



# WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

April 6, 2025

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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

As Church of the Open Door celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2000, the church continued to expand its worship opportunities. The final 30.37 acres of township property were annexed into Elyria. Open Door Christian Schools celebrated 25 years. Dr. David Walls resigned as Senior Pastor, closing a significant chapter in the church's history.

**Learn more about our church's beginnings and come celebrate our 75th anniversary with us! For more event information, visit [opendoor.tv/75](https://opendoor.tv/75).**

### EASTER SERVICE TIMES | APRIL 20

Easter is a time of great celebration, and also a time to invite others to discover this hope and joy that we have in a risen Savior!

#### Sunday Service Times:

6:30AM Sunrise Service at Lakeview Park (East Beach)  
9 & 11AM Elyria, Lorain, and Vermilion Campuses  
9AM Avon Lake Campus

Kids Ministry available

#### Good Friday Service (4/18):

6PM All Campuses  
Childcare for kids 5 and under



### NO MAN WALKS ALONE | APRIL 11 | 9PM | LORAIN CAMPUS

Men right now face a unique set of challenges, trials, and struggles that have never been seen before in history. Social media, smartphones, and AI, have changed the game forever. We now have a society that is more connected than ever, yet more lonely than ever. Depression, anxiety, addictions, and suicide are on the rise; not to mention the over-sexualization and over-indulgent nature of our culture that prides itself on being about self love and self pleasure.

**You are not alone and you do not need to fight this battle by yourself. There is an army of brothers who want to fight with you and fight for you! Will you join the fight?**

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APRIL 6TH

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WEEK FIVE

YOUR NEXT STEP IN INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

## SERMON NOTES

### “Sent to Share Our Story” Matthew 13 & Acts 26

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Story
  - Jesus’ favorite way of engaging people was asking questions and \_\_\_\_\_ stories.
  - Jesus went from teaching using made up stories to \_\_\_\_\_ real life stories out of each of our lives.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Has a Story
  - \_\_\_\_\_ have a story. • \_\_\_\_\_ has a story.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ has a story. • The \_\_\_\_\_ is a story.
3. Learning to Tell \_\_\_\_\_ Story
  - \_\_\_\_\_ it  
\_\_\_\_\_ you met Jesus  
\_\_\_\_\_ you surrendered your life to Jesus  
The \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus has made in your life
  - \_\_\_\_\_ it  
\_\_\_\_\_ it (1 page)  
\_\_\_\_\_ it (1 paragraph)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ it (1 sentence)
4. Inviting Others into the story of \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ has \_\_\_\_\_.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come \_\_\_\_\_.

God loves to use our story to bring \_\_\_\_\_ into His Story.

**Core CHRISTlike Characteristic: Intentional Evangelism/Loving People**

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