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EXPERIENCE
Affirming our Statement of Faith

The Bible Article 2

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We live in a world where many people would agree that God exists (even if they disagree regarding who He is). We agree the Bible declares that *God has spoken*, but how do we know that the Bible is the Word of God?

1. We have the Bible's testimony about itself.
2. We have the testimony of Jesus.
3. We have the working of the Holy Spirit.
4. We have manuscript evidence.
5. We have one ongoing convincing indisputable proof:
Humbly come to the biblical text for yourself.
 - Psalm 1 → Humbly come to the biblical text for yourself to understand **the blessing**.
 - Psalm 19 → Humbly come to the biblical text for yourself to pursue **the treasure** (19:7-11).
 - Psalm 119 → Humbly come to the biblical text for yourself to embrace **the delight**.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Psalm 1 or 19, or Isaiah 55:11.
- WBE readings and small group.
- Play in Psalm 119.
- Beware of the danger of neglect.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **PSALM 119:10-20** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

JANUARY 24

SUNDAY

SERVICE

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping at Oakwood.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. Check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Find our online worship service each Sunday morning on the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

CONNECTION & PRAYER CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**, or record notes in your *We Believe Experience* journal.

ADULTS

WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE GROUP
10:45 AM | MEADOWS ROOM [LOWER LEVEL]

FAMILIES

- ▶ **9:30 AM | GATHERING PLACE & ONLINE FAMILY-FOCUSED PROGRAMMING** is available for families with preschool and/or elementary kids.

CHILDREN

- ▶ **MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN**
Crayons are available on-site.

HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ **MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING**
10:45-11:45 AM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM & ZOOM
Students and parents: Learn more about what we're planning for this summer!
- ▶ **YOUTH GROUP**
6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM
6:30-8 PM | ZOOM

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

ALL CHURCH

WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE
JANUARY-MARCH

This week we're reading about Article 2 in our Statement of Faith: The Bible. Follow along in the print journal (you can request a copy [HERE](#)) or in the [DIGITAL JOURNAL](#). You can join a group at any time during WBE. Browse the [GROUP LIST](#) and [SIGN UP](#).

ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020

This month we're collecting donations for [FAMILY PROMISE](#). Check out the [DONATION LIST](#) and consider how you can give.

WOMEN

MORNING BY MORNING LIVE DEVOTIONAL
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 7 AM

Start your day with Scripture and prayer. 20 minutes or less! [MORE INFO](#).

IF GATHERING | EVENT FOR WOMEN

MAR. 5-6 | OAKWOOD CHURCH & ONLINE

God is on the move! Join Oakwood women (age 14+) for *IF: Gathering 2021*, an international livestream event. Born out of the question: "What IF God is real...then what?" [SEE A PREVIEW OF THE EVENT](#). Watch for registration available next week.

MISSIONS

PHIL & ELIN HENDERSON | ETHNOS 360

Join us in praying for the Henderson's children. Praise God that Elias traveled back safely to school in Kenya. Pray for him and Callie to have successful school semesters and for the Mwinika believers in Mozambique to continue sharing the Word of God and love.

KIDS

WBE RESCUE & READING CHALLENGE FOR KIDS
JANUARY-MARCH

Kids can learn what we believe about God through the WBE Rescue & Reading Challenge for Kids! For the 10 weeks the adults are reading, kids will be challenged to read God's Word out loud to a pet they've rescued. Littles can hold their rescued pet while someone reads to them. [MORE INFO](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

JAN. 27 | 6:30-8 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM
7-8 PM | ZOOM

MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING

JAN. 31 | 10:45-11:45 AM
MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM & ZOOM

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HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS

JAN. 27 | 8-9 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM & ZOOM

PALENTINE'S SEMI-FORMAL

FEB. 14. | 6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Sit-down dinner, trivia, friends and fun!

[LEARN MORE & RSVP](#).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE [AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2020]

BUDGET	GIVING
\$649,630.00	\$589,756.06