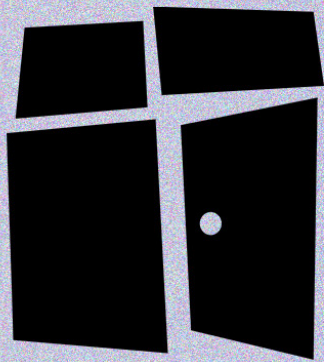




WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

July 26, 2026



JOIN THE NIGHT TO SHINE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Save the date: Night to Shine | February 12, 2027

Night to Shine is an amazing opportunity for our church to serve special needs individuals in our community and their caregivers. For the past few years, we have had the privilege and honor to serve 150 people with special needs each year.

By joining the leadership team, you will help roll out the red carpet for our kings and queens, and shape an evening that will bring smiles and memories to our guests while sharing the love of Jesus.

→If you are interested being on the team, visit opendoor.tv/nts_team

LIVING IN ISRAEL AS A BELIEVER: 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



ASPIRE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE • SEPT. 18 • ELYRIA CAMPUS

Church of the Open Door is hosting "Aspire" —a one-night event for women on Friday, September 18th at the Elyria campus. It will be a "ladies night out" full of laughter, learning, stories, and worship. The event features a Christian comedian, Bible teacher, and a worship leader scheduled to encourage and recharge the ladies attending!

- Tickets: \$25 | \$35 for VIP
- To order tickets, text "**WOMEN**" to 440.323.4644

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THE MIND OF CHRIST

SERMON NOTES | JULY 26, 2026

The Aim: A Lifeline of Faith Grace and Peace To You!

PHILIPPIANS 1:2

Preview: Three Observations

1. The _____ Paul invokes
2. The _____ Paul includes
3. The _____ Paul identifies

I. The Provision Paul Invokes

Philippians 1:2a — "Grace to you and peace..."

- Grace—*χάρις* (charis)—is God's favor, his _____, and his gracious _____.
- Christian maturity does not _____ our dependence on God; it _____ our awareness of it.
- Biblical peace includes reconciliation, _____, wholeness, _____, and a life rightly ordered under God.

II. The People Paul Includes

Philippians 1:2a — "Grace to you..."

- Every _____ of the _____ needs grace.

III. The Provider Paul Identifies

Philippians 1:2b — "... from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

- The God who supplies grace and peace has brought us near, made us his _____, and given us the _____ of calling him _____.

Big Idea

Grace and peace come to the WHOLE church—from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; therefore, we must live in CONTINUAL dependence upon GOD.