

A man and a child are hiking away from the camera on a dirt path. The man is wearing a grey jacket and a tan backpack, and the child is wearing a dark jacket. They are surrounded by trees with yellow and green foliage. In the background, there are large, rocky mountains under a grey sky.

DISCIPLING THE **NEXT** **GENERATION**

AVON LAKE CAMPUS PASTOR CANDIDATE - CHARLIE MILLER

Charlie is humbled by God's gift of salvation and the transforming power of the Spirit at work in his life. He is passionate about reaching the community for Christ and strives to do so in relevant and authentic ways. He values the Word of God and strives to cling to sound doctrine and relevant teaching. Charlie loves having a front row seat to leaders developing, lives changing, and God being most glorified!

Charlie graduated from Grace College and Seminary with an MDiv in Pastoral Studies. There his life changed for the better when he met and married his wife Rachel, his most precious earthly treasure. Together they have three wonderful children; Miles, Jude, and Mae.

Charlie grew up on his family's orchard in Brownhelm, Ohio, where he developed a love for agriculture and the outdoors. As an adventure seeker, Charlie enjoys backpacking, camping, traditional bowhunting, playing the banjo, firearms, and quality single-origin coffee. He also loves any opportunity God gives him to use his passion for outdoor ministry.

Charlie is excited to be a part of the team at Church of the Open Door and join a movement of people in the adventure of becoming like Christ. Let's chase after Jesus together!

If you are a member, please stick around after service today to vote!



SUNDAY FOCUS



GREECE DISCIPLESHIP TOUR INFO MEETING | TODAY | 5:00 PM | ELYRIA CAMPUS

Come to this no-obligation information meeting about the Footsteps of Paul Discipleship Tour to Greece and Turkey. Tour dates are September 24 – October 3, 2023. Bring your questions; we'll give you the complete itinerary, cost (land, air, and cruise included), and timeline.

Find more information at opendoor.tv/events, or text "GREECE" to 440.323.4644 to register.



SHORT-TERM MISSIONS INFO MEETING | JANUARY 29 | 1:00 PM | LORAIN CAMPUS

Are you interested in joining a short-term missions team with Church of the Open Door in 2023? Come to this information meeting to hear from team leaders and learn about opportunities to serve internationally!

Find more information at opendoor.tv/events, or text "TRIPS" to 440.323.4644 to express interest in joining a missions team.



CARE MINISTRIES SPRING LAUNCH | ELYRIA CAMPUS

On our adventure of becoming like Christ, we all run into hurts, habits, and hangups. We experience grief and loss, just like Jesus did. This is the very reason we offer care ministries—opportunities for you to bring your burdens and receive support from the body of Christ that will help you continue taking your next step.

If you or a friend is interested in DivorceCare or GriefShare, you can text the keyword to 440.323.4644 to register!

DivorceCare: Starts January 30 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Elyria Campus, Room 200 | Keyword "DIVORCECARE"

GriefShare: Starts February 1 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Elyria Campus, Room 200 | Keyword "GRIEFSHARE"

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WELCOME TO OPEN DOOR LORAIN



God is working in Lorain and I am so glad He has crossed your path today with ours. I'd love to meet you before or after the service to pray with you or answer any questions you may have.

Our mission is "Leading People in the Adventure of Becoming like Christ." I invite you to fill out a connection card so we can begin the adventure together and I can let you know what's going on here at our campus. My wife, Ginger, and I look forward to meeting you.

~ Pastor Jason

SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

TO CALL, TEXT, AND REGISTER FOR EVENTS

WHAT'S
NEXT

Take your NEXT STEP to
explore or grow in Christ!
opendoor.tv/next

LORAIN CAMPUS | CALENDAR

Read more about events online at opendoor.tv/events

Upcoming Events

2023 Greece Tour Information Meeting: Today | 5:00 pm | Room 200

MOPS & MomsNEXT: January 26 | 9:00-11:00 am | Elyria Campus

Big Chill Winter Retreat: January 27-29 | Camp Michindoh

2023 Short-Term Missions Information Meeting: January 29 | 1:00 pm | Lorain Campus

DivorceCare: Starts January 30 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Room 200

GriefShare: Starts February 1 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Room 200

LifeGroup Leader Spring Huddle: February 5 | 12:45 pm | RNC

MOPS & MomsNEXT: February 9 | 9:00-11:00 am | Elyria Campus

Adult Ministries Valentine's Day Breakfast: February 11 | 9:30-11:00 am | Elyria Golden Corral

FD 106: February 12 | 9:00-10:30 am | PowerZone

Family Advocacy Ministry Care Community Training: February 12 | 1:15 pm | Lorain Campus

LP 204: Street-Sweeping Apologetics: Starts February 16 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Elyria, Room 203

Missions Conference 2023: February 24-25 | Vermilion Campus

True Girl Pajama Party: March 10 | 6:30 pm | Auditorium

Weekly Events

Worship: Sundays | 9:00 & 11:00 am | Auditorium

Open Door Kids: Sundays | 11:00 am | Infants-6th Grade

LC Prayer:

Sundays at 8:30 am | Cross Roads

Tuesdays at 8:00-9:00 am | Broadway Mary's

Men's Group: Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm | Cross Roads

Awana: Wednesdays | 6:00-7:30 pm | Lorain Campus

Open Door Students: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm | Lorain Campus

Women's Bible Study: Thursdays at 6:00 pm | PowerZone

Celebrate Recovery: Thursdays | 7:00 pm | Elyria Campus, PowerZone

Autumn Aegis Weekly Visits: Saturdays | Contact: Kim, khalitzka@gmail.com



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Campus Pastor Jason Russ | 440.678.8781

**Discipling the Next Generation
“Pursuing a God-centered Life”
Luke 2:25-39**

If someone is going to live a God-centered life, they must be _____ to do so.

Jesus' parents _____ a commitment to raise their son to live God-centered.

God's Plan to parent/train Israel to live God-centered lives:

1. Scripture - Instructions for a God-centered life
2. Loving discipline to train God-centered lives
3. Customs & ceremonies that emphasize a God-centered life
4. _____ to develop a God-centered life
5. Physical _____ of the Tabernacle
6. Feasts and Festivals celebrating God's _____
7. _____ practices to keep God central

A Plan for today to parent/train your children to live God-centered lives:

1. Reading and teaching the Bible
2. Loving and appropriate discipline
3. Meaningful customs & ceremonies
4. Build _____ into the day
5. _____ in weekly Church services
6. _____ events and meals
7. _____ practices and discussion

Incorporating discussion about God and His love into the daily life of your family lays a great _____ to live God-centered lives.

