

A man and a young child are hiking away from the camera on a dirt trail. The man is wearing a grey jacket, light blue pants, and a tan backpack. The child is wearing a dark blue jacket and light blue pants. They are surrounded by a dense forest with trees showing autumn foliage in shades of yellow and orange. In the background, there are large, rugged, grey rock formations under a cloudy sky.

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

LIFEGROUP SPRING KICKOFF

Deepen your roots in groups this Spring starting the second week of February! There are so many opportunities to find community year round, whether that's a Men's Group, Women's Group, MOPS, IF Table... the list goes on! But one staple of our groups ministry is LifeGroups—small groups of men and women who get together to find community and apply what they're learning on Sundays.

If you're interested in *joining* a LifeGroup this Spring, text "FIND" to 440.323.4644.

If you're interested in *leading* a LifeGroup this Spring, text "SERVE-E" to 440.323.4644.

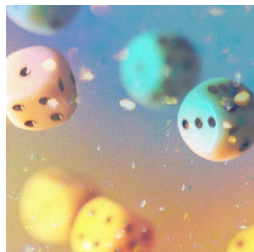
SUNDAY FOCUS



SOUND SURVEY | TODAY | ELYRIA CAMPUS

We believe worship is the reason we were created, and so we take it seriously! This has led us to try some different things with our sound volume on Sunday mornings, which we could use your help with. We invite anyone in attendance to participate and give feedback on the overall volume and how it affects their worship.

Scan the QR code, or text "SURVEY" to 440.323.4644 to share your thoughts!



BUNCO & BRUSCHETTA | FEBRUARY 16 | ELYRIA CAMPUS | ROOM 200

Want to get out and have some fun with women in a casual setting while being encouraged in your walk with Christ? Maybe you've been wondering how to break into a new group of friends? This event is for you! Leave the kids at home and we'll provide the snacks and beverages, all for \$3! No skill necessary as we play Bunco, a fun dice game where tables rotate as scores tally. Don't stay home another Thursday night; you belong here!

Register now by texting "BUNCO" to 440.323.4644, or visit opendoor.tv/events for more details!



MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2023 | FEBRUARY 24 & 25 | VERMILION CAMPUS

Explore and wrestle with the people and places God might be calling you to as you interact with local ministries, get a taste of a refugee's experience, and participate in breakout sessions and children's programming. The conference will feature keynote speaker and author of *Across the Street and Around the World*, Jeannie Marie, as well as a panel of individuals that minister to our community through local organizations.

Register now by texting "MISSIONS-C" to 440.323.4644, or visit opendoor.tv/events for more details!

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WELCOME TO OPEN DOOR ELYRIA



We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today. Thank you for coming. We know some people come to explore what church is all about and others come to help them grow as followers of Jesus Christ. So whether you've come to explore or grow, we want to help you take your next step. We are a church that loves God and loves people and we hope you sense that love today. We like to say we are a

"Jesus church." We believe that if more people knew Jesus and were actually becoming more like Him, this world would be a much better place. So, we're on this adventure of helping people come to know Jesus and together growing to become more and more like Him. If there's anything we can do to help you, please let us know. We hope to meet you soon.

~ Pastor Jim & Andrea Mindling

SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

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WHAT'S
NEXT

Take your NEXT STEP to
explore or grow in Christ!
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ELYRIA CAMPUS | CALENDAR

Read more about events online at opendoor.tv/events

Upcoming Events

LifeGroup Leader Spring Huddle: Today | 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

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 | Room 203

Women's Ministry Bunco & Bruschetta: February 16 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Room 200

Belong 101: February 19 | 10:30 am & 12:30 pm | Cross Roads

Missions Conference 2023: February 24-25 | Vermilion Campus

Baptism Class: February 26 | 12:30-12:45 pm | Pastor Jim's Office

Membership Class: February 26 | 12:45-2:15 pm | Room 200

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

Weekly Events

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

Verse-by-Verse Class: Sundays | 9:00 - 10:15 am | Room 203

Ambassadors Bible Class: Sundays | 10:45 am - Noon | Room 200

Open Door Kids: Sundays | 9:00 & 11:00 am | Infants-6th Grade

Open Door Students:

Sundays | 11:00 am - 12:45 pm | Cross Roads

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30 pm | 800 Building

DivorceCare: Mondays | 6:30 pm | Room 200

Present Over Perfect Study: Tuesdays | 9:00-10:30 am & 6:30-8:00 pm | Room 200

Band of Brothers: Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00 pm | 800 Building

Ladies' Bible Study: Wednesdays | 9:00 am | Room 200

GriefShare: Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | Room 200

Celebrate Recovery: Thursdays | 7:00 pm | PowerZone



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**Discipling the Next Generation
"Parenting to Wisdom"
Luke 2:40,52; Deuteronomy 6:1-25**

Parenting to Wisdom...

1. Begins with _____.
2. Continues with _____.
3. Recognizes _____.
4. Culminates with _____.

Begins with truth. (Deut. 6:1-5)

1. There is such a thing as _____ truth.
2. Regardless of _____.
3. From the _____.
4. Perspectives should not overtake _____.

Continues with ownership (Deut. 6:5,6)

1. _____ wisdom first.
2. _____ wisdom.
3. Strive for _____ application.

Recognize responsibility. (Deut. 6: 7-15)

1. Imparting wisdom is a _____ and _____ effort.
2. The primary responsibility always resides with the _____.
3. Use _____.
4. Supports are _____, not supplants.

Conversations

1. Create an _____ where questions are welcome.
2. Be _____ to answer.
3. Connect your _____.

Core CHRISTlike Characteristics:

Connecting with God, Intentional Evangelism, Trustworthy Steward



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