



GROW TOGETHER

Sunday, July 18, 2021

This is a rich passage. **The source of our unity is the grace of Jesus Christ which was given to us freely.** We must always begin with Jesus. However, Jesus calls each of us to “orthodoxy” (right doctrine) and “orthopraxy” (right practice). To help us build up the body of Christ, His church, He has given us gifts. The gifts help the church, not as an end to itself, but as a means to reach the world for Christ. The church does not function like a bus, with a driver (the pastor) and passive passengers (church members), but like the human body where we all have a distinct function. **Every Christian should be involved in the ministry of the church somewhere.** The church becomes “ours” when we get involved. There is a place and need for everyone.

Maturity is stressed here. No church ever reaches maturity because the church should always be birthing spiritual infants. **The church has a wide range from the mature “spiritual redwoods” to babies in Christ.** The five groups he lists (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers) all have distinct functions and purposes but are unified with the same goal—to Help Others Follow Jesus.



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APPLICATION:

How are you maturing in your faith? What are you doing to grow in your understanding of Christian orthodoxy? How are you involved in the ministry of the church? How are you using your spiritual gifts (do you know what they are)? Remember the first habit of "7 Habits of Highly Effective People" is: Be Proactive.



MESSAGE

Ephesians 4:7-14

Pastor
John Vick

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

UNITY TELLS THE TRUTH IN LOVE

JULY 19

Ephesians 4:15-16

JULY 20

Matthew 5:21-26

JULY 21

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

JULY 22

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

JULY 23

Galatians 2:11-14

JULY 24

1 Peter 1:22-25

WAYS TO GIVE:



Electronic Giving
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Online Bill Pay
Name and address on the check



Mobile:
Text the word "asburygive" to 73256



Cash or Check:
Offering box or any time in the main office or the South Guest Services Desk.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S GIVING:

WEEKLY GIVING:

\$131,856

YTD GIVING BUDGET:

\$4,295,327

YTD GIVING ACTUAL:

\$4,336,305

SUNDAY MORNING



9:30 & 11 am



9:30 am
Asbury Students Center



8, 9:30 & 11 am
Check asburytulsa.org/communities for full listing



FIRST TIME GUESTS

Please stop by any Guest Services Desk for a special gift.

EVENTS
Next Steps

NEWCOMER MEAL

with Senior Pastor Tom Harrison

August 22 | 12:15 pm

An introduction to our mission, sacraments and membership vows.

Register at asburytulsa.org/newcomermeal



August Teaching Series:

THE TRUTH ABOUT SEX



Rumors



Discredit



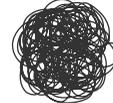
Lies



Incite



Distortion



Chaos



Confusion

What is the truth about sex? Not what social media or society says, but what relevant truths does Scripture teach? As Christians, we constantly see conflicting messages between Scripture and society about our bodies, marriage, gender and pornography ... And if the Church isn't talking and teaching about it, the information is taught from a worldly perspective.

Learn how to live with confident faith about these topics in an ever-changing society by joining us at our upcoming sex series on Sunday nights this August. Each session will feature panelists knowledgeable in both Scripture and in the evening's particular topic, while ending with Q&As.

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh." (Genesis 2:24)

August 1 – Beautifully Created: The Truth about our Bodies

August 8 – Two Become One: The Truth about Sex and Marriage

August 15 – Off Limits: The Truth about Homosexuality

August 22 – Fake Fantasy: The Truth about Pornography

August 29 – Male & Female: The Truth about Gender



Let's Dance the Night Away

Friday, July 30 | CLC

LIVE BAND - DANCE
INSTRUCTOR - SNACKS

Register at asburytulsa.org/events



REVIVE

Every Sunday | 12:15 pm

NEW DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITY

If you're a young adult who is single, engaged, or newly married without kids, join us in Room 1504 for the launch of our newest Discipleship Community.



Children's Music Camp

August 2 - 6 | 9 am - Noon



PARENTOLOGY

5:45 pm | JULY 30 | CLC

Register: asburytulsa.org/parentology

The Divorce Journey Workshop

Recovering and rebuilding your life after divorce.

No matter where you are on the journey, you will find helpful tools and hope from Tulsa professionals.

Questions?

Contact Susan Frazier at susanfrazierosu@gmail.com.

- Friday, July 23, 6:30-8:30 pm
AND Saturday, July 24, 9 am-2 pm
- Asbury's CLC
- Cost: \$15, lunch included
- Register at myasburytulsa.org



Get your nametag by filling out a form at asburytulsa.org/nametag



SUMMER EVENTS

High School Burgers, Bibles and Basketball

Tuesdays (through July 27), 11 am

Tacos and Talks for Middle School and High School Girls

Tuesdays (through July 27), 12:30 pm

Middle School Burgers, Bibles and Basketball

Thursdays (through July 29), 11 am



SUMMER EVENTS

Pajama Movie Day

Wednesday, July 21, 10 am-12 pm

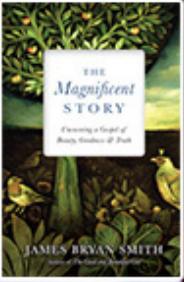
SKY ZONE

Wednesday, July 28, 10-12 pm

Parentology

Friday, July 30, 5:30- 8 pm





SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

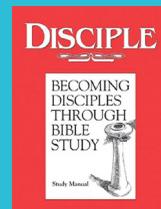
This fall, Pastor Tom and author Jim Smith will be preaching messages based on the book, *The Magnificent Story*. The congregation is invited to journey through this story by forming or joining a small group book study. In preparation, Pastor Tom is asking Asbury members to consider becoming small group facilitators.

Want more information? **Contact Pastor James:**
jlambert@asburytulsa.org or 918.392.1158

STARTING THIS AUGUST!

Disciple Bible Study with Dr. Vaughn Story

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