



GROW OUT

Sunday, August 8, 2021

We cannot overemphasize God’s heart for the whole world. God is missional. Aligning with God gives us missional hearts, too. The Lord’s words to Abraham and to the disciples in the “Great Commission” both begin with the same word: “GO.” They were told to be proactive, not passive. They were not to wait for others to find them. “GO” was their word. Jesus was literally “on the go.” His punchline with the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector was: “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” The book of Acts tells the mission field: Jerusalem (local), Judea (regional), Samaria (national) and to the ends of the earth (global). Jesus’ church incorporates every person and every people group. It begins at home and goes out.



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APPLICATION:

The Bible has two narratives. One is a “top line” word for personal salvation. The second is a “bottom line” word for mission. How are you doing in relating to these two concepts of personal salvation and witness to others? How can you grow in your witness? Who has God placed on your heart? Remember to pray first.



MESSAGE

Matthew 28:16-20

Senior Pastor
Tom Harrison

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

OUTREACH
MEANS WITNESS

AUGUST 9 Acts 1:6-11
AUGUST 10 Luke 24:36-49
AUGUST 11 John 1:6-13
AUGUST 12 Acts 10:34-43
AUGUST 13 2 Timothy 2:1-7
AUGUST 14 Hebrews 12:1-2

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.



Donuts & More

9-9:30 or 10:30 - 11 am

Main Foyer

9-9:30 or 10:30-11 am.

FREE but donations accepted.

SUNDAY MORNING



 **ASBURY
Kids**

9:30 & 11 am



 **ASBURY
STUDENTS**

9:30 am
Asbury Students Center



**Discipleship
Communities**

8, 9:30 & 11 am
Check [asburytulsa.org/
communities](http://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

TONIGHT
6 -7:30 PM | Sanctuary

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

Topics for discussion:

- **Sex is a conversation for all ages**
- **Three lies**
 - It's magical and fixes all our issues as an individual and couple
 - The conversation of sex within marriage stops once you get married
 - There's only pure and not pure
- **Sexual integrity.** Make all decisions about sex with integrity whether you are single, married, divorced or widowed.
 - If you're not married, then make decisions about sex with integrity by not having sex with someone who isn't your spouse. If you're married, you still have a responsibility to make choices about sex with integrity; prioritizing your partner, having healthy conversation and not having extramarital affairs
- **God Created Marriage. God Invented Sex.**
- **Marriage reflects God's Covenant**
 - Jesus' understanding of Moses' teaching is that God allowed divorce knowing that humanity is not perfect.

-Jesus is setting a high bar for all of us, not condemning us for our failures, but calling us to see again God's loving plan for humanity.

- **The Bible Loves Sex.**

- Males and females are made biologically for one another. God made woman and man both the same and different.
- To have sex outside of marriage tears apart what God has intended to become one flesh.

- **Marriage is intended to be between one Man and one Woman.**

- **Marriage is Self-Giving & the Altar of Sacrifice.**

UPCOMING TOPICS:

August 15 – Off Limits: The Truth about Homosexuality

August 22 – Fake Fantasy: The Truth about Pornography

August 29 – Male & Female: The Truth about Gender

EVENTS
Womens

WOMEN'S BUNCO

Thursday,
August 12

6:30-8 PM

FREE event,
bring a friend.



ASBURY
2ND SATURDAY

August 14

8:15 am | North Entrance

GUEST SERVICES

Would you love to welcome guests to Asbury? We need 140 volunteers each Sunday.

Please stop by the Main Foyer's Guest Services Table or contact Lauren Brown at lbrown@asburytulsa.org.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

6-8 pm | Wed. August 11 | South side of Asbury

AsburyKids

Inflatables | Games | Sidewalk chalk

Asbury Students

Cornhole | Gagaball | Other outdoor favorites

This fun, family-friendly evening will also include **Andolini's** (pizza) and **The Dog House** (hot dogs and burgers) food trucks for about \$5 per person.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

7:30 pm, Friday, August 20

12:30 pm, Sunday, August 22

Your middle schooler (current 6-8 graders: 2021-2022 school year) won't want to miss this opportunity to unplug from reality at New Life Ranch! This year's theme, **ARISE**, will focus on Lazarus' story in John 11 and how your student sees themselves in the context of his story.

- 5:15 pm check-in at Asbury on Friday, August 20
- Return by 12:30 pm on Sunday, August 22
- Camper Registration: \$150 after August 3
- Leader Registration: \$90 for 10-12th grade | FREE for adults.

SIGN UP TODAY!



If you ordered a nametag, please pick up at the CLC tables this Sunday, August 8. After this Sunday you can pick them up at the main office. Thank you for helping Asbury "Grow Together."

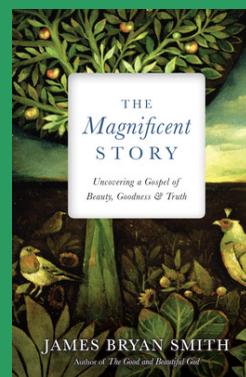


The Magnificent Story Small Group Gatherings

Stories help us make sense of our world. They also help shape who we are. But some stories are better than others. Pastor Tom and author Jim Smith will be preaching messages based on the book, *The Magnificent Story*, this fall. The congregation is invited to journey through this story by forming or joining a small group. Groups will begin the week of September 5 and meet approximately one hour a week, for six weeks. Facilitators choose the time, place, and people. We can help fill groups, too. Discussion guides are provided.

Willing to form a group?
asburytulsa.org/facilitators

Wanting to join a group?
asburytulsa.org/joingroup



For books and information visit the CLC tables on Sunday mornings, or contact Pastor James: jlambert@asburytulsa.org.