#### **Share with Perspective & Clarity**

Our city is full of people from all over the world with different religions and backgrounds. *Did you know different cultures face unique barriers to the gospel?* The great news is that the Gospel speaks uniquely to all cultures and backgrounds.



Consider these resources to grow your confidence to share your faith

#### Midweek:

Engage 360 will join us this Fall for Adult Midweek (Sept 19 - Nov 14) to lead discussions on what it looks like to be ABLE within our diverse culture. The members of this discipleship training ministry will provide relevant teaching and practical training that will encourage and equip us to have spiritual conversations with the people in our lives.

Visit carmelbaptist.org/midweek-able/

#### Dare2Share:

A great tool to learn what other faiths believe and how to effectively engage in spiritual conversation with greater clarity.

Visit dare2share.org/training/worldviews/

#### Carmel Outreach Team:

Seek additional information or invite a member of our Global Outreach Team to come speak to your group or Discipleship Community.

Email missions@carmelbaptist.org



Welcome - we are so glad you're here!

#### **TODAY IN WORSHIP**

#### Music

Center My Life by Austin Stone Worship
Never Gonna Stop Singing by Jesus Culture
Come Thou Fount/Sing Praises by Willow Creek Worship

#### Message

For the Gospel - Pastor Alex Kennedy

## **READY TO CONNECT?**

Visit the Carmel Room! We want to hear your story, answer your questions and help you explore next steps to grow in your understanding of Christ and connect at Carmel. Stop by the Carmel Room near the Welcome Desk today between 9:00am & 12:30pm.

#### **REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK**

- All are welcome for 2nd Tuesday Prayer with Pastor Alex on Tuesday, September 11 from 7:00-8:00am in Uptown Auditorium.
- ${\bf Midweek}$  kicks off! Come for supper and programming for all ages.
- **Men** it's not too late to be part of a Men's Journey Group. Email Patrick McCrory (patrickm@carmelbaptist.org) to get plugged in .

For more information, visit us at carmelbaptist.org.

#### **TODAY'S BIBLE TEACHING: For the Church** (John 17:13-23)



## **Dig Deeper Into Scripture**

Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 3, Romans 1:16-17; 6:23

## **RESOURCES:**



Carmel Wifi: "CARMEL-GUEST" Password: carmelwifi



**In Your Inbox:** Text CARMELNEWS to 22828 to subscribe to Tuesday eNews, Sunday Table Talk and Pastor Chat.



**This Month At-A-Glance:** Pick up this month's LineUp in the Gathering Space or at any Welcome Desk.



### **Pray for Conversations**

We all have relationships and friendships that are meaningful to us, but sometimes we stop short. Have you taken the time to have gospel conversations with your classmates, neighbors or acquaintances? It can seem intimidating, but it doesn't have to be.

Pray for opportunities to share your story and faith, and think about ways to start a natural conversation about beliefs.

# Some simple faith conversations starters or transitions

"How has this experience affected the way you look at God and life?"

"We've been friends for a long time but I realized I never told you about my experience with..."

"Just curious, what's your concept of God and spiritual things?"