

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

January 28, 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



NIGHT TO SHINE | FEBRUARY 9 | 6 - 9 PM

In partnership with Open Door Christian Schools and the Tim Tebow foundation, Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. Over 655 Churches will host Night to Shine simultaneously on February 9. If you are volunteering for Night to Shine, training for the event is happening on Sunday, February 4 from 1:00-2:00 pm or Monday, February 5 from 6:00-7:00 pm. All volunteers are required to attend one of the training sessions. These training sessions will take place in Room 200 at the Elyria Campus.

Volunteers still needed! Text the word "SHINE" to 440.323.4644 or visit opendoor.tv/NTS for more information!

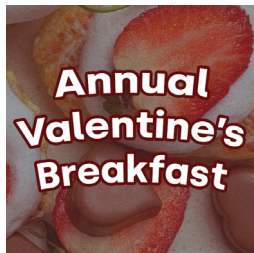
GRIEFSHARE UPDATE | EC RESUMES MARCH 20 | VC BEGINS FEBRUARY 8

Note: Our Elyria Campus Griefshare will be ending on February 14, and restarting March 20. Our Vermilion Campus Griefshare will be launching on February 8.

On our adventure of becoming like Christ, 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. Join us in this special seminar for those grieving the loss of a loved one to discover solace, support, and renewed hope in a safe, compassionate environment.



To register, text "GRIEFSHARE-E" to 440.323.4644, or visit opendoor.tv/events for more details!



ADULT MINISTRIES ANNUAL VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST | FEBRUARY 10 | 9:30 AM

Make this Valentine's Day extra special at our Adult Ministries Valentine's Breakfast at the Elyria Golden Corral. Pastor Bob will be hosting and leading us in prayer as we savor the joy of being Christians. It's more than just breakfast; it's a celebration of our shared journey in Christ, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." Come and join us for a relaxed, fun-filled morning tailored just for you. Can't wait to share laughs, stories, and a meal with our amazing community. Meet us in the party room on February 10, at 9:30 am (come as early as 9:15). **Address: 1519 West River Road North, Elyria, Ohio 44035**

For more info or questions, reach out to Pastor Bob (bob@opendoor.tv)

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440.323.4644

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SERMON NOTES

“Expanding your circle of love to those different than us.”

Luke 6:31, 36

1. How is God Merciful?

- He _____ us.
- He _____ us.
- He doesn't _____ us as we deserve.
- He _____ us from our sin and shame.
- He _____ our sins.

2. What group of people make up 25 % of the world's population? _____

3. The vast majority of Muslims _____ a Christian. Why?

- Most live _____.
- They speak a _____.
- We don't know their _____.
- They are _____ than us.
- We are _____ of them.

4. What percentage of Muslims are Arabs? _____

5. Where do we start in reaching out to Muslims?

- We start with _____.
- We _____ what God has done for us.
- We _____ to them.
- We _____.

6. Do we need to earn God's _____? No

7. Do Muslims come to Jesus _____? Usually no.

- Give them _____.
- Give them _____.
- It's a _____.

8. Big picture

- Are there _____ issues going on? Yes
- Are there _____ things that will trip us up? Yes
- Do you have to face your _____? Yes
- Do you have to _____ them before you share the gospel? No
- You just have to _____ to the Lord. Here I am Lord, use me.