

**“If for only one”
Luke 5:4-7**

How You Can Help:

- Pray for us
- Supply toiletries
- Volunteer at the Gifts of Grace Resale Store
- Teach classes
- Support us monthly

Needs List:

- SLR Camera \$800
- Remodel:
- A/C for offices \$ 5,000
- Dining Hall, A/C \$26,000
- Building Payoff \$198,000

Board Members:

- Dan Biggs
- Johnny Collier
- Wes Haefs
- Bruce Hinton
- Joe McCracken
- Dave Mason
- Nathan Pennington
- Mark Rasberry
- Lenard Thompson
- Roy Wiseman

Welcome newest member:

Charli Caraway

Mission Statement:

To make disciples who know Christ, share Christ, and multiply Christ in the lives of others.



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God's Church by Russell Martin, Pastor of Anchor of Hope

What does God's church look like? Is it a place? Is it a denomination? Is it an organization? Is it a people? Or, is it all these things? According to Matthew 16, Jesus was asking his disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" After a few different answers, Peter said "You are the Christ, the son of the Living God." Then Jesus said that Peter was blessed because it was not a man that made him understand this, but his Father in heaven. Jesus said, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church." So the first thing we must look for, to find God's church, is a personal relationship with Jesus. The church begins to take form within us and the Lord entrusts us with the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Once we are in God's church, we must start acting like God's church.

In John 13:34-35, Jesus tells us how God's church should act. He says, "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you

also love one another. By this shall all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another." We must have a real pure love for our fellow men. The Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 13 that we can speak with tongues, we can have all knowledge, we can have great faith, we can give to the poor, and we can even give our body to be burned. However, even if we do all these things but have not love for mankind, it will profit us nothing. In other words, whatever we do, if we do not act like God's church, we have done nothing. I believe in the last days that God is beginning to form His church right before our eyes. He is breaking down man-made walls and building His church with people who love Him and His children. God will take an imperfect people and build a perfect church, if those people will love one another as He commanded.

So, what does God's church look like? God's church looks like love.

Building today with tomorrow in mind

It is our desire to establish centers across the nation by seeking partnerships with other community leaders that share the same vision. We have started this process by training and raising up leaders from within our ministry, to be sent to sister locations and by developing an operation manual and course curriculum.

One such location is in Madisonville, TX at the House of Hope. Under the leadership of Brett Foster, an HOD program graduate, we currently have 7 men. Community involvement is key to a successful program, which is why Brett has met with the mayor to arrange volunteer opportunities for the guys. Whether at nursing homes, churches or prisons; giving

back to the community through ministry and volunteer opportunities is essential.

Another future location is in Del Rio, partnering with Del Rio Christian Fellowship under Pastor Tommy Sondag and Asst. Pastor Larry Lyn. We look forward to seeing God move as He orchestrates the plans for this center.

First Baptist Kitchen Fundraiser

As many of you know, we currently do not have a functioning kitchen at HOD. The Adult 2 Classes at First Baptist Church Longview became aware of this need and felt led to take on this project. After much planning, they held a luncheon, catered by the Butcher Shop, on Sunday, July 17. Their goal of

raising \$25,000 for the HOD kitchen installation was met. The HOD Leadership, staff and residents would like to express our sincerest gratitude for their hard work, dedication and support. We are excited to be working hand in hand with First Baptist and will



keep everyone updated on the progress.

New Curriculum

Soon, the men and teaching staff at HOD will have their own, specially-designed curriculum. The curriculum will support the men's growth as Christians in conjunction with the program structure and focus. The new curriculum will exist as a rotating set of lessons on three different levels, respective to the three

phases the men experience in the program. This will ensure that each man receives the teaching of every topic covered no matter when he enters the program. The curriculum includes the use of work from Henry T. Blackaby and Claude V. King, Elmer L. Townes, and Robert Lewis. Topics to be covered

will include the purpose of pain, identity in Christ, Christian maturity, authentic manhood, and servant leadership. We are blessed to have as our Curriculum Coordinator, Dr. Charli Caraway, who has a doctorate in Educational Leadership. We pray that God will bless her for donating her skills and talents.



The Gifts of Grace Resale Store's grand opening was held July 16 & 17. The celebration featured a ribbon cutting ceremony presided over by the Chamber of Commerce and live music by the White Chocolate ministry team. The event was a great success. All purchases and donations support HOD. (located next to Posado's Café - 903-234-2341)



HOD SOFTBALL:

We only have three games left. Come out and show your support at Hensley Park, field 2. Tuesday night schedule:

8-10	8:45 pm
8-17	7:45 pm
8-24	9:45 pm

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The Outreach Center
 a ministry of Wiseman Ministries, Inc.

Sunday Outreach Service 8:00 am
 & **Anchor of Hope 9:30 am**
Powerhouse Ministries 11:00 am

Teague Park Party in the Park
Sat. Aug. 14
3 pm - 7 pm

FREE Food & Clothing Giveaway

Free concert by:
White Chocolate, GodStruck,
Living Stones HOD Band
& other special guests

Sponsored by the House of Disciples

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Aug. 4 - 7 pm

White Chocolate - Prison Outreach,
 ET Treatment Center, Henderson, TX

Friday, Aug. 13 - 7 am - 11 am

White Chocolate - School Supply Train,
 at First Baptist Church, Longview, TX
 Hosted by Junior League, FBC & HOD

Saturday, Aug. 14 - 3 to 7 pm

Party in the Park - Teague Park

Sunday, Aug. 15 - 10 am

HOD men to visit Longview Metro Church

Wednesday, Aug. 18 - 6 pm

Food Distribution at The Outreach Center
 Doors open at 5:30 pm

Thursday, Aug. 19 - Sunday, Aug. 22

White Chocolate - Revival in Del Rio TX
 At Del Rio Christian Fellowship

Saturday, Aug. 21 - 8 am to noon

LETU students volunteer work day

Sunday, Sept. 5 - All Day event

White Chocolate - Tuskahoma, OK
 Choctaw Nation Labor Day Celebration
 (opening for Crabb Family & Casting Crowns)

Monday, Sept. 6 - White Chocolate in Dallas, TX

10:30 am - Cornerstone Baptist Church
 2pm to 10pm - Marie Luna Park Outreach

Saturday, Sept. 25 - 5 pm

White Chocolate at Tomato Bowl, Jacksonville, TX