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Welcome & Prayer

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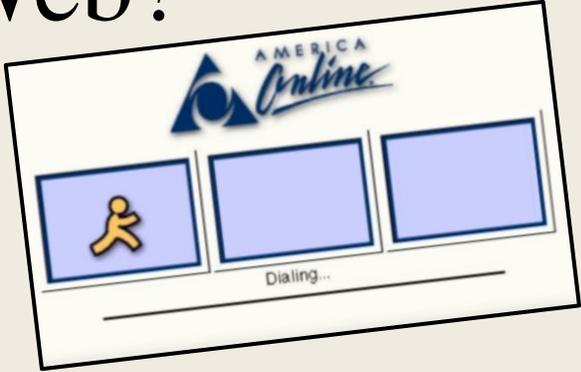
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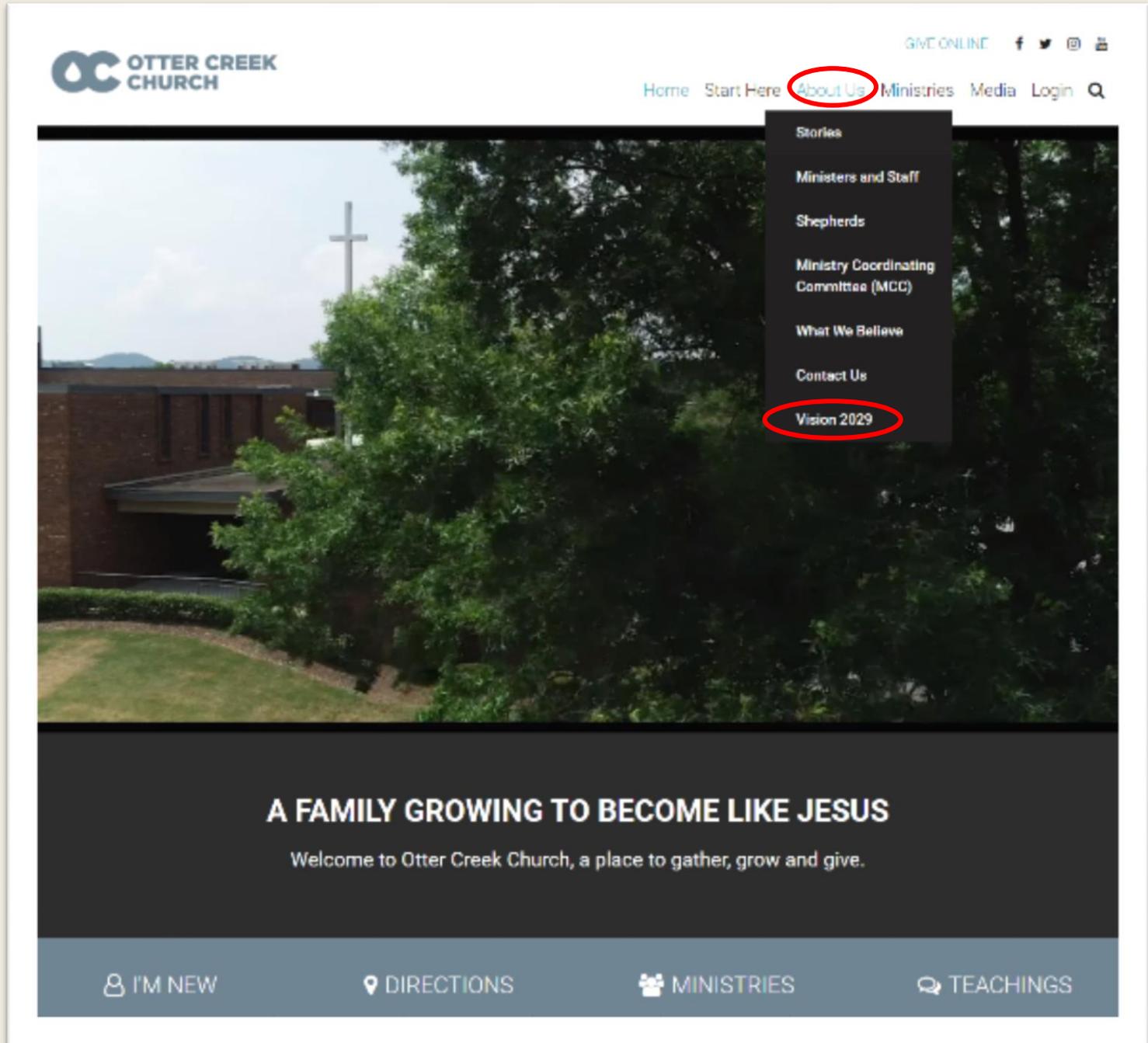
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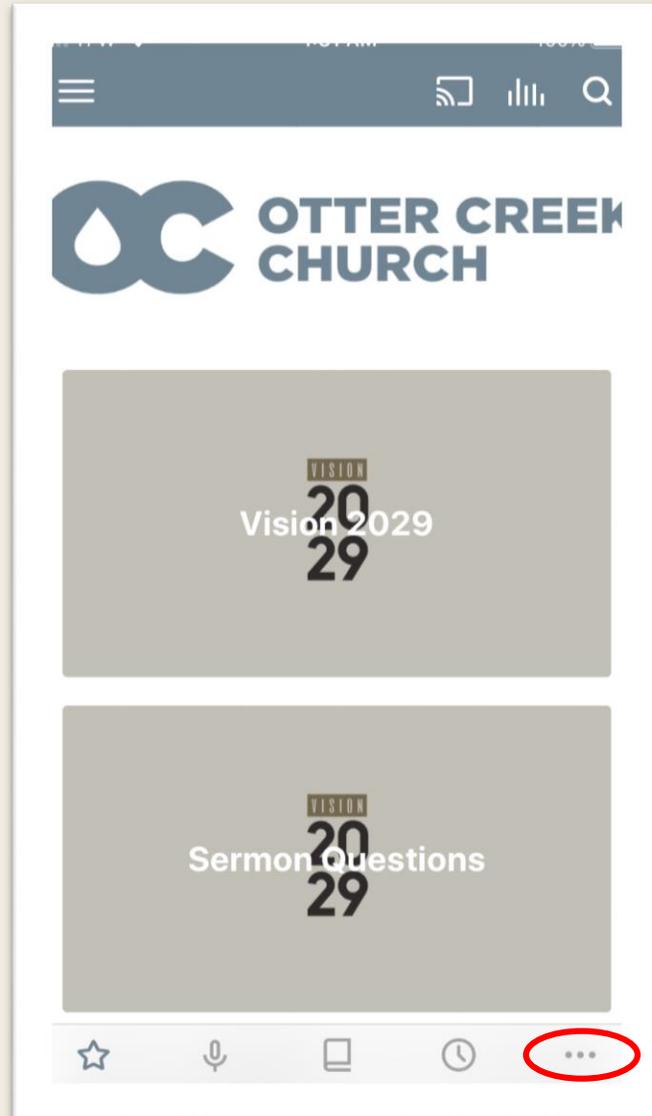
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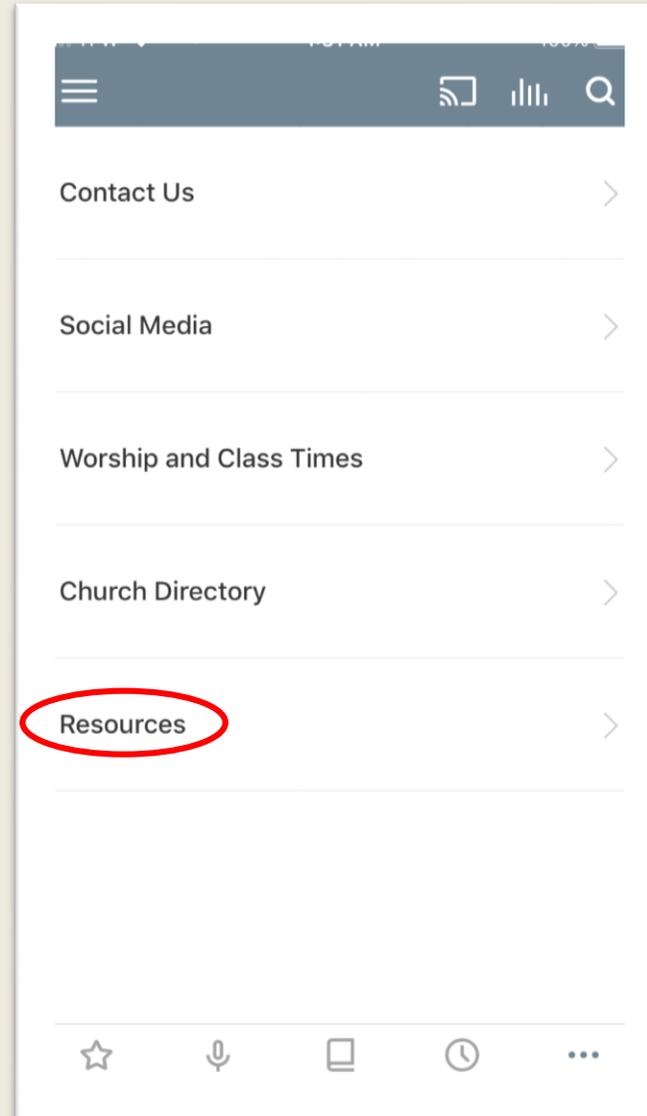


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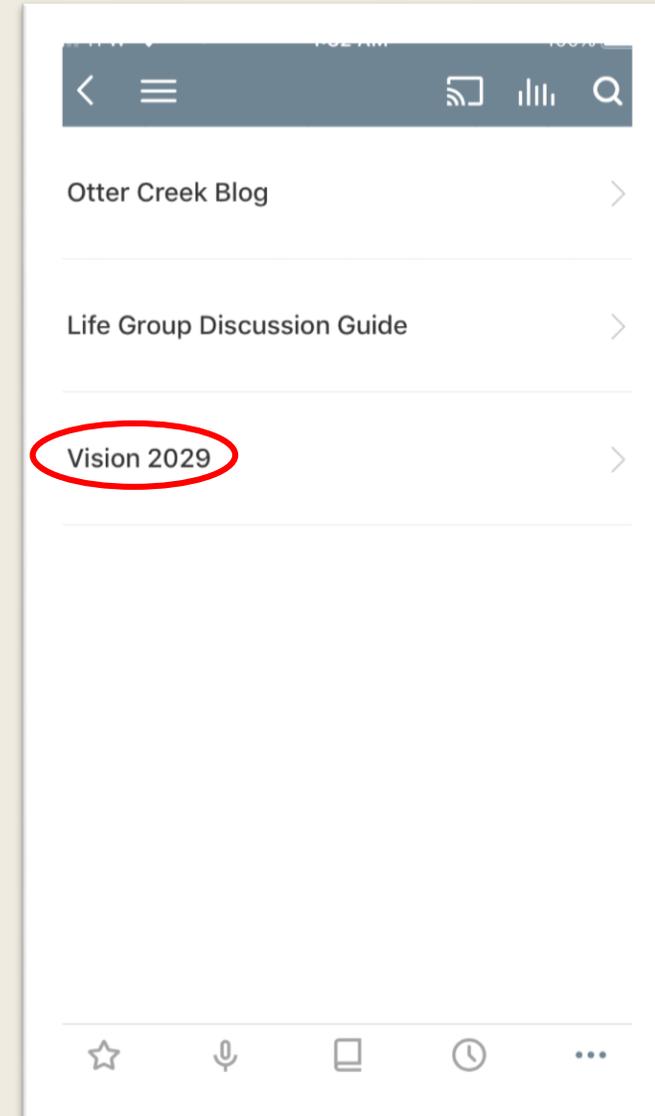
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Vision Communication

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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

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Vision Influencers

- Core Beliefs (week 1)
- The Bible (week 2)
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Core Beliefs

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Our theological convictions about:

- One God
- Creation
- Humans
- Sin
- God's Communication
- The Trinity
- Jesus
- The Holy Spirit
- Salvation
- The Church
- The Sacraments
- Jesus' Ultimate Reign

Review Week 1

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2029 Mission Statement

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

OC and the Bible

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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."

Otter Creek's History

1929

Henrietta & Gordon Campbell

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Otter Creek's History

- 1940s: Simple, rural church



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2019: Debt free, dynamic, thriving church

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Otter Creek Core Values

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Hospitality

We are determined to love all people, not just those we already know but those we have not yet met; not just those with whom we are comfortable, but also those with whom we are not yet comfortable.

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Creativity

We strive to live and work creatively: in worship, in preaching, in teaching, in caring for each other, serving the vulnerable and poor in our city. We pledge to focus our skills on being creative about new ways to reach people who don't know Jesus.

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Authenticity

We are dedicated to truthfully acknowledging our own sins and sincerely confessing them to one another. We are committed to being honest with ourselves so that we can be honest with others. We are devoted to genuine compassion, not self-righteous criticism.

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Thoughtful Service

We value serious thinking in how we worship publicly and privately; in how we study, interpret, and teach scripture; and in how we shape our lives into images of Christ's by serving others.

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Entrepreneurship

We have a rich history in starting new ministries. We will leverage our past successes to launch bold new initiatives that will help people and create opportunities for us to introduce them to Jesus. We will be known as risk takers.

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Unity in the Midst of Diversity

We value diverse opinions about the Bible and encourage civility when we disagree about the meaning of scripture. We will build on our theological diversity and pursue ways for our church family and our leadership to grow in ethnic, economic, racial, and gender diversity for the sake of being able to relate to all who seek Jesus. Our vision says we are a church family that seeks relationship with everyone in our community.

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Intentional Evangelism

We will be intentional about connecting with non-believers concerning our passion for Jesus. We will be creative in this endeavor as we teach, live, and demonstrate the power of Jesus in an increasingly secular American context. And we will celebrate when non-believers become Jesus people. Our past evangelism efforts have lacked intentionality. We desire to change this.

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Otter Creek's Current Identity

Who We Are

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We have a beautiful history of loving and serving children and their families.

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We are a large, theologically diverse family of believers. Our open-mindedness and tolerance allows us to differ on many things while sharing core beliefs about Jesus.

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We love to wrestle with the Bible. We are studious as well as intellectually curious.

Online Audio

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The screenshot shows the Otter Creek Church website. The header includes the church logo, navigation links (Home, Start Here, About Us, Ministries, Media, Login), and social media icons. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'CLASS AUDIO' over a background of colorful sticky notes. Below the banner, a card displays the date 'January 12, 2020', the title 'Vision 2029 Shepherd Class 2', and the category 'Adult Bible Classes'. To the right of the card are buttons for 'listen' and 'download'. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Media' section with a 'Class Audio' link highlighted.

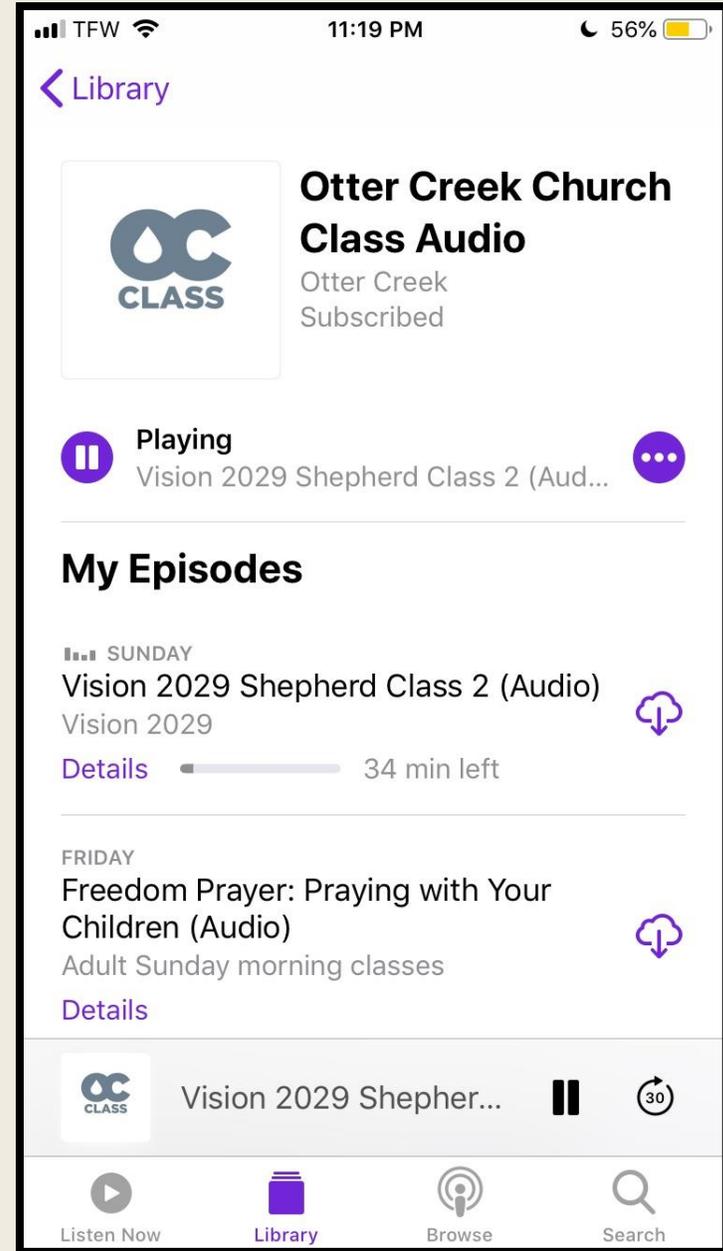
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Podcasts

- OC Teachings
- OC Class
- OC Core Stories



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We value our church community tremendously. This is an amazing blessing. It also creates a challenge, at times, to fully engage and minister to people outside our church community who need Jesus.

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Who We Are

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Our church values Biblical scholarship, creativity, humor, and authenticity.

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Otter Creek's Current Identity

What We Do

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We study and discuss the Bible and cultural issues in relationship with the Bible.

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We give financial support to our local church and international missions.

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We volunteer time to support outreach efforts, often outside our local community.

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We initiate and launch a variety of ministries.

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We love to worship and pray together on
Sunday mornings.

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We are a church that places emphasis and provides resources for strengthening marriages.

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