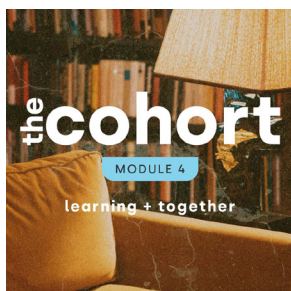


WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

July 27, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



THE COHORT | SEPTEMBER 8 | 6:30PM | ELYRIA 200 ROOM

The Cohort offers a comprehensive overview of Christian theology and biblical studies, divided into multiple units to help believers understand the faith, deepen their knowledge, and be ready to share it with others. If you're feeling called to an intensive discipleship journey or to teach the Bible but aren't sure where to begin, then The Cohort is perfect for you!

Text 'COHORT' to 440.323.4644 to join

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BETHLEHEM WALK VOLUNTEERS

Event Dates: December 6 & 7

To Volunteer: Text **WALK25** to 440.323.4644

Discover what it felt like to be in the town of Bethlehem at this interactive walkthrough Advent experience. See the beginning of the Gospel story and tour the town to explore the sights and sounds; stroll among the shops and sample cheese, olives, and bread, and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

You can be a part of bringing this biblical time of Bethlehem alive today to our community and surrounding area! Volunteers are needed for many different roles; text WALK25 to 440.323.4644 to see how you could help with this event.



WE ARE HERE TO PRAY WITH YOU

Pastors and prayer team members are always ready and waiting to pray with whoever is desiring prayer. Life can weigh heavy on your heart or mind, but you don't have to face it alone. We are always available at the end of service, down front, to pray. For those challenges that arise during the week you can always contact the church or fill out a prayer request form online by texting "PRAYER" to 440.323.4644.

We believe prayer makes a difference, and each week our team prays over every request we receive. It is an honor to join with you in prayer.

SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

to call, text, & register for events!

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SERMON NOTES

Dangers of Legalism

Luke 11:42

The purpose of the law is often _____.

Legalism is _____.

Reverse Legalism is _____.

The law was given for _____ change.

- God wants more than ritual observance and behaviour _____.

The law is given to us to produce _____

...which leads to outward _____.

Obey God not to earn His favor but because you _____ His favor.

- Live for Jesus because He has given you _____.

