

# Serving a Diverse Community

## North Portland Bible College open to all

North Portland Bible College is a community-based interdenominational, evangelical school with classes offered primarily in the evenings to accommodate employed students. The college was established in 1982 by an inter-church group of pastors and lay leaders in Portland's Albina community.

Diversity was obvious in the group that met to plan the college back in 1982, but the planners were so absorbed in their hopes for an affordable Bible college

for north and northeast Portland that they didn't seem to notice. Their vision for Christian higher education to be available and affordable for our community transcended almost everything, and we wanted to leave no doubt that this school was to be for everyone, regardless of ethnicity.

The school's faculty, board memberships and student body still reflect a diversity created not by quotas or regulations, but by being multi-ethnic, intergenerational and multi-denominational.

Course content often provides a foundation for racial reconciliation and positive cross-cultural relationships by a natural association of people whose lifestyles have



North Portland Bible College's 2006 Honors and Graduation services are held at Berean Baptist Church.



Representatives from North Portland Bible College working together for the common good in the community they serve.

been influenced by a Christian ideal.

Since its opening, the college has been inspiring and training pastors, youth leaders, Sunday school teachers, mission leaders and people from different walks of life who desire their ministries

to be more effective through a greater knowledge of the Word of God and how to help people.

The college is authorized by the state of Oregon to offer and confer the academic degree of Associate in Christian Ministry. Certificate programs include Cer-

tificate of Biblical Studies, Certificate in Christian Teaching, Certificate of Biblical Lay Counseling and Certificate of Pastoral Ministry.

North Portland Bible College is also affiliated with the Association for Biblical Higher Education.



### North Portland Bible College

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We provide Christ centered, Bible based education... and training which are accessible, affordable and culturally relevant.

Classes are Monday-Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30



Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr., President  
Earnestine Cellestine, Vice President of Administration, Student Advisor  
Billie Finch, Office Manager  
Beth Nance, Librarian

Library available to community during office hours

## Gunderson LLC Honors Diversity

Gunderson Inc. employs approximately 1300 people of all faiths and nationalities. We continually strive to make Gunderson as diverse a workplace as possible by reaching out to several minority groups and nationalities in our recruiting efforts.

Currently Gunderson Inc. has almost over 350 employees that speak English as a second language. That breaks down to almost 28% of our workforce! Of those 350 employees 26% speak a combination of Russian/Ukrainian, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Laotian. The remaining 5% speak a mixture of 17 other languages/dialects including Thai, French, Polish, Indian/Hindi, Tagalog, Arabic, German, Chinese, Dutch and Italian.

If you are interested in applying for a job at Gunderson please visit our website at [www.gbrx.com](http://www.gbrx.com) to view current job openings or call our job hotline (503) 972-5901. We accept applications at our office located at:

Gunderson LLC  
4350 NW Front Ave  
Portland, OR 97210

Between the hours of 7:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday  
Please apply in person.

All selected applicants are required to successfully complete a pre-employment physical and drug screen.

We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams. -Jimmy Carter



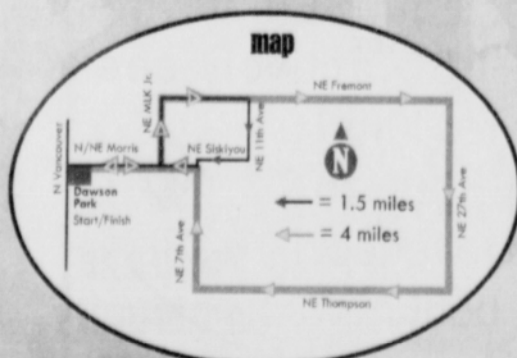
Join Mayor Tom Potter & State Senator Avel Gordly for the 4th Annual Wellness Within REACH Walk!

Saturday, Aug. 19th at 9:00 AM in Dawson Park (at N. Vancouver & Stanton)

Music, food, & fun!

\$20 registration, children under 10 free!

Contact the AAHC to register at 503.413.1850 or [www.aahc-portland.org](http://www.aahc-portland.org)



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