

Highland Baptist Church

Discipleship Picture and Pathway

I got asked recently what a disciple of Jesus Christ should look like. I told my friend that a disciple should be a follower who is faithful, a servant who is humble, a disciple who is missional (on mission for God), and someone who is intentional about building the Kingdom. It's called the Discipleship Picture. In what ways does your life match up to that description? Are there areas that need strengthening?

Another person asked me about our Discipleship Pathway: Congregation, Connection, Core and Close. He wanted me to remind him how to start a core group. There are five steps. Pray about whom God would have you ask to be in your group. Approach those individuals and invite them into your group. Covenant with them to be committed and accountable to each other. Invest your life into your core group participants for the next 12-18 months. Pick a Bible book or resource to discuss each time after you have checked in with each other about your walk with Christ. My favorite Bible books to discuss are John and James. My favorite resource is Discipleship Essentials by Greg Ogden. Try forming a core group! Remember the sequoia trees: Believers are better served when they interlock with other brothers and sisters in Christ. Proverbs 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Twelve Ways You Can Engage This Fall!

1. Prepare your heart for the August 2 and September 13 communions.
2. Attend the Gospel Conversations training at 6:00PM on August 3rd in the "Blue Room." This will prepare you for the Toledo mission trip, the local "Grill Walk," and everyday as you live missionally for God.
3. MEN – Make every effort to be here for the Men's Rally on August 8 AND invite three other men to come with you. Jamie Ward will have a strong message for us!
4. Pray for our students and teachers/school personnel as they return to school.
5. Invite a young person to be a part of Upward Soccer this fall. Sign-up now!
6. Get your picture taken for our directory! Whether you buy pictures or not, we need your picture, so our directory app is complete. It helps us know each other better!
7. Read 1-2 Thessalonians now to get ready for our fall sermon series.
8. Attend the 20th Anniversary ALC Pregnancy Resource Center Gala on August 31. See me for a free seat at one of our HBC tables. Guest speaker/singer is Mark Schultz.
9. Pray with us at the Community Prayer Service at Stargazer on September 8.
10. Be a part of our community outreach Grill Walk at the North Country Subdivision on September 19. We'll be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and having gospel conversations that day.
11. Go to Toledo with us September 24-26 on the 3rd of our short-term mission trips of 2026. The first 12 who sign up can go – don't miss out! Info on the slat board.
12. Join us at LaGrange Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, September 27, for our Network Fall Meeting. It's a time of worship, learning and network business.

- God's blessings, Pastor Chris

Women's Ministry

Faithfulness That Shines

At our June women's retreat, during our worship time, we paused to reflect on God's calling for us to respond to the transformation He makes in our lives through salvation. In Matthew 5:13–16, Jesus calls His followers to be salt and light—preserving what is good, bringing hope, and pointing others toward Him. This calling is not about perfection; it is about faithfulness. When Christ transforms our hearts, our lives become a witness that cannot be hidden. Even when we face opposition or hardship, our influence flows from the One who lives within us.

KEEP THE FLAVOR. FAN THE FLAME. Stay rooted in the Word, prayer, Bible study, worship, fellowship, and obedience. God is at work! Will you join Him in the ministry and mission of HBC?



Friday Night Fellowship

AUGUST 21 • 6:30 P.M. Movie night and popcorn bar! Bring your favorite popcorn seasoning or add-in and something sweet to go with the salty. Drinks will be provided. Sign up in Highland Central!

SEPTEMBER 18 • 6:30 P.M. Misty Auten will lead doormat making with Fall, Thanksgiving, or Christmas themes. Choose your theme and create a one-of-a-kind doormat!

Bible Studies

WEDNESDAYS • AUGUST 26–SEPTEMBER 23 • 6:00 P.M.

The Book of Ezekiel: Hope for the Hopeless

Life in a fallen world can leave us defeated, but God never leaves His people without hope. Through Ezekiel's prophetic vision, we will confront life apart from God and discover the hope offered through Jesus. Sign up in Highland Central!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Coming next: 14 Questions of Faith • October 7–November 11 • Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Women's Missionary Union

In August, WMU will be back on schedule for our monthly meetings after adjusting the schedule the past two months for the nursing home monthly birthday party celebrations.

We meet on the second Monday of each month at 1 PM in Highland Central. We pray for missionaries, study the work of missionaries and the Bible, and plan monthly mission projects. All women are welcome to join.

We are getting close to the time for the annual Christmas Backpack program. We will be in full gear during the month of September. We will be collecting filled backpacks through October. As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have backpacks available to anyone who would like to begin filling one without buying their own.

We hope to see you at our upcoming meetings:

- August 10 at 1 pm
- September 14 at 1 pm



Men's Ministry

Men's Rally

Saturday, August 8
4:00pm-7:00pm

Food, Fellowship,
Games & Worship




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Men's Breakfast

August 15
Sept. 19
8:00am

A photograph of a breakfast plate featuring two sunny-side-up eggs, a portion of diced potatoes, a sausage link, two strips of bacon, and a triangular hash brown. A small white bowl of ketchup and a knife and fork are also on the plate.

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Sept. 19
8:00am



The Gospel of Matthew
Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 8:00am

* Except 3rd Saturday
for Men's Breakfast
studying Romans

Children's & Student Ministry

 **BREAKOUT IN TIME**

ESCAPE ROOMS

AUGUST 2ND
6:00-8:00PM



Upward Soccer

UPWARD SOCCER

Boys and Girls

4 years old - 7th Grade

\$60 registration through 8/08

\$75 registration thereafter

Evaluations on August 8 and 15

Thursday practices begin August 20

Saturday games begin August 29

<https://registration.upward.org/UPW90958>



Announcements

New Picture Directory!



We are getting a new printed HBC church directory!

Free 8x10 & Printed Directory with appointment

Picture appointments:

NEW Thursday, August 13 / 2pm-8:36pm

Friday, August 14 / 2pm-8:36pm

Saturday, August 15 / 10am-4:00pm

Schedule your time slot:

in Highland Central on Sundays or by calling the office



Project Leader Workshop 2026

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me.'"
Matthew 18:14

JOIN THE NORTHWEST KENTUCKY OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TEAM!

★ ★ WHAT TO EXPECT ★ ★

Meet & honor all our Project Leaders!
Meet your NW KY Area team
Hear Devon Rachae's story about the impact a shoebox made in his life in Grenada!
Hear Larry Montgomery's story about how he saw one OCC shoebox impact an entire community in Peru
Learn about the Global Impact of OCC
Get resources to support your church or group
Door prizes *** Fellowship
FREE shoeboxes to Project Leaders!

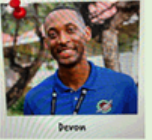
Sunday, September 13, 2026

4 pm - 5:30 pm

Highland Baptist Church gym

511 Mt. Eden Rd, Shelbyville, KY

RSVP (text) to: 502-836-7152



Gospel Conversation Training

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 6:00PM

MEET IN THE "BLUE ROOM"

Introduction to KY Disaster Relief Training

\$40 for New and Recredentialing Volunteers

Free for Cross-Training Volunteers

Training Fee includes

lunch, badge, background check, and training materials



September 12

First Baptist Church, Shelbyville, KY

Register online at

<https://www.kybaptist.org/disaster-relief/>

Men's Rally

Saturday, August 8

4:00pm-7:00pm

Food, Fellowship,
Games & Worship



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Sept. 9 at 6:00pm

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



Christian Widow and Widower Support Group Finding Hope and Healing Together

1st Thursday of each month

2:00pm

Highland Baptist Church

Contact Todd Claypool at

(502) 321-9587 or

todd.claypool@capernaumcare.org



Neighborhood Grill Walk

September 19

North Country Subdivision

Volunteers Needed - More Details Coming



August / September CALENDAR

Aug 1	8:00am Men's Bible Study	Sept 3	2:00pm Widow/Widower Support Group
Aug 2	Communion		6:00pm Upward Practice (each Thursday)
	Deacon meeting, after church	Sept 5	9:30am Upward Games
	6:00pm Student Ministry Escape Rooms		8:00am Men's Bible Study
Aug 3	6:00pm Gospel Conversation Training	Sept 7	Labor Day, Office Closed
Aug 6	2:00pm Widow/Widower Support Group		Deacon meeting, after church
Aug 8	8:00am Men's Bible Study	Sept 9	6:00pm Quarterly Business Meeting
	9:30am-12:00pm Upward Evaluations	Sept 12	8:00am Men's Bible Study
	4:00pm Men's Rally		9:30am Upward Games
Aug 9	Promotion Sunday	Sept 13	Communion
	After Church End of Summer Party - Kids/Students		12:00pm Operation Christmas Child Training
Aug 10	1:00pm Women's Missionary Union (WMU)	Sept 14	1:00pm Women's Missionary Union (WMU)
Aug 12	First Day of School - Shelby County	Sept 15	Community Prayer Service at Stargazer Plaza
Aug 13	New Picture Directory Appointments	Sept 18	6:30pm Women's Friday Night Fellowship
Aug 14	New Picture Directory Appointments	Sept 19	8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Aug 15	8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study		9:30am Upward Games
	9:30am-12:00pm Upward Evaluations		Grill Walk, more information coming
	New Picture Directory Appointments	Sept 22	11:00am Family Foundation Informational Meeting
Aug 20	6:00pm Upward Practice Begins	Sept 23	See You At The Pole
Aug 21	6:30pm Women's Friday Night Fellowship	Sept 24-26	Toledo Mission Trip
Aug 22	8:00am Men's Bible Study	Sept 26	8:00am Men's Bible Study
Aug 27	6:00pm Upward Practice		9:30am Upward Games
Aug 29	8:00am Men's Bible Study	Sept 27	2:00pm NCBN Fall Meeting, LaGrange Baptist Church
	9:30am First Upward Games		4:30pm NCBN Worship Service, LaGrange BC
Aug 31	ALC Pregnancy Resource Center Gala		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Linda Masters – 8/03
Mel Nelson – 8/05
Camryn Yates – 8/06
Deborah Thompson – 8/08
Barbara Edwards – 8/11
Mary Jo Payton – 8/11
Garrett Joslin – 8/13
Phyllis Platt – 8/13
Emily Shindlebower – 8/15
Charlene Galyon – 8/17
Jerry Kistner – 8/17



Donna Douthitt – 8/22
Carole Wills – 8/22
Thomas Karcher – 8/23
Autumn Coke – 8/24
Janice Davenport – 8/24
Aaron Shindlebower – 8/24
Steve Galyon – 8/26
DaVedric Murray – 8/27
Alysa Nance – 8/28
Jeff Triplett – 8/28
Sydney Yates – 8/29
Duane Woods – 8/31

Happy Anniversary!

- Chris & Phyllis Platt – 8/04
- Chuck & Linda Masters – 8/14
- Mike & Pam Vickers – 8/14
- Fred & Hazel Gardner – 8/16
- Anthony & Brittney Garcia – 8/29



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Katharine Cupp – 9/04
Marlaina Self – 9/06
Sheri LeCompte – 9/08
Beau Joslin – 9/09
Troy Rouetto – 9/09
Fred Gardner – 9/10
Samuel Fitzgerald – 9/10
Linda Furnas – 9/11



Anna Fitzgerald – 9/12
Russell Phillips – 9/12
Olivia Foss – 9/13
Alan Jare – 9/16
Miles Griffin – 9/20
Josie Hargadon – 9/21
Shirley Peyton – 9/24
Iris Aneszko – 9/27
Ann Meadows 9/30

Happy Anniversary!

- Jeff & Ansley Scott – 9/1
- Aaron & Emily Shindlebower – 9/3
- Fred & Debbie Rothenburger – 9/12
- Jim & Dedra Murray – 9/15
- Kevin & Michelle Stith – 9/15
- Mike & Janell Swigert – 9/20
- Kenny & Shanna Lacefield – 9/28



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Our mission is to make
disciples by engaging
people with the
transformative gospel of
Jesus Christ.



For the glory of God alone!



Highland
BAPTIST CHURCH