



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

March 2, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



5B EVANGELISM WORKSHOP | MARCH 15 | 9AM-12PM | ELYRIA, ROOM 200

The 5Bs are a core component of the DNA at Open Door. We believe God has called us to introduce others to Jesus, and we accomplish this in the context of relationships. Building relationships, bringing people to church or events, helping them belong and feel connected, leading them to believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and guiding them to become more like Christ and grow in their faith. This class, taught by Pastor Jim and some of our Campus Pastors (Clay Wright, John Jacobs & Jason Russ) is designed to help you better understand our method and give you lots of practical advice and resources on how to live this out in your daily routines!

Text "EVANGELISM" to 440.323.4644 to let us know you're coming!

75TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY | APRIL 6 | 6-7:30PM | ELYRIA CAMPUS

Did you know? In 1949, 38 faithful individuals gathered in the home of the W.C. Porter family, seeking God's direction for a new church in Lorain County. Their vision and obedience led to the first services in a small grange hall in Elyria, laying the foundation for what would become Church of the Open Door—impacting generations to come.

Want to learn more about our church's beginnings? Come celebrate our 75th anniversary with us! For more information, visit opendoor.tv/75



MEN'S RED RIVER BACKPACKING TRIP | MARCH 31-APRIL 2

Come alongside Pastor John Jacobs on a three-day backpacking trip in Red River Gorge, Kentucky. The trip is designed to connect you to God and other men by challenging you spiritually through great conversation and quiet times as well as physically as we encounter obstacles in the gorge. Men applying for this trip must be able to carry at least 30 lbs on their back for 6+ miles, able to ascend high/dangerous cliffs, and also able to swim.

To sign up, text "RIVER" to 440.323.4644 or visit opendoor.tv/events for more info.



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440.323.4644
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WHO IS JESUS?

SERMON NOTES

"On Whose Terms"

Luke 9:57-62

Are we letting Jesus define His own _____?

Three _____ to following Jesus:

1. The excuse of _____

Are we following Christ or our _____?

2. The excuse of _____

Are we following Christ or our _____?

3. The excuse of a _____

Are we following Christ or our _____?

The call to follow Jesus is a call to _____.

- Is there a _____ I must _____?
- Is there an _____ I must _____?
- Is there a _____ I must _____?
- Is there an _____ I must _____ against?

Take Home Truth:

The only way to follow Jesus is _____,

Core CHRISTlike Characteristic: Living Surrendered

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