

MESSAGE OUTLINE

SUNDAY, January 8, 2023

Today's Message: **ONWARD VISION 2023**
Pastor Gary Stump

What is in store as for us in 2023?

BIBLE FOCUSED: UNCOMPROMISING TRUTH

John 17:17 (NLT) "Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth."

In a world that denies truth, you need to hear God's uncompromised truth

LOVING GOD

Matthew 22:37–38 (NLT) Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment."

Do you have a God-centered theology or a man-centered theology?

OBEDIENCE-BASED DISCIPLESHIP

Luke 6:46; John 14:15 (NLT) "So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say?" ... "If you love me, obey my commandments."

We need accountability from one another to help us obey

DISCIPLE MAKING

Matthew 28:19 (NLT) "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations"

Do you realize the blessing you receive from disciple-making?

FAMILY ORIENTED

Matthew 19:14 (NLT) "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

Your family needs the teaching and community of the church.

BLESSING ISRAEL

John 4:22 (NLT) "You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews."

Why this "Jewish stuff" at Onward Church?

We want God's blessing *Genesis 12:3a (NLT) "I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt."*

God loves Israel—so do we *Deuteronomy 32:10 (ESV) He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.*

Onward is a "One New Man" congregation *Ephesians 2:14–15 (NASB95) For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,¹⁵ by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace*

We reject Replacement Theology (“Supersessionism”)—This holds that the Church replaced Israel in God’s redemptive plan.

2000 YEARS OF ANTISEMITIC CHURCH HISTORY

Justin Martyr (100-165) Dialogue with Trypho “God has... taken to Himself your kindred, a useless, disobedient, and faithless generation.”

John Chrysostom (344-407) “The synagogue is worse than a brothel...it is the den of scoundrels and the repair of wild beasts”

St. Augustine (c. 354-430) “How hateful to me are the enemies of your Scripture! How I wish that you would slay them (the Jews) with your two-edged sword, so that there should be none to oppose your word! Gladly would I have them die to themselves and live to you!”

Peter the Venerable (1092-1156) “Yes, you Jews. I say, do I address you; you, who till this very day, deny the Son of God. How long, poor wretches, will ye not believe the truth? Truly I doubt whether a Jew can be really human.”

Martin Luther – 1543 On The Jews and Their Lies “First, their synagogues should be set on fire...Secondly, their homes should likewise be broken down and destroyed...Thirdly, they should be deprived of their prayer-books and Talmuds...Fourthly, their rabbis must be forbidden under threat of death to teach any more...Fifthly, passport and traveling privileges should be absolutely forbidden to the Jews...You ought not, you cannot protect them, unless in the eyes of God you want to share all their abomination.”

John Calvin (1509-1564) “Their [the Jews] rotten and unbending stiffneckedness deserves that they be oppressed unendingly and without measure or end and that they die in their misery without the pity of anyone.”

Dr. Gary Burge (Calvin Theological Seminary) “That Jews who try to live in Israel—without accepting Jesus as their Messiah—will be cast out and burned!

Note: 156,000,000 U.S. Church members. 114,100,000 Church members are in churches that hold to Replacement Theology. 73% of American Church Members

One Body with Two Expressions: Onward Church is made up Jewish & Gentile followers of Messiah!

הקהילה מתקדמת (Ha-kahilah met-Kadimet) Kadam (קדמ) “go forth”
“The Congregation Is Going Onward” (i.e. Onward Congregation)

God blesses those who bless Israel. Do you want God’s blessings?

SO WHAT? Where are we going in 2023?

- Sunday worship and teaching (Gospel of Luke)
- Wednesday Night Bible Class Small Groups 1st & 3rd Wednesday nights
- Special Services: Good Friday Service; Christmas Eve Candlelight Service; Christmas Eve Worship; We will acknowledge and celebrate: Easter, Passover, Pentecost, Sukkot, Hanukkah, Christmas.
- Marriage Retreat—February 4-5
- High School Youth Camp—June 12-16
- Middle School Youth Camp—June 21-25
- Family Camp—2nd or 3rd Weekend in September
- 2023 Onward to Jerusalem Bible Study Tour

Will you come along?

Let’s do this year Onward together!



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ONWARD CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, January 8, 2023

1. JANUARY 28TH 7PM FISHERS COMEDY & MAGIC PRESENTS: an evening of pure entertainment with our own David Pendleton, Magician Jon Mobley, and comedians Robert G. Lee & John Branyan. \$25 per person. Space limited. To purchase tickets fisherscomedyandmagic.com.

2. MARRIAGE RETREAT FEBRUARY 4-5—Brown County Inn. Reservations must be made by calling Brown County Inn 1-800-772-5249. King rooms - \$116 per night; Queen rooms - \$107 per night. Please give Onward Church promo code 0642 when reserving. Rooms are limited and have been released. Make your reservation immediately.

2023 Onward Marriage Retreat Program

Speaker: Matthew A. Vander Wiele, Ed. D.

Theme: Exploring Famous Marriages from Scripture

Session 1: The Ideal of Marriage – Adam and Eve

Session 2: The Reality of Marriage – Abram and Sarai

Session 3: The Redemption and Restoration of Marriage – Jesus and the Church

Saturday, February 4th

Room Check-In	4:00 pm (you may be able to check in earlier)
Session 1	2:00pm – 3:30ish
Free Time/Dinner	4:00pm – 7:30pm
Session 2	7:30pm – 9:00ish
Free Time	

Sunday, February 5th

Room Checkout	Before Session
Session 3	9:30am – 11:00ish
Afternoon	Free Time!

Note:

- Light refreshments and snacks will be served at all sessions!
- Booklets provided!
- Bring – Bible, Journal, Pen and SPOUSE!!
- Have Fun!

3. LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JAN. 18TH @ 9:30am—Each Wednesday at Kathy Stump's house (12928 Whitehaven Lane, Fishers). Studying the **Psalms** using David Helm's One-to-One method to create excellent discussions.

4. 2023 ONWARD TO JERUSALEM BIBLE STUDY TOUR OCTOBER 20-31, 2023—Walk where Jesus walked and see the Bible comes alive as Pastor Gary and our good friend Dr. Moshe Loewenthal lead us on this incredible tour. Estimated cost: \$3,950 per person (double occupancy).

5. MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY NIGHT 6-8PM Dinner provided. New study begins "SALT: Creating Thirst."

6. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY—beginning this Wednesday 6-8pm at Cynthia Brown's house (14079 Clifton Ct., Fishers).

7. PAL ("PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES") MEETING—This is for families of adult children dealing with substance addiction. Every Tuesday night, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Free weekly meetings. Dr. Nancy Smith, facilitator. For more information, contact nancy1108smith@gmail.com or 317-508-8149.

8. ONWARD PRAYER RESPONSE CARD ONLINE—To make it easier for some, you can scan this QR code in order to complete your Prayer Response Card.

