

FOR FAMILIES + STUDENTS

Nursery + Preschool

Sundays: 9am & 10:40am
Wednesdays: 6:30
1st Floor behind
Buchtel Check-In

Elementary: 1st-5th Grades

Sundays: 9am Large Group &
10:40am Small Groups
Wednesdays: 6:30
3rd Floor Elementary Classrooms.

Middle School: 6th-8th Grade

Sundays: 9am
Wednesdays: 6:30
Middle School Room
behind the Gym.

High School : 9th-12th Grade

Sundays : 9am
Wednesdays: 6:30
Amphitheater.

Find out more at: thechapel.life/family

Campus Focus *College*

Thursdays: 7:30pm
Worship Center
*Semester break after Dec. 6.
See you again on Jan. 17.*

Find out more at: campusfocus.org

Our heart is to serve and walk alongside you as a family and partner with you in the spiritual growth of your child. We do this through age-appropriate programming that connects Biblical teaching, worship and prayer with opportunities to serve and engage in phase-specific events and experiences.

Preschool is where children get a first impression of our Heavenly Father. Nurturing caregivers help babies and preschoolers feel secure and loved as they learn about God. Children learn Biblical truth through puppets, storytelling and creative activities.

Elementary is a time of great growth both physically and spiritually. Loving leaders guide our students on a journey through the Bible in chronological order. We use worship, storytelling and interactive games in small- and large-group settings to help children understand they are part of God's big story.

In Middle School, students are exploring who they are and who they want to become. We seek to create environments where students can discover that their identity and purpose can only be found in God.

In High School, students are approaching adulthood and taking responsibility for their own spiritual growth. We seek to create environments where students can grow in biblical knowledge, heart attitude and Spirit-led action.

The Chapel's college ministry here in Akron is composed of hundreds of students who are either exploring who God is or seeking to grow in their faith. We meet weekly for large group worship and host seasonal retreats and getaways.

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THE CHAPEL IS COMMITTED
TO SEEING EVERY PERSON...

BELIEVING

in Jesus

BELONGING

to Family

BECOMING

a Disciple

BUILDING

His Kingdom

WELCOME TO THE CHAPEL

We hope you enjoy your time of worship with us today. This bulletin is designed to provide basic information about our church and to assist you with your visit. If you have any questions, stop by an Information Kiosk or the Fir Hill Welcome Center.

In the pew back is a Communication Card. If this is your first visit, we invite you to fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. Please do not feel pressured to participate in the offering. This is for our regular attenders and members. Consider this service as our gift to you.

SALVATION HOW TO BECOME A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR POSITION BEFORE GOD.**
God said, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (*Romans 3:23*) This means no matter how good we are, we don't measure up to God's standard of perfection. (*Isaiah 53:6*) The outcome is spiritual separation from God. (*Romans 6:23*)
- 2. BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST.**
Believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, paid the penalty for your sin through his death on the cross. (*Romans 6:23*) His actions solved your sin problem by becoming your substitute. (*1 Peter 2:24, 3:18*)
- 3. EXPRESS YOUR BELIEF THROUGH REPENTANCE AND FAITH.**
Repentance involves turning away from sinfulness. (*Acts 3:19*) Faith means placing your trust in the promises of God through Jesus Christ. (*Acts 16:31*)

BAPTISM + MEMBERSHIP

Our three-week BEGIN class is a great way to find out more about The Chapel and the Christian faith. Open to all, it is required for anyone desiring baptism or membership. Our next class will be held on Sundays, Jan. 13-27, 2019 at 9am in Room 153.
Sign up online: thechapel.life/happeningnow under the Adult banner.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Adult Bible Fellowships make the big church feel small. These mid-sized communities (between 15 and 90 people) meet regularly to learn, care for one another and serve together. Most ABFs meet on Sundays but there are a few weeknight groups, too.
Find a complete list of ABFs at: thechapel.life/happeningnow under the Adult banner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find out more and register for events online at: thechapel.life/happeningnow



VIDEO CHATS WITH CAMBODIA TODAY

See & hear from the children we support in Cambodia at a live Skype event today on the third floor near the Outreach office. Choose from three sessions: 8-8:45am (Battambang home 12), 10-10:35am (Battambang home 11), and 10:40-11:40am (Prek Eng home 1).



THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

Invite a friend to church with you this Christmas season. We'll have special music and a wonderfully-themed sermon series on the original Carols of Christmas. Sundays: Dec. 9, 16, 23 at 9am and 10:40am and Monday, Dec. 24 at 6:30pm. Invitation cards are available on tables all around the Worship Center and at information stations. Please share them with your unchurched friends and family members.



THE GENEROSITY PROJECT: A #ONEFAMILY EVENT

Is your family struggling financially this year? It's not too late to share your need with us. Please pick up a Christmas assistance application and drop it in the box at any of our Information stations. We, as your church family, would love to help.



FIND MY FIT ON DEMAND

Discover your Spiritual Gifts, Identify your Passions, Recognize your Abilities and Understand your Personality Style by taking our new, online course: Find My Fit On Demand. You can access this course at: equip.thechapel.life or find it on our Happening Now page under the Volunteer tab to see which volunteer ministries might be a good fit for you.



WIDOWS' CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Reconnect with old friends and make some new ones at our annual Christmas brunch: Friday, Dec. 14 from 10am - 1pm in the Berean Room. Last names A-L, please bring a breakfast dish. Last names M-Z, please bring a lunch dish. We hope you can join us. Feel free to invite a fellow widow, if you like. RSVP to care@thechapel.life by Dec. 7.



PRAY WITH US FOR GLOBAL OUTREACH

Today: Please join us for a time of intentional, fervent prayer for our global ministry partners and the people they serve. We meet from noon to 1pm in Room 156 on the first Sunday of the month. We hope to see you there.