

But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, for **a wide door for effective work** has opened to me, and there are many adversaries. 1 Corinthians 16:8-9

## **VISION 2021-22:**

To reach those in our own backyard for Jesus by being His disiciple.



- I. INITIATIVE 1: BE ONE so we \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of Jesus in our relationships.
  - A. Understand His heart more by reading through God's Word.

FIRST CORINTHIANS 16:8-9

- B. Align your heart with His through weekly journaling, prayer and Scripture memory.
- C. Put His heart into practice with a group centered around God's Word.
- II. INITIATIVE 2: MAKE ONE so we Jesus' heart in our community.

DR. CODY MCQUEEN SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

- A. *ADD:* Find a place to serve that blesses others.
- B. MULTIPLY: Invite—and invest yourself in—someone who can serve with you.
- III. INITIATIVE 3: *REACH ONE* so we \_\_\_\_\_\_ the heart of Jesus to our neighbors.
  - A. Submit your faith story to inspire other believers to share their own story.
  - B. Attend equipping sessions that will include worldview and evangelism training.
  - C. Share the gospel with two people who don't have a saving relationship with Jesus.



- 1. Read 1 Corinthians 16:8-9. Paul says here that he faces many adversaries in his work. What adversaries is the church facing in these days in regard to the gospel?
- 2. Summarize the main idea of this sermon. What did you hear communicated from the pastor's heart for our community?
- 3. Last year's vision sermon was family-focused. This year the emphasis is on spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those nearest us. What needs do you see in your own neighborhood?
- 4. How has the enemy effectively distracted you from the gospel over the last year or so? How can this next year be one of focus on the gospel and the work of Jesus?
- 5. What energizes you most about our church's vision direction for this next near?

"If you have no opposition in the place you serve, you're serving in the wrong place."

G. CAMPBELL MORGAN

"A necessary principle for doing the Lord's work in the Lord's way is accepting opposition as a challenge rather than as a hindrance. In the present age there is no such thing as an authentic ministry without problems and opposition of some sort. Satan will see to it. A work that has little opposition from the antagonistic system of Satan is one that is doing little work for the Lord. ... When we are looking for a place to serve the Lord, we should look for a place with problems, for a church that is discouraged, for a group in our own congregation that needs to have a better understanding of God's Word, for people who have never heard God's Word or have heard it only in a perverted or unbalanced form. That is where the Lord can truly use us."

JOHN MACARTHUR

6. What action items presented in the sermon do you need to act on this week (sign up for memory verse texts; journal from God's Word, etc.)? How do you envision yourself joining in this fall as God has opened "a wide door of effective work" to us?



## **COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL**

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY? YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR FALL HOME GROUPS! Home groups are one of the best ways to find community at Christ Chapel as you grow in your faith and study the Bible. Use the insert in today's notes to sign up for one. You can also stop by the home groups table outside your worship venue to ask questions. Groups will be kicking off with the start of our fall series next Sunday, Oct. 3.

YOUNG COUPLES, THERE'S A HOME GROUP **DINNER TOMORROW.** If you're a young couple wanting to spend the fall in a home group, join us for dinner tomorrow, Sept. 27. Starting at 6:30 p.m. in Link Classroom South, you'll have a chance to meet other couples and plug into a group. We'll provide dinner-just RSVP to Anna at AnnaC@christchapelbc.org today.

TWO SOUL CARE GROUPS FOR MEN START THIS WEEK. Soul Care groups are a safe place to land as you work through a specific issue with the hope of the gospel and the community of others. This week there are men's groups beginning on the topics of redeemed sexuality and coping with disappointments. Learn more about both and sign up at www.ccbcsoulcare.org.

A NEW CLASS ON TOXIC EMOTIONS STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 3 AT 9 A.M. We all enjoy talking about love, joy and peace, but bitterness, fear and people-pleasing? Maybe not so much. Those emotions (along with depression, anger, regret and the like) can wreak havoc in our lives and relationships. In the Toxic Emotions class you'll learn what drives these feelings and discover how God is eager to help us process them. Sign up and join us at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

TAKE YOUR BIBLE READING TO A WHOLE **NEW LEVEL AT BIBLE STUDY METHODS.** This two-day class is a special opportunity to learn up close from Bible scholar and Dallas Theological Seminary Chancellor Dr. Mark Bailey. He'll lay out an in-depth method for studying Scripture and also teach you how to draw from cultural contexts to better understand the Bible. Join us Friday, Oct. 8 and Saturday, Oct. 9 right here at the Fort Worth Campus. Learn more and register at www.ccbcfamily.org/bsm.



LET'S SERVE OUR SCHOOLS! The mission of Christ Chapel's Serve Our Schools Ministry is for every child, teacher and admirish in our local partner schools to experience an authentic personal

encounter with Jesus. There are opportunities for you to serve as a mentor, reading tutor, teacher friend and more this fall at schools in schools in Fort Worth, Parker County and Johnson County. Scan the QR code to get involved today.

## **GROW YOUR FAITH AND THE NEXT GENERATION WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!**

Serving in Children's Ministry on Sundays is a chance to build authentic friendships, grow deeper in your faith and show kids that Jesus loves them. Stop by the Children's Ministry display in the Great Room or Atrium today to sign up.



LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR **PHONE.** The process is quick and easy—just text "CCBCFW" to 833-422-7200 to get started.