

VISION 2027

To Him Who Overcomes

Our plan for preaching, teaching, and growing together

DECEMBER 2026 – NOVEMBER 2027

> *"To the one who conquers I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne."*
>
> REVELATION 3:21

THE HEART OF THE YEAR

Hope

Every series, every class, and every sermon in 2027 has one job. It's meant to turn us back to Jesus. And all year long we'll keep asking the same question: *How did Jesus overcome*?

Some of what we carry won't be fixed in this life. A diagnosis doesn't go away. A child stays far from the Lord. A chair at the table stays empty. So this year has to bring the grace of God to bear on problems that may never be solved on this side of heaven.

Many of us also carry a quieter fear. We say it softly, if we say it at all: "I'm just afraid I don't have it all right, or all together." Here's the truth. None of us ever will. That is exactly where the gospel meets us. The answer to that fear is the grace of God, and the promises Jesus makes to the one who overcomes belong to people who are still in the fight.

> *"Everyone who has been born of God conquers the world. This is the victory that has conquered the world: our faith."*
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> 1 JOHN 5:4

What we pray will be different by the end of 2027

1. We'll trust God's judgment instead of judging others.
2. We'll live with peace and assurance in our salvation.
3. We'll face death with confidence.
4. We'll experience the joy of being a Christian.
5. We'll hold fast to the realization that something far greater awaits us.
6. We'll know we don't have to be perfect, or have everything fixed in our lives, to go to heaven.
7. We'll know we don't have to prove ourselves before God. Our status is secure (2 Timothy 1:12).
8. We'll come to know Jesus in a deeper way and share that hope with others.

"I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to guard what has been entrusted to me until that day."

2 TIMOTHY 1:12

Vision 2027 was shaped around the real burdens in our church family: grief that lingers, loneliness, worry and stress, aging and failing health, wandering children, strained homes and budgets, and the nagging question of whether we're really saved. You'll see those needs all through the pages that follow.

HOW THE YEAR IS BUILT

Four Quarters, One Direction

In the letters to the seven churches, Jesus makes a promise to the one who overcomes. Those promises bookend our year. We begin in December with the reward, spend the year facing the real battles we fight, and close in November with the victory.

Each quarter has one 13-week sermon series, so each Sunday builds on the one before it. Sunday/Wednesday classes are connected to the theme in the pulpit.

WINTER · DEC – FEB

The Greatest Reward

What are we overcoming for?

How Jesus overcame: "Just as I also conquered" (Revelation 3:21). He won the victory first, and He shares His throne with those who follow Him.

SPRING · MAR – MAY

Standing Faithful When Life Gets Hard

What are we overcoming through?

How Jesus overcame: In Gethsemane (Hebrews 5:7–8), He prayed through suffering that wasn't taken away.

SUMMER · JUN – AUG

Overcoming the Enemy Within

What are we overcoming within?

How Jesus overcame: In the wilderness (Matthew 4:1–11). What Satan threw at Jesus, he throws at us.

FALL · SEP – NOV

Victory of Our Faith

We overcome through Jesus.

How Jesus overcame: He endured the cross for the joy set before Him (Hebrews 12:1–3), and He's the one we look to as we finish.

The Year at a Glance

	AUDITORIUM CLASS	LECTURE HALL CLASS	WEDNESDAY (1 PM & 7 PM)
Winter	More Than Conquerors: *Who He Is*	Job	*Where Is God When I Hurt?*
Spring	More Than Conquerors: *Walking With Him*	James, with the Sermon on the Mount	*That Faithful and Wise Steward*
Summer	More Than Conquerors: *The Names That Show His Heart*	Daniel and Revelation	Summer Series, Tuesdays at 7 PM
Fall	More Than Conquerors: *Holding Fast* (Hebrews)	Overcoming Through Prayer	Strong Homes

More Than Conquerors (Romans 8:37) runs all year in the auditorium and the high school class. It's a study of Jesus built so we come to know and trust Him, and every lesson carries a trust question. New Christian Growth meets every Sunday in the office building.

WINTER · DECEMBER 2026 – FEBRUARY 2027

The Greatest Reward

QUESTION FOR THE QUARTER

What are we overcoming for?

There are thirteen distinct promises in the letters to the seven churches once you separate them out. Opening the year here puts the finish line in front of us before we look at the battles. It's also the first answer to the fear so many carry quietly. These promises belong to people who are still in the fight.

> *"To the one who conquers, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God."*
>
> REVELATION 2:7

THE SUNDAY MORNING SERIES

DECEMBER

Casting the Vision

We open the year in Revelation 1–3, walking through the seven letters and what Jesus promises the one who overcomes.

JANUARY

Life, Name, and Belonging

Promises of life that death can't touch, a new name known to God, and garments made white. Our names are written in His book, and He confesses us before the Father.

FEBRUARY

Secure in Him

A place in God's house that can't be taken, Christ at our table, and a seat beside Him on His throne. The quarter closes by asking who the overcomer really is.

LOOK TO JESUS

Jesus never asks us to win a battle He hasn't already fought. "*Just as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne*" (Revelation 3:21). Every promise this quarter rests on a victory that's already finished, and He offers to share it with people who are still in the fight.

WINTER CLASSES

AUDITORIUM

More Than Conquerors: Who He Is

The deity of Christ and the prophecies about Him. The Son of God has overcome the world, and we belong to Him.

WEDNESDAY · 1 PM & 7 PM

Where Is God When I Hurt?

Wilson Adams' 12-lesson workbook on finding hope in hurt, grief, trusting God, and getting unstuck. **Matthew Allen** teaches at 1 PM, and **Chris Terrian** and **John Key** teach at 7 PM.

LECTURE HALL

Job

Taught by **Hunter Davis** and **Jim Rutter**. We'll stay with what Job actually knew while he suffered, because that's where we sit when life falls apart and nobody tells us why.

ONLINE

Bible Overview, Part 1

The whole story of the Bible in seventeen time periods, then creation to Sinai. A video and correspondence class with **Hunter Davis**, beginning December 1.

SPRING · MARCH – MAY 2027

Standing Faithful When Life Gets Hard

QUESTION FOR THE QUARTER

What are we overcoming through?

This is our practical quarter. Life is going to bring challenges, and the question is whether we'll overcome them faithfully. The series starts with the individual, moves to the family and the world around us, and ends on the unsteady feeling we get when the news is bad.

> *"God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble."*
> PSALM 46:1

THE SUNDAY MORNING SERIES

MARCH

When Life Hits Home

Plans that fall apart, trials that test us, money worries, and the grief of losing someone we love, met by the hope of the resurrection.

APRIL

Our Families and Our Work

Strained family ties, hard seasons in marriage, purpose in work and retirement, and the steady pull of the culture on our hearts.

MAY

Standing Firm to the End

Failing health and aging, opposition for our faith, loneliness, and the weight of carrying too much. We close in Psalm 46.

LOOK TO JESUS

In Gethsemane, Jesus prayed for the cup to pass, and it didn't. "*Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me—nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done*" (Luke 22:42). He shows us how to stay faithful through suffering that God doesn't take away.

SPRING CLASSES

AUDITORIUM

More Than Conquerors: Walking With Him

The life of Jesus through the Gospels, in order. He has walked where we walk, so we can trust that He understands.

WEDNESDAY · 1 PM & 7 PM

Stewardship and the Christian

Randy Collins' 13-lesson workbook, *That Faithful and Wise Steward*, on caring for what belongs to God. **Matthew Allen** teaches at 1 PM, and **Paul Braden** teaches at 7 PM.

LECTURE HALL

James, with the Sermon on the Mount

Taught by **Roger Robins**. Trials, pride, favoritism, the tongue, riches, and the divided heart, with a few lessons setting James beside the Sermon on the Mount.

ONLINE

Bible Overview, Part 2

From Moses' farewell to the fall of Samaria, online with **Hunter Davis**.

SUMMER · JUNE – AUGUST 2027

Overcoming the Enemy Within

QUESTION FOR THE QUARTER

What are we overcoming within?

Some of our hardest battles start inside us, in our attitudes, desires, emotions, and relationships. The series goes deeper week by week, from pride and judging others to letting Christ live in us.

THE SUNDAY MORNING SERIES

JUNE

Overcoming Self

Pride, a judging spirit, telling truth from opinion, and anger.

JULY

Guarding the Heart

Careless words, self-control, the heart's hidden desires, and envy.

AUGUST

Relationships and Surrender

Resentment, hurt from brethren, drifting apart, and letting Christ live in me.

SUMMER SERIES · BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS · TUESDAYS AT 7 PM

In place of Wednesday services, a different guest speaker each Tuesday takes up one burden our church family carries and shows how Jesus met it. *"Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ"* (Galatians 6:2).

Jun 1	Opening Night of Singing	
Jun 8	Bear One Another's Burdens	Ken Weliever
Jun 15	Dealing with Worry	Nick Angel
Jun 22	Caring for Aging Parents	Terry Francis
Jun 29	Letting Go of Bitterness	Kris Emerson
Jul 6	Breaking Free	Thailer Jimerson
Jul 13	Conflict Resolution	Seth McDonald
Jul 20	When the Heart Is Heavy	Wilson Adams
Jul 27	Raising Children Alone	Dan Chaney
Aug 3	When Our Children Wander	Andrew Roberts
Aug 10	When the Body Fails	Mitch Davis
Aug 17	Grief That Lingers	Lawrence Kelly
Aug 24	Alone in a Crowd	Rob Miller
Aug 31	Am I Good Enough?	Mark Russell

No Wednesday service on September 1. Wednesday classes resume September 8.

SUMMER CLASSES

AUDITORIUM

More Than Conquerors: The Names That Show His Heart

His names and attributes, and what they tell us about His heart toward us.

LECTURE HALL

Daniel and Revelation

Taught by **Mark Ringle**. How apocalyptic writing works and the hope it gave God's people under pressure.

ONLINE

Bible Overview, Part 3

From Judah standing alone to the empty tomb, online with **Hunter Davis**.

FALL · SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2027

Victory of Our Faith

RUN FAITHFULLY · FINISH STRONG

We overcome through Jesus.

Hebrews 11:39 is the key verse for this quarter. Some of God's faithful servants never received the promise in their lifetime, and their victory came from trusting God to the end. Then Hebrews 12:1–3 turns their testimony toward us. We remain faithful because Jesus is worth following and God's promise is worth waiting for. The race is hard. He is worth it.

> "*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*"
> 2 TIMOTHY 4:7

THE SUNDAY MORNING SERIES

SEPTEMBER

The Cloud of Witnesses

The faithful who went before us, laying aside every weight, keeping our eyes on Jesus, and the peace faith gives.

OCTOBER

Faith for the Middle Miles

Joy and hope along the way, faith under testing, walking when we can't see the outcome, and refusing to grow weary.

NOVEMBER

Finishing Strong

The faith to finish and staying faithful to the end. The year closes the Sunday after Thanksgiving with the joy set before us.

Keith Stonehart, our Men's Retreat speaker, will preach on Sunday, November 14.

LOOK TO JESUS

On the night before the cross, Jesus told His disciples the truth about this life and the truth about Himself. "*You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world*" (John 16:33). We finish the race because He has already finished His.

FALL CLASSES

AUDITORIUM

More Than Conquerors: Holding Fast

Hebrews, and Jesus as prophet, priest, and king. He reigns and intercedes for us right now. It runs right alongside the pulpit series.

WEDNESDAY · 1 PM & 7 PM

Strong Homes

God's design for the home, marriage, parenting, children who stray, and aging parents. **Matthew Allen** teaches at 1 PM, and **Jeremy Price** and **Wes Grushon** teach at 7 PM.

LECTURE HALL

Overcoming Through Prayer

Taught by **Hunter Davis** and **Tommy Ray**: what prayer is, what it does to the one praying, praying through long trials, and praying for one another.

ONLINE

Bible Overview, Part 4

Acts to Revelation, putting the whole story together, online with **Hunter Davis**.

ALL YEAR LONG

Every Week at Cornerstone

WHEN	CLASS	DETAILS
Sunday · Office Bldg.	New Christian Growth	*My First Year in Christ*, every week, year-round
Sunday · High School	More Than Conquerors	Same study as the adults, on the teens' level
Tuesday · 10 AM	Tuesday Bible Class	A Study of Isaiah with Matthew Allen through May 25. A new study begins in September (to be announced).
Online, anytime	Bible Overview	Video and correspondence with Hunter Davis, in four parts beginning Dec. 1

Our high school and junior high students told us what they want to study: evangelism, handling stress and anxiety, a servant's heart, anger, the authority of the Bible, the life of Jesus, and stepping into adulthood. Their Wednesday classes will be built from that list.

Mark Your Calendar

DATE	EVENT
June 1 – Aug 31	Summer Series: Bear One Another's Burdens, Tuesdays at 7 PM
June 25–27	Ignite Youth Weekend with Kris Emerson
July 24	SPARK Kids Day
Nov 12–14	Annual Men's Retreat with Keith Stonehart, who also preaches Sunday, Nov 14

> *"Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross."*
> HEBREWS 12:1–2

You don't have to have it all together to be part of this year. Come as you are. Bring the burden you're carrying, sit with someone who's carrying one too, and let's keep asking the question together: *How did Jesus overcome*? He already has. And He promises a seat on His throne to all who follow Him.

CORNERSTONE
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Weekly lesson topics will be announced as each quarter begins.
Scripture quotations are from the Christian Standard Bible.