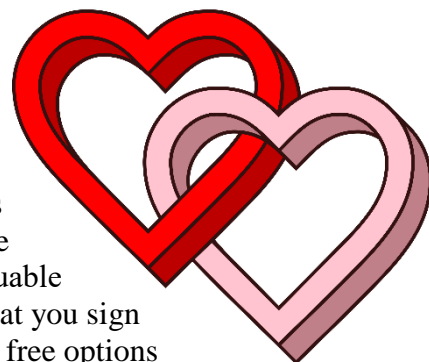
The previous report from Nominating Committee had not been up-dated for the Children's Ministry Team. The new Ministry Placement Team requests your approval of this team: *second reading*:

- Jen Davy, Lead * (*Church Board Position)
- Tess Craig
- Marisol Crumpacker
- Rhoda Ehrman
- Melissa Gillham
- Jessica Oltman
- Julie Schultz

[the nominating task will now be taken over by the Ministry Placement Team]

Relationship Weekend featuring Jody Washburn, Associate Professor of Theology @ WWU ~ February 17 & 18

Social Committee is planning a relationship weekend on February 17 and 18. They have invited a special guest, Jody Washburn, to speak for Friday night vespers, during both services on Sabbath, and at an elegant catered Valentines banquet on Saturday night. Babysitting and pizza kids for the kids will be provided during the banquet. They encourage everyone to attend these events, whether you are part of a couple or not. What you'll learn will be valuable for all your relationships. Because space is limited at the banquet, they ask that you sign up in the lobby on a first-come first-serve basis. They will have vegan/gluten free options available as needed. Please note that there is a suggested donation of \$15 per person for the banquet, but they encourage everyone to attend, no matter if you can donate or not. All are welcome, so remember to sign-up in the lobby today.



February 17; Friday Evening, a presentation titled: *"What We Already Have"*

February 18; Sabbath morning, presentation titled: *"Being and Becoming the Image of God"*

Banquet, Saturday evening by reservation only: a catered banquet.

Babysitting for children during the banquet from 5:45 – 8:15

Since we have limited room, there will be a sign-up sheet for the banquet. First come basis. There will be a suggested donation of \$15 per person. Sign-up in the lobby of the church this Sabbath.



Who is Jody Washburn?

Jody Washburn is a teacher, writer, musician, and life-long wonderer. Her training is in the languages and cultures and stories of the world of the Bible. Recently, her primary area of interest is in bringing together research from the social sciences about human relationships with material from the Hebrew Bible. Jody especially enjoys facilitating classes and workshops focused on practical aspects of living well in the messiness and complexity of being human together. She loves living in the Pacific

Northwest not only because it's home, but also because there are so many opportunities to get outdoors with her husband Chad, daughter Danielle, and dogs Cello and Sunny.

Outdoor Projects – Your Assistance Requested – Work Bee Sunday February 12 – 9:00am >

We will be preparing for spring by doing winter time trimming of shrubs and trees. We will need your assistance in some cases to trim and in other cases to pick up what has been trimmed! If you could assist it will save from having to hire contracted help as we move forward with several projects such as Parking Lot expansion and several other projects. Thank you!

We would also appreciate your help in taking care of our church facilities. If you participate in an event where food or drink are part of the process or inside/outside traffic is involved; will you help by making sure that spills are cleaned up immediately? If we could monitor our comings and goings so as to reduce excess yard debris being tracked indoors? When spills, mud, dirt, etc. are left for someone else to clean long term damage often occurs. Thank you for your conscientious acts of service.

Spring/Summer Grow Groups

Planning for a New Group or a Repeat Group?

There have been some amazing groups that we have seen impact our church and local community since Pastor Luke started us down this pathway of Small Groups or Grow Groups.

We invite you to start thinking about what type(s) of group(s) you would like to create and share in for the summer!

Collegiate & Young Adults

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

Collegians and young adults (or young at heart) are invited to come for breakfast at 9:30am every Sabbath morning and stay for an engaging Bible study. We read a chapter of the Bible together and then dig deep to discuss the hard questions and figure out life applications. Come visit us at Classroom 115 and bring a friend! We are currently studying II Kings. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Men's Ministry: Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm

Leader: Rob Becker, meet in Pastor's Office. This is a bible study group for men, lead by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact the group leader Rob Becker or our Pastor Eric Saylor.

Men's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time: Next UP – February 26 @ 8:00am

Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share! This will always be the last Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Women's Grow Group: Rhoda Ehrman invites you to join a group of women studying together.

They meet on Monday evenings starting at 7:00pm. They have begun a new book: "*A God Shaped Heart*" by Timothy Jennings. Contact her at 509-200-2826. They will be meeting at Donna Street's home, 910 SE Parkside Place in College Place.

Expansion of Support Teams for Audio/Video and Live-Streaming ~ Help Needed!

Our Audio/Video teams could use more help. This is one area of ministry where more experienced operators would help to lighten the load.

Brian Hartman who leads the Live-Streaming Team is also looking for one or two more individuals who would be willing to learn and assist in the ministry of our On-line Worship Service.

There are those who use our YouTube as an option for viewing for a variety of reasons. We need to expand the teams. The Team Leaders would gladly speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian Hartman or Bob Daniel if you might be interested in learning.

EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar ~ Offerings

EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK Like and follow our page on Face Book!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203> **Eastgate SDA Church**

EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

Walla Walla Valley Academy

Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra's annual Valentine Dinner is February 13 at 6:00 pm at Eritage Resort. All proceeds benefit the orchestra and go toward touring costs. Tickets are \$75 and can be reserved by calling WWVA at 509-525-1050 or Ben Gish at 509-240-5704 before February 6. Seating is limited.

Walla Walla Valley Academy ~ Auditorium Remodel Campaign

WWVA is raising \$1 million to update their auditorium. This project will serve many purposes on campus and houses special moments in many people's lives. This special space has served thousands of people throughout our WWVA and Walla Walla community. It is well-used and well-loved, but the time has finally come for some much-needed updates. To find out more, and how you can participate, visit news.uccsda.org/wwva1122.

Walla Walla University

The WWU Department of Music is preparing many exciting concerts for you. Mark your calendar and come can join us!

Music at 7: Student Recital, Tuesday, 7 February 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Music Department Vespers; Friday, 10 February 2023, 8:00 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Band Festival Concert; Saturday, 11 February 2023, 4:00 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Young Artist Night Concert; Tuesday, 21 February 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert; Saturday, 4 March 2023, 4:00 p.m. Walla Walla University Church

Voice Student Recital; Thursday, 7 March 2023, 9:00 a.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Big Band Concert; Wednesday, 8 March 2023, 7:00 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center

Free admission, donations accepted. All welcome!

Obituary: Jon L. Dybdahl memorial service

Former Walla Walla University president, professor, and long-time Walla Walla Valley resident Dr. Jon Dybdahl passed away on Wednesday morning, January 18. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. in the Walla Walla University Church.

WWU Engineering students participate in Engineers without Borders. They have several projects including a local one for helping farmers with irrigation management and several international projects focused on providing potable water to several communities in Africa. On Sabbath evening, February 4 from 6 – 8pm they will be having a fundraising dinner. During the dinner their students will be sharing what they have been doing and their next steps forward with each project. More information for each

project and to sign up for the gala can be found on their website: <https://ewb-wwu.org/> . This year's Fundraising Gala will take place at the Marcus Whitman Hotel. Admission will be \$60 per non-student or \$30 per student.

You may chose to attend or simply to financially support these student lead humanitarian projects.

How to Pay for College—Workshop

Walla Walla University will visit Walla Walla Valley Academy to provide a free workshop for prospective students and their parents titled “How to Pay for College” on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the WWVA music room. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Visit wallawalla.edu/workshops for additional scheduled workshops.

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Valentine Banquet for ARW and Guests:

If you are an ARW or would enjoy being a guest, you are invited to join in the fellowship on February 12, 1:50 - 4:00p at SonBridge Educational Center. College Place. This is a catered meal so reservations are required. A variety program will follow the meal. Please call one of these persons for details and reservations: Barbara Bohlman (509)540-4771) or Maxine Hargreaves (509) 525-2311.



SonBridge Center for Better Living is pleased to announce that we are continuing the legacy of Helpline by screening, assisting and referring people in need in our community. Helpline@SonBridge

is located at 1200 SE 12th Street, College Place. For more information or to receive services, please stop by or call 509-529-3377.

The Christian Aid Center has a volunteer opportunity for a receptionist in our Women & Children's Shelter on Friday mornings from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also submit an application on our website at christianaidcenter.org.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News



Vertical: 31 Days of Renewal - "Where to Go from Here" -
By: David Jamieson, *UCC president*

Well, we've reached the end of Vertical: 31 Days of Renewal, but is it really the end? The word “end” can have two possible meanings. It can mean that something has come to a stop, or it can refer to reaching an ultimate goal or end.

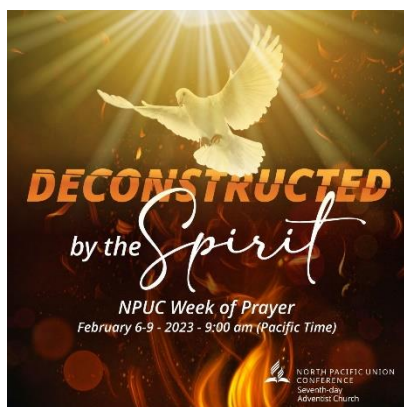
So, what was our ultimate goal during Vertical: 31 Days of Renewal? Where do we go from here? I think we can find

the answer to these two very important questions in the fascinating story of Isaiah and his incredible experience of seeing a vision of God's glory found in Isaiah Chapter 6.

To read more visit news.uccsda.org/end123 .

NPUC Week of Prayer — February 6-9

The North Pacific Union Conference is hosting a week of prayer February 6-9. Speakers will include Ivor Myers, Tim Madding, Brant Berglin, and Maurice Valentine. The sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. PST each day at facebook.com/nwadventists and youtube.com/nwadventists





Youth Bible & Mission Conference — February 11

Mark your calendars, the Upper Columbia Conference, Youth Bible & Mission Conference, is being held for one day, February 11, at the Tri-City Adventist School in Pasco, WA. This year's theme is My Bible - HIS Mission. Registration for the conference will open soon so stay tuned for additional announcements.

Mental Wellness Sabbath — February 18

Many souls are frantically searching for a “Light in the Dark.” To many of our neighbors, friends, family, and even fellow church members, the stress and strains of society can lead them down a dark and lonely pathway ... perhaps at the cost of their lives. It's time to share the light! Join the NAD and It Is Written for Mental Wellness Sabbath on **February 18**. For resources and more information visit news.uccsda.org/wellness123.

AMEN Northwest Conference Registration Open

Registration is open for the AMEN Northwest Conference being held at the Upper Columbia Conference office March 10-12, 2023. The theme this year is "Optimizing Mental Health: A Biblical Perspective." Keynote speakers are Dr. Daniel Binus, Dr. Tim Riesenberger, Dr. Eric Shadle, and Cynthia Stark. For more details and to register, please visit uccsda.org/amenconference

Growing Together Cohort — Live

Upper Columbia Conference youth and young adult department is excited to announce the launch of "Growing Together Cohort Year One" in March 2023. This will be an 8-month cohort journey to help Seventh-day Adventist Churches reach the next generation better while building healthy church culture for all generations.

In preparation for the launch of the new cohort there will be live interest webinars on **January 25**, and **February 8** for church teams/pastors to hear about how the cohort works and ask any questions they have about the cohort process. Zoom links for the live interest webinars can be found on the cohort website growingtogethercohort.com

READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS at www.gleanernow.com Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at <http://www.gleanerweekly.com>

NPUC ACS/DR Training — February 23-26

All are welcome to join, but especially all those individuals involved in community services to a NPUC, SonBridge, Center for Humanitarian Engagement training seminar weekend, **February 23-26** at Walla Walla University. Over the weekend receive Disaster Response CERT, attend a thrift store summit, or earn an Emotional & Spiritual Care Certification. To register and learn more about this weekend, visit bit.ly/NPUCtraining.

NAD Health Summit — April 2-8

Join us at the 2023 "Power to Heal" NAD Health Summit to refresh your skills, gain more tools and resources for health ministry, connect with others who are passionate about health, be inspired as you serve others, be reenergized, and so much more! Registration is open, and space is limited. Make your plans now for this live, in-person conference, to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, on April 2-8 by visiting nadhealth.org/summit.

Upper Columbia Conference Camp Meeting — June 14-17

After three years of online and hybrid camp meeting, UCC is happy to announce that there will be in-person camp meeting this year from June 14-17 at Upper Columbia Academy. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for additional announcements and registration.

CONVERSATIONS



Conversations with UCC

In advance of the Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session scheduled for Sept. 24, 2023, at Upper Columbia Academy, there will be several Conversations with UCC throughout the conference territory. Conversations with UCC are for every member to come and hear what is happening in our territory. This year we will have a meal, a devotional, prayer time, and Q & A together. For more information and dates visit news.uccsda.org/conversations123.

Chickpea Salad Sandwiches

Author: Cadry Nelson

This easy chickpea salad is the vegan's version of tuna salad. It makes a mouthwatering & filling lunch.

https://cadryskitchen.com/wprm_print/28993

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 5 mins

Total Time: 10 mins

Servings: 4 people

Ingredients

- 1 can (15 ounce) chickpeas drained and rinsed (1 ½ cups)
- 1 stalk celery chopped small
- 2 heaping Tablespoons dill pickle chopped small
- 2 Tablespoons vegan mayonnaise + extra for slathering on sandwiches (optional)
- ¼ teaspoon stoneground mustard
- ¼ teaspoon celery seed
- Pinch dried dill or chopped fresh dill
- Pinch salt
- 8 slices bread

Instructions

1. Put drained chickpeas, celery, dill pickle, vegan mayonnaise, stoneground mustard, celery seed, dried dill, and salt into a food processor. Pulse until the ingredients are flaky and combined, but not to the point of becoming a creamy spread. (Occasionally stop and scrape down the sides, so that everything breaks up evenly.)
2. Spread additional vegan mayo onto one side of the bread slices, if you like. Top four of the slices with vegan tuna salad, and then sandwich them with the remaining pieces of bread.

Notes

If you're a fan of raw onion, add a Tablespoon or two of chopped onion into the food processor as well.

If you like fishy flavors, add dulse flakes to taste.

Chickpea salad sandwiches are also nice with a couple pickle slices, onion slices, spinach, and/or tomato, if desired.

Other options for vegan tuna salad: put it inside a hollowed tomato, spread it onto crackers, add it as a topping for a green salad, or eat it right out of the bowl with a fork!



Prayer Time ~ Cherishing People ~ "Pray for one another."

We are inviting you to pray for members and friends of our church family each day. Please keep this in a place that will make it easy for you to remember to pray for one another.

"... we do not make requests of *You* because we are righteous, but because of *Your* great mercy. *O Lord listen! O Lord forgive! O Lord hear and act!*"

(Daniel 9:18 & 19. NIV)

Anonymous:

Do you have an anonymous prayer request? Please state it via email to the church office, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.

We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!

Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!

Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.

Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and dealing with realizing their increasing need to rely on others.

Prayers for a brother who is struggling with addiction, trying to stay clean and sober while looking for a healthier work environment.

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center. If you wish to assist financially? Please follow this link:

www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight Bartlett as they travel a road of disease diagnosis and treatment. Kristy is currently away for treatment.

Prayers for Birdie Einig as she has begun receiving treatments for her illness.

Prayers for Carol R. as she continues her recovery and adjustment to the loss of one of her eyes.

Prayers for traveling mercies for members of our faith community:

Prayers for a young man who is living in the homeless camp hoping to secure housing soon. – Shaun Maggie M. & daughter Alana G. may still be away for a trip to India and ask that you remember them in your prayers as they work with a group of about 300 orphans.

Praises:

What do you have on your heart that you would like to share as Praise to the Lord!?!?

Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:

www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

New Positions Open at UCC

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see

uccsda.org/jobs.

Open Positions at UCC

- Sales Associate — ABC College Place (College Place)
- Administrative Assistant — KEEH Shine 104.9
- Sales Associate ABC — (4 Federal Work Study Student Positions) (College Place)

For more information and to apply, see uccsda.org/jobs.

Walla Walla University Job Positions

STAFF: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/>

FACULTY: <https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/faculty-employment/>

Job Title: **Administrative Assistant**

[Click Here](#)

Department: **Social Work/Sociology**

Hours per Week – 20 hours a week

Job Title: **Office Manager & Recruitment Coordinator** [Click Here](#)

Department: **Social Work/Sociology**

Hours per Week: 40