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We are so glad you're here and have chosen to learn more about Christ Chapel!

**HERE'S THE PLAN
FOR OUR TIME TOGETHER:**

WEEK 1: Our Story

WEEK 2: Your Story

WEEK 3: Merge the Stories

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OUR
STORY

Christ Chapel Bible Church began in 1980 in Fort Worth, Texas.
By God's grace, we've grown over the years into a multisite church.

*We're one church in
many locations.*

CHRIST CHAPEL TIMELINE

FALL 1980 – About 60 individuals met to discuss the formation of a new church in Fort Worth

OCT. 12, 1980 – First church service held at Texas Girls' Choir building

JAN. 9, 1984 – Moved into the former Birchman Avenue Baptist Church building

AUG. 20, 2006 – First Sunday in our newly-constructed Sanctuary on Birchman Avenue

JAN. 26, 2014 – First multisite campus launched in Parker County at Aledo Ninth Grade Campus

SEPT. 18, 2016 – First Sunday in our newly constructed West Campus in Willow Park

APRIL 2017 – Streamed our first Internet Campus service

JAN. 13, 2019 – First South Campus service in Burleson at Centennial High School

CHRIST CHAPEL IS A **BIBLE CHURCH** WHICH MEANS:



- We're _____.
We're not associated with a larger network of churches.
We don't receive funding from an overarching organization.
- We _____ and _____ the Bible, believing that it is God's _____ word for our lives.
- We are _____-led, _____-served and _____-run.

ELDERS

- Group of men who meet the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 who lead and oversee all the decisions we make as a church
- Serve three-year terms (max. of two successive terms)
- Elder Board includes 10 voting elders and four non-voting pastors
- Make all decisions unanimously

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Care for the church and its spiritual condition
- Guard the purity of doctrine and life of the church
- Discipline the church in accordance with the Word of God

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

- 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7

... if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

- TITUS 1:6-9

DEACONS

- Group of men who meet the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 who take care of our church through various acts of service
- Serve two-year terms (max. of two successive terms)

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Usher at worship services
- Collect offerings
- Distribute the Lord's Supper
- Administer benevolence funds



Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

- 1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13

STAFF

- Men and women who love God and you

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Know you
- Help you grow in your faith
- Help you live out the purpose to which God is calling you

*... to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ ...*

-EPHESIANS 4:12









TABLE DISCUSSION

What stood out to you from the video?

Was there anything about Christ Chapel's history or leadership that was unclear? Anything you'd like more information on?



THESE EIGHT VALUES GUIDE OUR LEADERSHIP, OUR STAFF AND LIFE
AT CHRIST CHAPEL. THEY ARE WHAT MAKE US WHO WE ARE.

-  1 MONDAY-MORNING _____
BIBLICAL TEACHING
-  2 CONTINUOUS _____
_____ OF EVERY BELIEVER
-  3 LIVING LIFE IN _____
_____ COMMUNITY
-  4 _____ IN
OUR RELATIONSHIPS
-  5 _____ MENTALITY AS IT RELATES TO
CHRIST CHAPELITES USING THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTS
-  6 _____ SO WE CAN
FOLLOW GOD AS HE LEADS
-  7 _____ IN ALL WE DO,
BECAUSE EVERYTHING WE DO IS FOR GOD
-  8 _____
LEADERSHIP DECISIONS

**CHRIST CHAPEL'S
MISSION STATEMENT:**

Him we proclaim, warning
everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone
mature in Christ.

—COLOSSIANS 1:28



Because God has loved us so greatly, we want to reflect that to the world in all that we do. Our eight core values help us accomplish that.

CORE VALUES



We are here to be a light for our communities and share God's love and joy. However we can do that, we're game.

WEEK 2



As a Bible church, there are some very clear things we believe about Jesus and the Bible, and how those beliefs transform our lives.

SEVEN TRUTHS WE BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS:

JESUS IS GOD.

JESUS WAS VIRGIN BORN.

JESUS DIED AS A VOLUNTARY SUBSTITUTE FOR SINFUL MAN.

JESUS WAS BODILY RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

GOD IMPUTES (OR CREDITS) HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS TO EVERY BELIEVER UPON ACCEPTANCE BY FAITH OF HIS SON AS SAVIOR AND GIVES THE BELIEVER ETERNAL LIFE.

JESUS WILL BODILY RETURN TO THE EARTH ONE DAY.

THE BIBLE IS THE INERRANT WORD OF GOD.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE:

It's fully _____ by God.

It's without _____.

It has _____ over the life of a believer.

It's _____-centered.

CHRIST CHAPEL'S MISSION STATEMENT:



Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

– COLOSSIANS 1:28

Our goal, hope and responsibility as your church is to do everything possible to help you become all that God has made you to be. We do that by helping you live out the five purposes.

THE FIVE PURPOSES OF A BELIEVER'S LIFE:

1. _____ GOD

Worship is a direct expression of our ultimate purpose for living: to glorify God and fully enjoy Him forever.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

– Romans 12:1

2. _____ WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

Life change happens in small groups.

3. _____ THE CHURCH AND OTHERS

You have a gift and a unique purpose for your life — we want to help you figure that out and run with it.

4. _____ IN YOUR LOVE AND KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND THE BIBLE

Bible studies, classes and more — find a place and dive deep!

5. _____ THE GOSPEL AND DISCIPLE OTHERS

You were made to be a disciple and make disciples. We'll help train you so that you feel ready when God brings people into your life who need to know about Him.

LET US BE CLEAR: We want you to join us!

If you feel God leading you to join Christ Chapel, go to www.ccbcfamily.org/joinchristchapel and fill out the membership application today.

WRITING OUT YOUR TESTIMONY:

Your testimony is simply your story of how you came to know God — when you realized that Jesus is God and died to save you from your sins and you responded to His gift of salvation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINING CHRIST CHAPEL:

1. Place your faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and share your testimony with our Elders
2. Agree with the seven truths we believe about Jesus (see page 7)

STEPS TO BECOMING A MEMBER OF CHRIST CHAPEL:

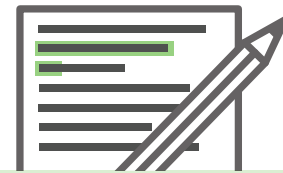
1. Complete membership application and turn it in
2. Meet with our Elders at an upcoming membership meeting

TABLE DISCUSSION

Where are you on the spectrum of worship, connect, serve, grow, share?

Which area can you grow or improve in?

Which area are you excited to jump into in the future?



WRITING YOUR STORY

Here are some questions to help you get started: How did you come to know God? Did someone tell you? How old were you? How did you realize that Jesus is God and died to save your sins?

1. WHAT I WAS LIKE BEFORE I KNEW GOD:

WE WERE ALL LOST AND IN NEED OF RESCUE.

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience — among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

-EPHESIANS 2:1-3

WEEK 3



MERGE THE STORIES

Here are a few ways to take the next step and connect:

NEXT STEPS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Band of Brothers and Women in the Word, our Men's and Women's Bible studies, are awesome places to study the Bible in community.

Reach out to our Men's and Women's Ministries to learn more!

KEN MILLER, Minister to Men | KenM@christchapelbc.org | 817-546-0183 | www.cbcfamily.org/men

SHELLY DAVIS, Minister to Women | ShellyD@christchapelbc.org | 817-546-0176 | www.cbcfamily.org/women

HOME GROUPS

Home Groups are another great way to get to know others. Remember: Life change happens in small groups and these groups meet during the week all over the area to study the Bible and to build community.

Don't leave today without getting connected somewhere. Your Connecting Point leaders are ready to help you take that next step — ask them for help!

RESOURCES FOR STAYING IN THE KNOW

To find out about upcoming classes, Bible studies, events and more at Christ Chapel, there are a few important go-to resources to know about:

THE SOURCE

A monthly newsletter available on stands near almost every exit of your campus

SERMON NOTES

To know what's coming up in the next week, check the back of your sermon notes! You'll find a list of events and important announcements.

WEBSITE

Visit www.cbcfamily.org for all things Christ Chapel. Want a quick link to our events?

Head to www.cbcfamily.org/events.

CHRIST CHAPEL APP

Christ Chapel's app keeps everything at your fingertips — the latest sermons, our live stream, digital sermon notes, quick ways to send in prayer requests and give, plus more. Download it in the App Store or on Google Play by searching "Christ Chapel Bible Church."

Don't forget: If you've completed the membership application, turn it in before you leave!

START HERE!



WORSHIP:
*Regularly attend a
worship service*



**YOU ARE
HERE!**



CONNECT:
*Men's or Women's
Bible Study
Home Group*



SHARE:
*Go on a mission trip
Become a mentor
Join the Faith+Work
Fellowship*



SERVE:
*Serve with a Christ
Chapel ministry or
somewhere in our
community*



GROW:
*Take a class or dive deep
into a certain topic
Adult Bible
Fellowship Class
Foundations Class
Soul Care Classes*

Next
STEPS

HOST CONTACT INFO

TABLE LEADER CONTACT INFO

TABLE ATTENDEES

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK ANSWERS

Page 2: independent, preach, teach, authoritative, elder, deacon, staff

Page 4: relevant, spiritual growth, small group, Grace, Permission-giving, Debt free, Excellence, Unanimous

Page 8: inspired, error, full authority, Christ, Worship, Connect, Serve, Grow, Share

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