# WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

October 27, 2024

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



#### NIGHT TO SHINE | FEBRUARY 7 | 6-9PM

We are proud to be an official host church for the 2025 Night to Shine. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience (sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation) for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. In partnership with Open Door Christian Schools, we are honored to be joining more than 655 churches around the world who will be hosting Night to Shine simultaneously on February 7.

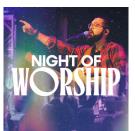
To volunteer, text "SHINE" to 440.323.4644, or for more information, visit <u>opendoor.tv/NTS</u>

#### RESPONDING TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISES TRAINING | NOVEMBER 2 | ELYRIA CAMPUS

Led by professionals, this training is designed to equip church leaders, volunteers, and members with the skills and knowledge needed to compassionately and effectively respond to mental health crises. Grounded in Biblical principles of love, empathy and support, the training aims to create a safe and welcoming environment for those experiencing mental health challenges. This training will be held from 8-10am.

To register, text "HOPE" to 440.323.4644 or for more information,





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**NIGHT OF WORSHIP | SAVE THE DATE | NOVEMBER 24 @ 6PM | ELYRIA CAMPUS** Join us for a special Night of Worship, where the entire Church of the Open Door family from all campuses gathers under one roof to praise Jesus together. In the midst of life's demands, this evening offers a sacred pause, uniting us across generations. Regardless of your home campus, you're an integral part of our church family, and this night will highlight the beauty of our unity. It promises to be a powerful, life-changing experience, as we encounter the Lord and leave transformed. Don't miss out on this extraordinary night of worship and fellowship!

Save the date! For more information and childcare registration, visit <u>opendoor.tv/events</u>

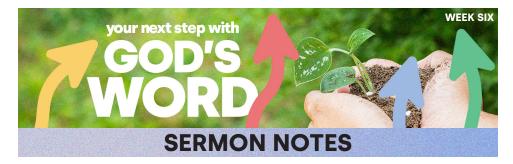


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Connected to God through the Word and Prayer,	
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