



# WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

April 14, 2024

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



### PASTOR JIM'S SABBATICAL

In 2013, our Church Life Board (CLB) established a Sabbatical Policy for the Lead Pastor, allowing them a period of rest and spiritual renewal every seven years. Pastor Jim will be on his second sabbatical from April 29 to August 19. This is not a vacation; during this time, he will focus on prayer retreats, reading books on prayer, meeting with several churches and discipleship specialists, working on a book he is writing on discipleship, and gearing up to lead our church further into its future. Our Executive Pastor and staff are fully prepared to lead in his absence. Let's pray for our Campus Pastors and the church's growth during this time. Thank you for your support as we invest in our pastor's well-being and the future of our church.

For more information, view the full letter on the app or website at [opendoor.tv/events](https://opendoor.tv/events)

### OFF-ROAD DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT | MAY 4 | CASTALIA QUARRY

Our fast-paced life can crowd out our growth in Christ. Mark 6:31 and John 3:22 record Jesus inviting his disciples to "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place" where he could "spend some time" with them. Catalyze your growth as a disciple by getting away to focus on your relationship with Jesus on this free, half-day discipleship retreat led by Pastor Jim.

To sign up, text "OFFROAD" to 440.323.4644 or visit [opendoor.tv/events](https://opendoor.tv/events) for more info!



OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  
GROWING EXCELLENCE  
**PLANT SALE**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

### ODCS GROWING EXCELLENCE PLANT SALE | MAY 11 | 8AM - 2PM | GYMNASIUM

One-stop shopping *just in time for Mother's Day!* This sale is a fund-raising event sponsored by Open Door Christian Schools. 100% of the proceeds go to tuition assistance and teacher quality. The sale features a huge selection of high-quality plants from local growers — at unbeatable prices. When you shop at this year's Growing Excellence Plant Sale, you help support one of our Kingdom Partners. Come early for best selections!

Unable to attend? Visit [plantsale.odcs.org](https://plantsale.odcs.org) to give a gift for tuition assistance and teacher quality today!

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440.323.4644  
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people meeting  
**JESUS**

**SERMON NOTES**

**“How would Jesus describe you?”  
 Luke 7:31-35**

1. How did Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the people of His generation?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. How did people \_\_\_\_\_ John and Jesus?

- By \_\_\_\_\_ and rejecting them
- By \_\_\_\_\_ and slandering them

3. How is \_\_\_\_\_ recognized?

- “By their \_\_\_\_\_ you will recognize them.”
- Wisdom comes from being a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

4. How would Jesus describe \_\_\_\_\_?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

5. How do we \_\_\_\_\_ how Jesus describes us?

- Ask Him to \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.
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