

# OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# Mid Week Message

*Gather... Connect... Grow... Impact!*

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See you Sunday!



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This Sunday will be an exciting moment for Open Door Christian Church. We are getting ready for the new year! Starting in January our new structure will be introduced as we begin a new chapter in our ministry together. This is a great time to determine who is ready to be a part of this new direction!

To be honest, what we are doing is not easy. It won't be for everyone. It will require a great amount in trust in this process. Even if you don't understand what we are doing or if it feels uncomfortable, you will need to stay the course and have open conversation about what we are doing and why.

Sunday, we will look at the past year (and some change) at what we discovered before looking at where we are going in 2022. Here is a list of promises I can make to you:

- Participation will look different than ever before, and it needs to be if we are going to reach the unchurched where they are.
- What is being introduced Sunday solves the problems from the past that most of you brought up in our phone conversations when we began.
- We will discuss Jesus' purpose for the Church, look at our mission and identity statements, and catch a glimpse of where we will go next.
- Every person will serve in their own unique and personal way that will bring joy to them and those they serve. If it does not bring you joy, if it does not energize you, then we will discover a new way to serve that fits you.
- "We've never done that before" or "we don't do that here" or "we tried that before and it didn't work" will be eliminated from ODCC language.
- If the Spirit guides you or the church, then we do it! As long as we stay connected with the spirit, it is NOT possible to fail!
- We will resurrect our identity as "Disciples of Christ" who went through great lengths to reach the "lost" in creative ways and empower all people to serve.

I look forward to seeing y'all Sunday!

*Danny*

