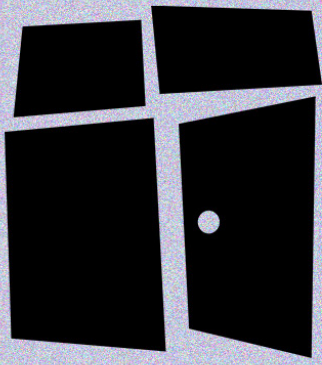




WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

July 19, 2026



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH LOCAL OUTREACH

This week and next, our campuses will be sharing with you opportunities where you can step beyond the walls of Open Door and connect with your community in the Love of Christ.

Volunteer to serve with our partners in each of our communities that assist the needs of the people who live in them. We pray our communities would experience Jesus through your kindness, compassion and mercy.

We love because He first loved us – 1 John 4:19

LIVING IN ISRAEL AS A BELIEVER: OUTREACH TALK WITH DR. ADAM

August 5 • 6-8pm • Lorain Campus Auditorium

Beginning with his journey as a student to the Holy Lands, his testimony of faith in Christ, and then years of study as a guide in Israel, Dr. Adam will bring a perspective directly from where he lives in Jerusalem. Come enjoy refreshments and hear from Adam and his wife as we learn what it looks like to be the light of Christ in a world that desperately needs him now more than ever.

Living in Israel as a Believer

Outreach talk with Israel Guide,
Dr. Adam Focht



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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THE MIND OF CHRIST

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The Audience: A Lineage of Faith

PHILIPPIANS 1:1b, LSB

Three Realities to Consider in Philippians 1:1b

1. The _____ .
2. The _____ .
3. The _____ .

1st Reality: The Saints

"To all the saints..."

- Saints are "people set _____ for God — because they _____ to God."

2nd Reality: The Settings

"To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi..."

Paul shows us that the Philippians have two settings:

- They are in _____ .
- And they are in _____ .

3rd Reality: The Stewards

"To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the overseer and deacons..."

- The _____ — carried recognized responsibility — for spiritual oversight — and care.
- The _____ — carried recognized responsibility — for congregational service.

The Big Idea

In Christ, we belong to one _____ spanning generations, nations, and cultures. Therefore, we must live as _____ wherever God has _____ us, and honor the stewardship of those entrusted to shepherd and serve — as saints among saints.