



## **What Will YOU Say?**

We're glad you're here today. The next time someone asks you where you go to church, we hope you'll say "Asbury!" But what will you say when they ask why? The fellowship? The worship? The teaching? The opportunities for service and discipleship? We hope you'll discover all those things at Asbury and more. It's your job to get involved, seek God and see what develops!

# 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

# Announcements

## Are You New or Looking for a Deeper Connection at Asbury?

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.

# Discipleship

P A T H W A Y

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 tour

### Step 2 Disciple Orientation

Take this 5-week course to...

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

### Step 3 Learn2 Courses

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!

### 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

### Step 5 Missional Communities

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

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

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

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

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

Coming 2017

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To register for Step 1, visit the Guest Services desk or if you have questions, please contact Robin Brush at [discipleship@asburytulsa.org](mailto:discipleship@asburytulsa.org) or 918.492.1771.



# VBS June 21-24

Asbury

# MADE

Vacation Bible School

## Register Today!

at [myasburytulsa.org](http://myasburytulsa.org)



Today we recognize our high school seniors from:  
Bishop Kelley, Bixby, Broken Arrow, Cascia Hall, Edison, Jenks, Metro  
Christian, Mingo Valley Christian, Regent and Union

We are happy for your achievement and pray for God's blessings in your  
future endeavors. Congratulations!

# Announcements

## Serving in children's ministry is a Family Affair

The Yates family—Justin, Melissa, and their 17-year old son, Alex—are strong advocates for volunteerism. Justin and Melissa volunteer in the children's ministry; Alex interns with 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.

learn<sup>2</sup>  
serve<sup>2</sup>

“We started with 3-year olds,” Melissa says. “As they advanced

from one class to the next, we moved with them. We're now in our fourth year, working with the same kids we had in the 3-year old room.”

All three members of the Yates family agree that the bond they have developed with the young students is heartwarming and rewarding. Alex has almost finished his first year volunteering in the children's ministry, and he looks forward to more. “It is lots of fun. I love being with them and playing with them. I hope we can provide the same kind of welcoming and nurturing environment that I had at that age. These kids are just great!”

God reminds us in His Word that children



Justin, Melissa and Alex Yates

are important in His kingdom. “We are honored to be trusted with these kids—not just physically but spiritually, too,” Justin says.

### ***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 15 and 22.

### **Sign up today to volunteer with the Children's Ministry**

Total Volunteers needed: 469

Already signed up: 194

Additional volunteers needed: 275



## Current Sermon Series

**May 15**—The capacity and compulsion to work makes us vulnerable to the temptation to over- or undervalue others and ourselves, to be prideful, greedy and unjust, to place too much hope in ourselves and what we produce, to find our identity in what we do instead of who and whose we are. Work is a good thing, but work can supplant other priorities and become an idol if we don't humbly align ourselves with God's purposes for work in our world.

# Order of Worship | May 15, 2016

## 8 AM

<b>WELCOME</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>PRELUDE</b>		Rosanna Corrales
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> Hymn #89	Dr. Pat Calhoun, Anna Calhoun
<b>READING</b>		
<b>GREETING~NEW MEMBERS</b>		
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus</i>	Charlene Ravens Asbury Singing Ambassadors
<b>READING</b>		
<b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS</b>	<i>Spirit Song</i> Hymn #347 <i>Spirit of the Living God</i> Hymn #393	Dr. Pat Calhoun, Anna Calhoun
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>PASTORAL MOMENT</b>		
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		Barbara Graves
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Genesis 11:1-9</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>GOOD WORK</b> <b>The Temptation of Work</b>	Rev. Jon Odom
<b>SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE</b>		Dr. Guy Ames
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		

### Daily scripture readings for the upcoming week:

**May 16:** 1 Timothy 6:1-19

**May 17:** Colossians 3:22-4:6

**May 18:** Deuteronomy 5:12-15

**May 19:** Leviticus 25:1-7

**May 20:** Exodus 31:1-18

**May 21:** Zephaniah 3:14-17; Zechariah 8:3-5

Next Week: ***Good Work–The Rest 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
HANDBELL INTROIT	<i>Festival Piece on "Nicaea"</i>	Cynthia Bedford
CHORAL OPENING	<i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i>	Sean Groombridge
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Our Great Savior</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Gloria McGee-Denton
GRADUATION RECOGNITION		
PASTORAL MOMENT		
DOXOLOGY		
OFFERTORY	<i>Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners</i>	Johnny Fuller
SCRIPTURE	<b>Genesis 11:1-9</b>	
MESSAGE	<b>GOOD WORK</b> <b>The Temptation of Work</b>	Rev. Jon Odom
RESPONSE		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	Sean Groombridge
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jon Odom
POSTLUDE		Rosanna Corrales

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## 11 AM

<b>WORSHIP SET</b>	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here Hands to the Heavens O Praise the Name (Anástasis) New Doxology</i>	Chris Cleveland
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Dick Read, Jon Odom
<b>GRADUATION RECOGNITION</b>		
<b>PASTORAL MOMENT</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Genesis 11:1-9</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>GOOD WORK The Temptation of Work</b>	Jon Odom
<b>RESPONSE MUSIC</b>	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Dick Read

### Connect with our pastors:

Jon Odom | [jodom@asburytulsa.org](mailto:jodom@asburytulsa.org) | [twitter.com/jonodom](https://twitter.com/jonodom)

Dick Read | [rdread@asburytulsa.org](mailto:rdread@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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