



## **Bob & Valerie Beckman**

Valerie and I first heard about Westport just a few months after Paul and Shara moved to Oregon. We attended the first informational meetings just to be supportive. But the more we listened to the Westport vision and values, the more excited we became about being a part of this new work. We were part of the first Portico class and “signed on” to become members. Westport has definitely become our new church home. I’ve served as a Community Group leader, taught in the Port and been involved in many of the community service projects that are so important to Westport’s culture.

I am a Materials Scientist at Tyco Electronics where I am involved in the material and testing requirements for the medical cable assemblies we supply. Valerie and I have been married almost 28 years and we have 3 grown children. Jonathan and Brian live on the East Coast and Kirsten lives with us.

I came to Christ when I was 24. In truth, Christ came to me. I found that the things I had so vigorously pursued really lacked value and purpose in life. And through this need, I discovered the fullness of being in Christ.