

MESSAGE NOTES | FEBRUARY 28 2021



we believe
EXPERIENCE
Affirming our Statement of Faith

The Church Article 7

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The church in word pictures:

BODY	FLOCK	HOUSEHOLD
BRIDE	TEMPLE	
CHOSEN PEOPLE	ROYAL PRIESTHOOD	
HOLY NATION	SPECIAL POSSESSION	

The church as expressed in Acts:

Non-negotiable statements:

1. The church **belongs** to Jesus (Matthew 16:18).
2. The church is **necessary** (1 Timothy 3:15).
3. The church is **one** (Ephesians 4:4-6).
4. The **mission** of the church stands firm (Matthew 28:18-20).
5. The **relevance** of the church remains unaltered (Ephesians 3:8-10).

THE ONE THING: *We are the church!*

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Ephesians 4:4-6 or 1 Peter 2:9-10.
- Detail the implications of one word picture about the church.
- Continue the WBE journey with your small group.
- Please send me information about Oakwood membership.

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 **1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27** 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



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OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 28

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 3 to find the **Message Notes**, or record notes in your *We Believe Experience* journal.

FAMILIES

- ▶ **9:30 AM | GATHERING PLACE & ONLINE FAMILY-FOCUSED PROGRAMMING** is available for families with kids in 5th grade and younger.

CHILDREN

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

HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ **YOUTH GROUP**
6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM
6:30-8 PM | ZOOM

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

ALL CHURCH

NEW! BEGINNING NEXT WEEK
TWO WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

Beginning March 7, we'll have two Sunday morning worship experiences: 9 and 10:30 am. The [YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM](#) will start at 9 am.

FAMILY SUNDAYS

The first Sunday of each month will be Family Sunday! Choose to worship in the Family-Focused Venue during the 9 am worship experience, in the Worship Center at either on-site worship experience, or at home on YouTube.

KIDS & STUDENT PROGRAMMING

Beginning March 14 during the 9 am worship experience, parents can drop off their 4 year olds-5th graders for kids programming; middle and high school students will have a bible study in the High School Room.

(RE)SHAPING SUNDAY DETAILS

WE BELIEVE EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY-MARCH

This week we're reading about Article 7 in our Statement of Faith: *The Church*. Follow along in your print journal or the [DIGITAL JOURNAL](#). You can join a group at any time during WBE. Browse the [GROUP LIST](#) and [SIGN UP](#).

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW MEMBERS!

We are delighted to welcome the following new members to Oakwood Church:
Pete & Laura Amenda | Jan Shadid
Be sure to congratulate them!
(See special insert on page 2).

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOMINATION

A vote will take place in the near future to confirm Melissa Whitehead for financial secretary. The Oakwood Financial Secretary is elected for a three-year term. This person shall ensure proper receipting of all money Oakwood receives, and keep proper records of the source and purpose for the money given.

GUESTS

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

MAR. 7 | 10:05 AM | UPPER LEVEL

New to Oakwood? Join us next Sunday for an **INFORMAL GATHERING** to meet some of our staff and receive a gift! Or to set up a more physically-distanced connection, contact [SARAH HAYDEN](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

MAR. 3 | 6:30-8 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM
7-8 PM | ZOOM

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS

MAR. 3 | 8-9 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM & ZOOM

MISSIONS

BUD & NANCY | WORLD MINISTRIES

Bud and Nancy ask us to pray for God's intervention to bring peace in Myanmar's dangerous and volatile situation. Please ask God to provide sheltering protection for the pastors, their families and their new churches from evil, evil people and the evil one.

WOMEN

IF: GATHERING 2021

MAR. 5-6 | OAKWOOD CHURCH & ONLINE

God is on the move! Join Oakwood women (age 14+) for *IF: Gathering 2021*, an international livestream event. Participate in this FREE event on-site or virtually.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER BY MARCH 1!](#)

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathies and prayers for:

Don & Karen Douglas and family in the loss of Karen's brother.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBERS TO OAKWOOD CHURCH:



JAN
SHADID



PETE & LAURA
AMENDA

BE SURE TO **CONGRATULATE** THEM!

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT OAKWOOD?

Prerequisites are regular attendance at Oakwood for at least six months, participation in the "Who is Oakwood?" and "Joining Oakwood" classes, and a personal relationship with Jesus.

