



Good Morning! (Thanks for Getting Up)

We know the bed has an amazing pull on Sunday mornings, so we're excited to see you in church today! You'll be glad you came, too, because God has a message for you. It may be an encouragement or comfort. Wisdom for a problem you're facing. Direction for your life. Or, He could use today to strengthen your faith and fill you with the joy of the Lord. Whatever you need, He knows ... and He can provide. Getting up was the first step. Now, open your heart to what He has for you!

Worship



8 am
Traditional Service
in the Chapel



9:15 am
Traditional Service
in the Sanctuary



11 am
Modern Service
in the Sanctuary



Children

Nursery & Early Childhood
Ages 6 weeks to Pre-K, first floor
Hours: 7:45 am–Noon
Elementary
Ages kindergarten to 5th grade,
second floor
Hours: 9:15 or 11 am



Students

6th–12th Grade
9:15 am, in Venue (south of main building)
6th–8th grades, upstairs
9th–12th grades, downstairs

Discipleship

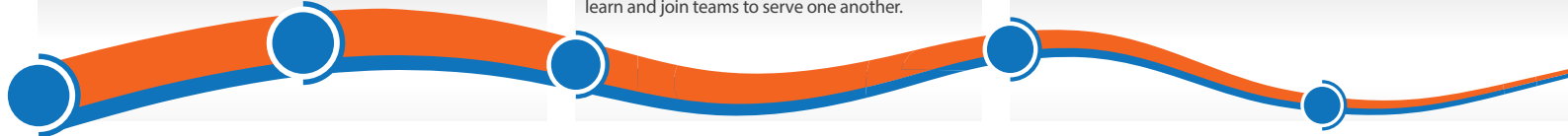
PATHWAY

Asbury is a big church, so to make it easier to find your place and meet people, we designed a new Discipleship Pathway. Our goal is to equip you to develop a close, personal relationship with Jesus, grow spiritually alongside others and further God's kingdom where you live, work and play. We want to include everyone, whether you are new to Asbury or seeking to deepen your connection and involvement. The path has been laid before you. It's time to take the first step.

The first two steps are designed to help you get started in discipleship and connected with others at Asbury.

The third step combines learning and serving opportunities on Sunday mornings. In addition to worshipping together, we gather in courses to learn and join teams to serve one another.

The fourth and fifth steps call us to greater integration and influence. Table Groups encourage us to be faithful to Jesus' teachings. Missional Communities seek to advance God's Kingdom in our city.



Step 1

Welcome Brunch

Make some initial connections and learn about our...

- Passion for discipleship
- Opportunities for worship
- Ministries with children and students
- Campus

July 24, September 18 and November 6 at 9:15 and 11 am

Step 2

Disciple Orientation

Take this 5-week course to...

- Deepen your understanding of God's story and your place in it
- Connect you to others, to a pastor, and to our courses and teams
- Provide you with information about becoming a member

July 31, September 25 and November 13 at 9:15 and 11 am

Step 3

Learn2 Courses

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serve2

Enroll in courses taught by well-trained teachers and pastors that meet two Sundays a month for three months to discuss...

- Bible
- Theology and History
- Relationships
- Christian Practices
- Social and Missional Issues
- Leadership

Serve2 Teams

Join hands with a team that serves together two Sunday mornings a month in...

- Hospitality
- Children
- Students
- Prayer
- Worship
- Local Outreach
- And More!

Sessions begin September 4 and December 4 at 9:15 and 11 am

Step 4

Table Groups

Pull up a chair every week with 4-5 other people of the same gender to...

- Reflect on your lives together
- Share honestly and vulnerably with one another
- Pray, support, and encourage each other to be faithful disciples

Coming 2017

Step 5

Missional Communities

Link arms with an outpost of 10+ people that meet twice a month for prayer and outreach to influence various sectors of our city including...

- Neighborhoods
- Workplaces / Industries
- Social Issues
- People Groups

Coming 2017

To register for Step 1, visit the Guest Services desk or if you have questions, please contact Robin Brush at 918.492.1771.



A Deeper Connection with Jesus Starts with a Single Step... or Five Steps

Discipleship Pathway Launches July 24

FOLLOWING JESUS IS THE KEY TO LIFE. That's why the core vision driving our church is "helping others follow Jesus." That's also why we are excited to announce that on July 24, Asbury will unveil an important new initiative for our church family: our Discipleship Pathway.

The Discipleship Pathway prepares us to carry out the Great Commission. Our goal is to equip you to develop a close, personal relationship with Jesus, grow spiritually alongside others and further God's kingdom where you live, work and play. *I believe Asbury is called to make disciples who go out into their world and make other disciples.*

Asbury is a big church, so to make it easier to find your place and meet people, we designed this comprehensive program. The first two steps are designed to help you get started in discipleship and connected with others in the church.

The Welcome Brunch will be held approximately every six weeks at 9:15 and 11 am. We want to include everyone, whether you are new to Asbury or seeking to deepen your connection and involvement. You'll learn more about Asbury's vision, worship opportunities on Sunday mornings, children and student ministries, and how to get connected with our Disciple Orientation (Step 2). We'll also introduce the other, ongoing steps in the program that will help you in your own, personal relationship with Jesus and provide opportunities for you to follow His example in service and love.

We're excited to share this life-changing program with each and every one of you. It has the potential to change our church and our community. More importantly, if you join us in this journey, it could forever change you.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dr. Tom Harrison, *Senior Pastor*

Announcements

“Serve2” in Children’s Ministry

What does a children’s ministry volunteer look like? In this case, it looks like Jody and Shanon Brown who have been at Asbury since 2009.

When their first child, Trip – now 14, was born, Shanon and Jody decided they should raise their children in church. Shanon did not grow up attending church regularly so was rather concerned she wouldn’t be much help and that the kiddos would know more about the Bible than she did. However, by volunteering in the children’s ministry, Shanon felt it was her second chance to “grow up” in church.

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serve²

Their second son, Teague, is in a small group. She is grateful he can be positively influenced by other adults in their church family. These young people are learning and building a closer relationship with God - just like their parents are. Shanon used to think she could do it on her own, now sees now that it really does take a village to build one’s faith.

Jody has also been volunteering since 2010. He started out in kindergarten, followed by a year in 6th grade, then two years in 2nd/3rd grade and is currently in the K-2 area.

Jody can’t think of a negative to serving in this way. He concludes, “The impact you’ll have on the kiddos you come in contact with will be great. The impact they’ll have on you will probably be even greater. **Just do it!**”



Jody and Shanon Brown

Questions you might have:

What if I don’t have a lot of biblical knowledge and might not know the answer to the children’s questions?

Don’t worry, we have all been in that situation. But the children’s ministry staff does an amazing job of relating the Bible story to their appropriate age. The lesson is emailed to you each week with step-by-step instructions on how Sunday will go and what the story is about. This way you are given the tools to help them better understand the story. We will not leave you in the dark. You might even learn a little bit yourself!

Are they loud and crazy as I think they are?

Yes and no, but not every Sunday is the same. We do have some FUN and CRAZY Sundays where we have the Amazing Race, make ice cream and Just Dance (no prior experience necessary). But on most Sundays, we are teaching your children to become like Jesus.

How do I get involved? How do I sign up?

During the month of May, Heather Horton, Children’s Ministry Volunteer Recruiter, will be able to answer questions, give a tour and sign you up for the August 2016-August 2017 school year. She will be available at the south table on May 8, 15 and 22.

Sign up today to volunteer with the Children’s Ministry

Total Volunteers needed: 469

Already signed up: 161

Additional volunteers needed: 308

Order of Worship | May 8, 2016

8 AM

WELCOME		Dr. Guy Ames
PRELUDE	<i>Living for Jesus</i>	Rosanna Corrales
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> Hymn #92	Dr. Pat Calhoun
CREED~GREETING~NEW MEMBERS		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>A Mother's Prayer</i>	Anna Burdick Calhoun Barbara Burdick
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>The Gift of Love</i> Hymn #408 <i>Seek Ye First</i> Hymn #405	Dr. Pat Calhoun, Anna Calhoun
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
PASTORAL MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Barbara Graves
SCRIPTURE	Jeremiah 29:4-7	
MESSAGE	GOOD WORK The Purpose of Work	Dr. Tom Harrison
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		Dr. Guy Ames
POSTLUDE		

Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

May 9: 1 Peter 2:9-12; Romans 12:1-21

May 10: Ecclesiastes 1:12-18; 2:1-11, 17-25

May 11: Genesis 11:1-9

May 12: Haggai 1:1-15; 2:1-19

May 13: Deuteronomy 8:1-18

May 14: Malachi 3:6-15; Luke 12:22-34

Next Week: ***Good Work–The Temptation of Work***

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9:15 AM

PRELUDE	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues</i>	Rosanna Corrales
CALL TO WORSHIP		Sean Groombridge
WELCOME		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY		
NEW MEMBERS		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> Hymn #327 <i>Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise</i> Hymn #312 <i>He is Exalted</i>	Sean Groombridge
ANTHEM	<i>Thou Art Worthy</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
PASTORAL MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Fanfare and Fantasy on "Lobe Den Herren"</i>	Johnny Fuller
SCRIPTURE	Jeremiah 29:4-7	
MESSAGE	GOOD WORK The Purpose of Work	Dr. Tom Harrison
RESPONSE		
RESPONSE SONG	<i>Praise You</i>	Sean Groombridge
BENEDICTION		Dr. Tom Harrison
POSTLUDE		Rosanna Corrales

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11 AM

WELCOME		Rev. Dick Read
WORSHIP SET	<i>Lay Me Down Here For You Take My Life Holy Holy Holy</i>	Chris Cleveland
PASTORAL PRAYER		Dr. Tom Harrison
PASTORAL MOMENT		
OFFERTORY		
SCRIPTURE	Jeremiah 29:4-7	
MESSAGE	GOOD WORK! The Purpose of Work	Dr. Tom Harrison
RESPONSE MUSIC	<i>How Can It Be</i>	Chris Cleveland
NEW MEMBERS		Rev. Dick Read
BENEDICTION		

Connect with our pastors:

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Dick Read | dread@asburytulsa.org

If you would like someone to pray with you, prayer partners are available following the service in the prayer room by the elevators near the south entrance.

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