

# REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Registration is open January 9 - February 23

*Childcare is available upon request at registration.*

## General Admission:

Adults - \$35

Youth (12-18 years) - \$15

## Saturday Lunch:

\$10 each (not required to attend the Q&A)

## Location:

Columbia Presbyterian Church  
805 Columbia Ridge Drive  
Vancouver, WA 98664

## Contact Information:

(360) 694-7549 - Church Office, open M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

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# CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Columbia Faith and Life Conference is a ministry of Columbia Presbyterian Church. Each year we invite a Christian thought leader to speak to a topic to enrich the lives of Christians at Columbia and beyond. Past speakers have included Rev. Father Gregory Boyle, Dr. Steven Argue, Dr. Carmen Imes, Dr. James Edwards, Rev. Dr. Kenneth Bailey, Dr. Louis Markos, Dr. Jerry Sittser, Cherith Fee Nording, Father Rick Ganz, Dr. Dale Bruner, and others.



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# FAITHFUL LIVING

## IN SECULAR TIMES

How to Find Spiritual  
Grounding in a Fast  
and Fragmented Age



**FEATURING**

*Dr. Andy Root*

**FEBRUARY 27-28, 2026**

Also in worship on March 1

**COLUMBIA FAITH & LIFE CONFERENCE**

# COLUMBIA FAITH & LIFE CONFERENCE

Hosted by Columbia Presbyterian Church

## CONFERENCE TOPIC

We live in an age that goes at the speed of the internet, with social media, deep fakes, and AI an everyday part of life. In this fast-paced world, for many people God and church seem like ancient remnants of another time. How do Christians make sense of things and live faithfully in this secular age? Dr. Andrew Root will help us to see how deeply the church has been impacted and exhausted by trying to keep up with the speed of these secular times. He will help us to find new spiritual footing that will help us avoid the traps of the secular age and live a richer, more abundant life that is grounded in Jesus Christ.

## ABOUT DR. ANDY ROOT

Dr. Andrew Root, who goes by Andy, teaches classes on a theology of ministry, youth ministry, and culture at Luther Seminary in St. Paul MN. At Luther, Andy is the Olson Baalson Professor of Youth and Family Ministry and has lately been thinking and writing on issues surrounding the intersection of faith and our secular age.



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, February 27

6:30pm - Dessert and Fellowship

7:00pm - Session 1: **The Church in a Secular Age**

### Saturday, February 28

8:30am - Doors Open

9:00am - Session 2: **Why Are We So Exhausted? The Church in an Accelerated Age**

10:30am - Break with Light Refreshments

10:45am - Session 3: **Why is Everything More Important Than Church? From the Thing to the Story**

12:30pm - Q&A Session over Lunch

### Sunday, March 1

9:00am - Traditional Worship

10:30am - Contemporary Worship

Everyone is welcome to attend worship at Columbia. Dr. Andy Root will give the sermon at both services: **How Long? Being a Faithful Church in a Secular Age (Mark 9:2-27)**