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Welcome & Prayer

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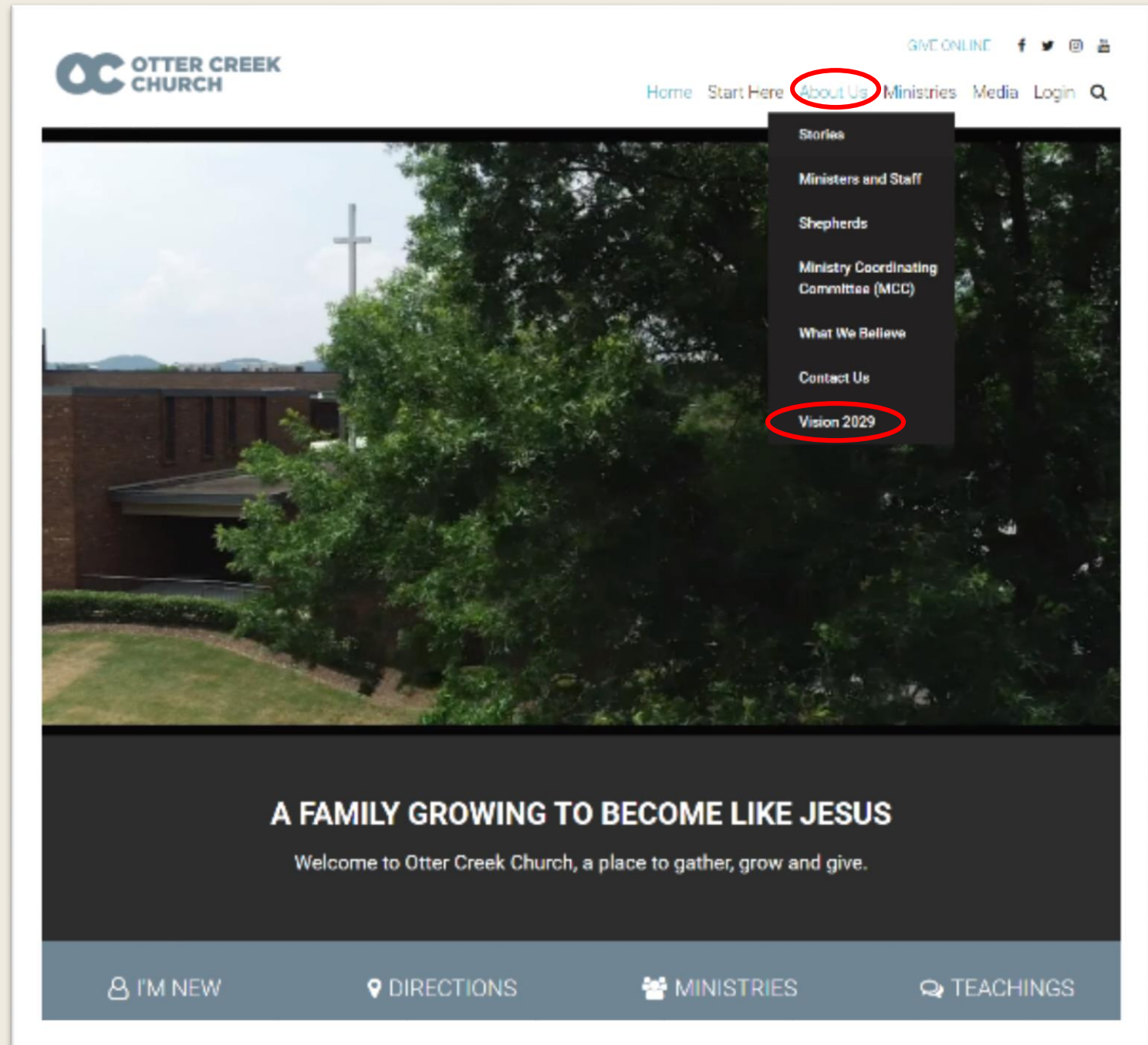
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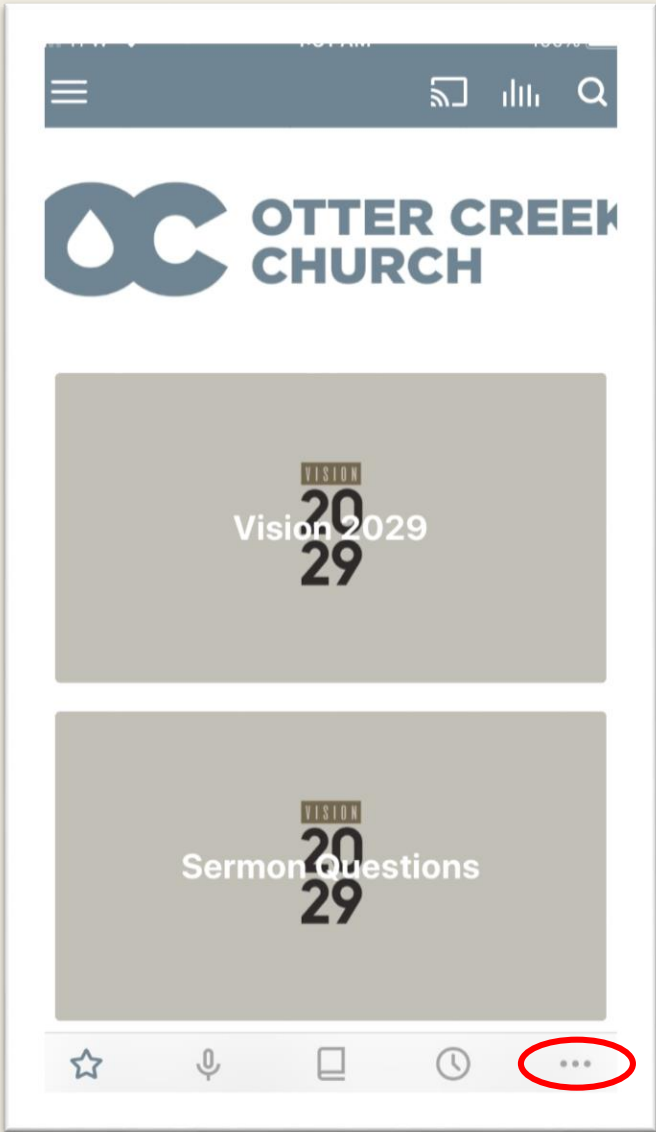
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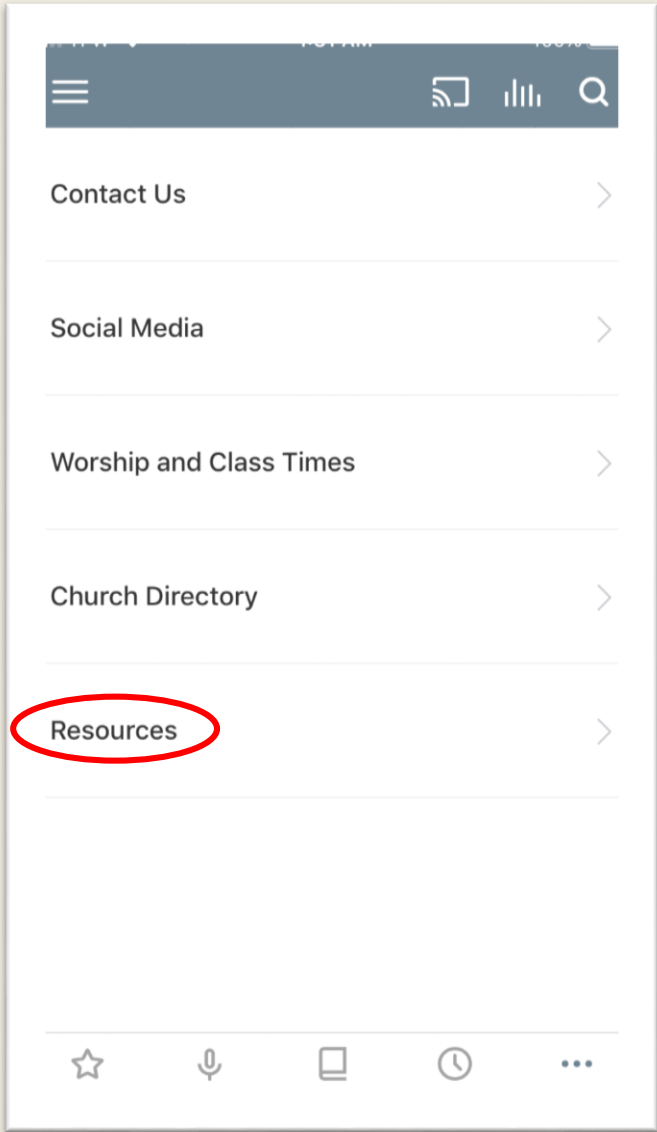


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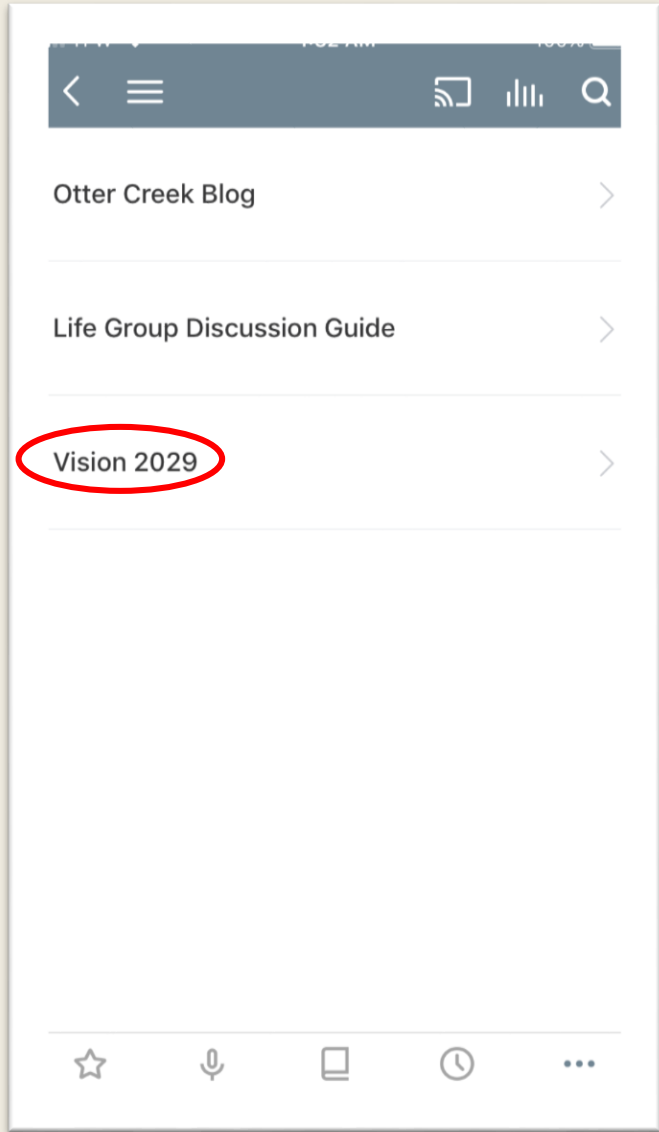
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Vision Communication

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Objective of Classes

To share the shepherds' 2029 Vision for Otter Creek with the church and inspire us to embody the good news of Jesus' Kingdom to Nashville as we move towards 2029, our church's 100th anniversary. By examining who we have been, who we are, and who we hope to be, this teaching series will establish a trajectory for Otter Creek to fully live into our Kingdom mission of being a family growing to be like Jesus through the next decade.

Vision Communication

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Overview of Classes

Jan 5	The Process of Visioning and Core Beliefs
Jan 12	Our History and Appreciation of Scripture
Jan 19	Our Current Identity and Core Values
Jan 26	Our Future

Vision Process

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- 2018: Shepherds commissioned 20 OC members to dream about our future.
- 2019: Shepherds listened to input and crafted the Vision 2029.
- Coinciding debt retirement shaped the vision to have an outwardly focus.
- The shepherds affirmed the Vision 2029 in November of 2019.

Vision Influencers

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- Core Beliefs (week 1)
- The Bible (today)
- Core Values (week 3)
- Historical Identity (today)
- Current Identity (week 3)
- Future Identity (week 4)

2029 Mission Statement

review

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Otter Creek Church is a family
growing to be like Jesus.

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OC and the Bible

We affirm the Bible to be
inspired, authoritative, and trustworthy.

Shaping Restoration Movement Slogan:

"Where the scriptures speak, we speak;
where the scriptures are silent, we are silent."

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OC and the Bible

The Bible is the God-breathed historical, revelatory, and true story of God at work in the world. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Bible was written by people spanning many different regions, and three different languages. It is a document full of narrative, poetry, proverb, letter, apocalyptic prophecy, and song.

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In short, we revere sacred scripture because Jesus did and we want to revere scripture the way Jesus did.

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OC and the Bible

Luke 4:17-21

He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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We believe the Bible is inspired. We believe that the Bible was never meant to be worshiped for its own sake but rather, it is revered for its ability to bring people closer to the mystery of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

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We believe the Bible is authoritative. It has provided an ethical framework for God's people across the millennia. It enables them to see all of God's creation as the canvas on which God desires to paint God's extravagant grace.

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Finally, we believe the Bible is trustworthy. Its powerful content continues to spark our desire to see, know, and live the heart of God in all seasons of life.

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Otter Creek's History: Birth

1929

Henrietta & Gordon Campbell



Otter Creek's History: 1940s

- Simple, rural church

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Ed Rucker
was there!



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Otter Creek's History: 1940s

- Added porch, steeple



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Otter Creek's History: 1950s

1950: Moved to Granny White Road



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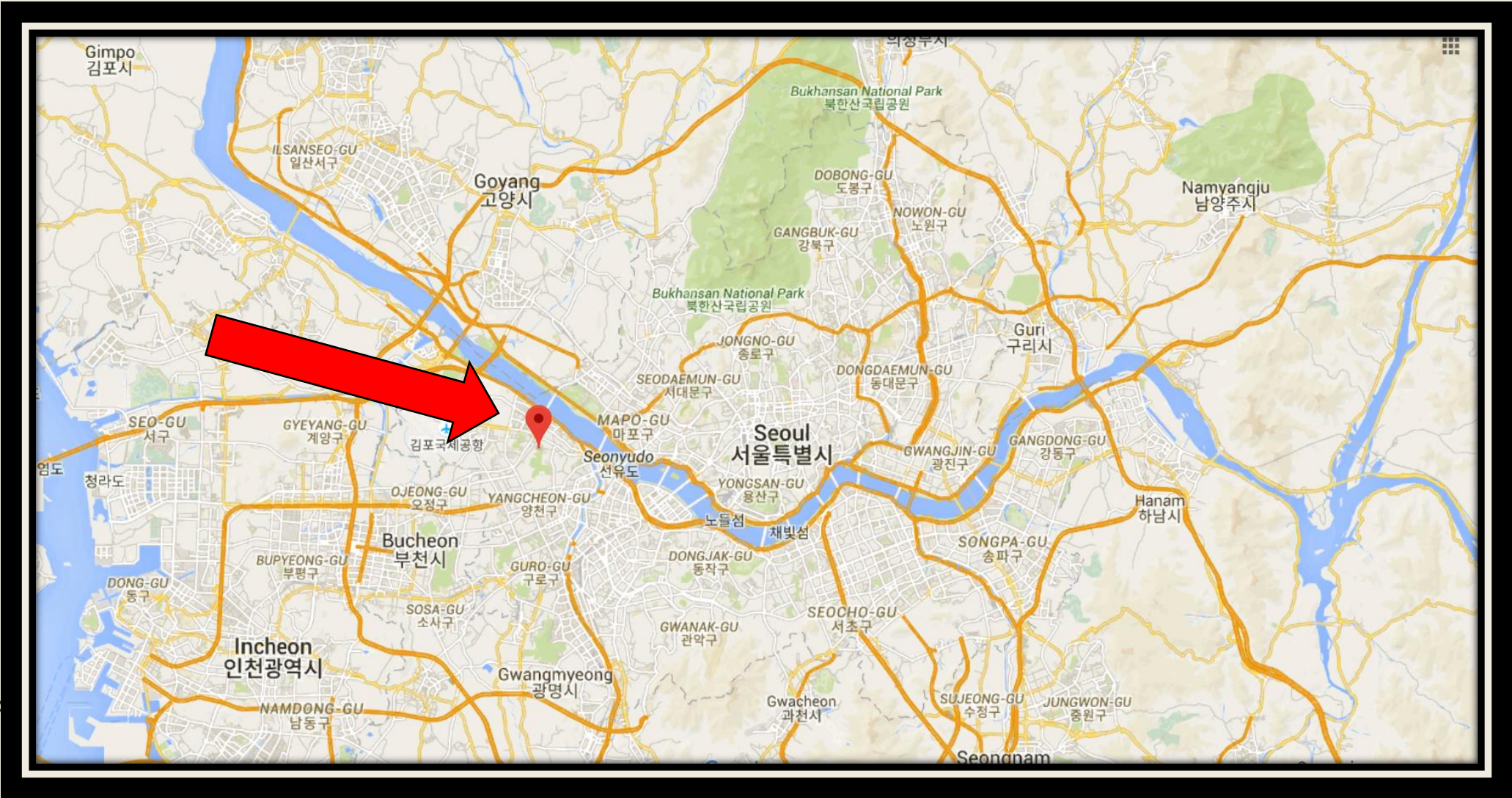
Sunday School Class including Ruckers, Gaws, Brandons, Armstrongs, Wilsons, Cullesons, Justisses, and others put their Kingdom dreams into action!

1958: Established Korean Christian University with \$52,000

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Korean Christian University

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Otter Creek's History: 1960s

1960: Otter Creek Kindergarten



1966: Agape

Otter Creek's History: 1970s

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Buddy Arnold moved OC into dynamic worship, drawing a large crowd on Wednesday evening services from all over south Nashville. Our passion for worship was born!

Also, Ed Rucker was still serving in various ways!

Otter Creek's History: 1980s

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1986: Room in the Inn

OC partnered with
Father Charles Strobel
and other churches in
the area to serve the
poor in Nashville

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Otter Creek's History: 1990s

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1995: Made in the Streets

OC became the overseeing church for MITS to fight systemic injustice and poverty among children in Nairobi, Kenya. Today, MITS' board is still primarily Otter Creek members.



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1995: The ZOE Group

In 1995, a group began to wonder about what real worship renewal might mean. After a year of study and discussion, the group wanted to find meaningful and intentional ways of sharing this revived passion for worship with the church.



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1998: Wayne Reed Christian Childcare Center

Sandy Collins' effort to bring the gift of the OC Kindergarten and Preschool to children of Nashville.

WRCCC bears
the name of
longtime OC
Member,
Wayne Reed.



Otter Creek's History: 2000s

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2000: Living Water

The Living Water Project is an effort to fund clean and accessible water for people in impoverished areas of the world, thereby also extending to them the love of God.



Shanon Dickerson

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2006: Consignment Sale

Raised over \$700k through the year to benefit various OC partner ministries focused on serving here and around the world.



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2006: 409 Franklin Road

The new location and larger facility ushered in a season of numerical growth. OC experienced over 25% growth in the year of the move.



Otter Creek's History: 2010s

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2019: Retired Debt

2019: Planning the last decade
of our first century together!

2019: Ed Rucker is still
serving this church family!



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Closing

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