

## Webpage Copy: An Invitation to the Table

**Headline: One Table. One City. One Savior.**

**Join the Body of Christ in Portland's Living Room**

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### The Vision

On **Saturday, September 19, 2026**, we are moving the family table into the heart of our city. In fulfillment of Jesus's prayer in **John 17:23**, diverse traditions from across Portland will gather at **Pioneer Courthouse Square** for a historic afternoon of united prayer and communion.

Our goal is simple: to be perfected in unity so that our city may know that the Father sent the Son.

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### Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, September 19, 2026
  - **Time:** TBA Soon
  - **Location:** Pioneer Courthouse Square (701 SW 6th Ave, Portland, OR 97204)
  - **Who:** All are welcome.
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### What to Expect

- **Corporate Intercession:** We will join our voices to pray for the peace, flourishing, and spiritual renewal of Portland.
  - **Personal Prayer:** Throughout the afternoon, members of our **Unified Prayer Team** will be available for one-on-one prayer. Whether you are carrying a personal burden, seeking healing, or simply need a brother or sister to stand in the gap with you, we invite you to come as you are.
  - **The Lord's Table:** A public celebration of Communion led by our ten foundational partner churches.
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### Partner With Us

We are currently building our "Founding 10" partner churches. If your congregation is called to stand for the unity of the Body, we invite you to join us.

**[Button: Become a Partner Church] | [Button: Volunteer for the Event]**

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### Logistics Note for Your Planning

- **Weather:** September in Portland is typically mild and pleasant, with average highs around **73°F (23°C)** and low chances of heavy rain. It is considered one of the best times for outdoor festivities.
- **Permitting:** Ensure your public assembly permit application is submitted at least **21 days prior** to avoid double fees, though major venues like The Square often require much earlier booking and a 50% non-refundable deposit.
- **Accessibility:** Per city requirements, your event must allow non-participating public members to pass through the square safely.

Would you like to draft the **FAQ section** for this page to address common doctrinal or logistical questions from attendees?

Integrating one-on-one prayer into your flagship event at Pioneer Courthouse Square adds a powerful, personal layer to your public witness. It moves the **John 17** vision from a corporate demonstration to an individual encounter with the Father's love.

Here is the updated **Website Copy** and a set of **Operational Guidelines** to ensure these prayer moments are handled with excellence and respect.

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## Operational Guidelines for One-on-One Prayer

To maintain the "**In Omnibus Caritas**" (Charity in All Things) spirit in a public setting like The Square, consider these best practices:

### 1. Setup and Visibility

- **Designated Stations:** Use clear signage (e.g., "Need Prayer?" banners) to mark specific areas in the Square for personal ministry. This prevents the "crowding" of the main ceremony and gives people a clear destination.
- **The "Prayer Partner" Rule:** For safety and comfort, never have a volunteer pray with someone of the opposite sex alone. Always pray in pairs (e.g., two men praying for a man, or a married couple praying for an individual).

### 2. The "Table" Protocol (How to Pray)

- **Start with a Name:** Always introduce yourself by first name and ask for theirs. Praying for someone by name is a simple way to honor their dignity.
- **Listen First:** Ask, "How can we pray for you today?" and let them share as much or as little as they want.
- **Scripture-Based Encouragement:** Use the Word as your guide. Avoid giving "life-directional" or corrective advice; instead, focus on affirmation and the Father's love.

### 3. Privacy and Sensitivity

- **Confidentiality:** Reassure people that their requests are safe. If you take prayer requests for ongoing follow-up, use first names only and ensure you have a secure plan for those records.
- **Sensitive Situations:** If someone shares a crisis (e.g., suicidal thoughts or immediate physical danger), have a predetermined "lead pastor" or professional on-duty to whom you can immediately and gently hand them off.

### 4. Pioneer Square Logistics

- **Traffic Flow:** Per city rules, prayer stations must not obstruct pedestrian thoroughfares or the designated 12-foot emergency access lane in the Square.
- **Inclusivity:** Ensure your volunteers are prepared to pray for a diverse public. Your language should be welcoming and inclusive, reflecting the broad "Living Room" spirit of Portland.