



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 23

Parent/Child Dedication

AUG 26-31

Kwacha Simwaka Visit (Christ Seminary)

AUG 30

Sunday Fellowship Meal

SEP 12

Bridal Shower for Ashley Chambers

SEP 12

Men's Breakfast

SEP 15

Devoted to the Word Bible Study Begins

OCT 10

BCO Membership Class

OCT 24

Annual Chili Cook-off and Fellowship

NOV 6-7

BCO Women's Retreat



I'M NEW HERE

WELCOME CENTER

Stop by the desk in the lower lobby to find out more about BCO, what goes on here and when it happens.

GET CONNECTED

Join us each Sunday at 8:45A in one of our Adult Flocks as we connect with each other on a personal level, care for one another, and deepen our walk with Christ.

SUNDAYS AT BCO

8:45A • ADULT FLOCKS | SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Newborn - 2 years.....Nursery
- Children's Sunday School.....Children's Wing
 - Preschool | 1st | 2nd | 3rd - 4th | 5th - 6th
- Adult Flocks
 - The Forge (Under 35).....Lower Worship Center
 - Cornerstone.....Annex
 - Gospel Life.....Upper Worship Center
 - Youth.....Basement

10:30A • WORSHIP TOGETHER

- Livestream available
- Overflow seating in LWC
- Nursery (Newborn - 2 years)
- Children's Church (3 years - Kindergarten)
Three years - Kindergarten begin in the Worship Together and are then dismissed during the greeting time.

Praxis groups are available Sunday evening in various homes for small group discussion about the sermon topic. For a complete list of groups, please visit the BCO website.

BCO KIDS

Kids sermon notes available in the Upper Lobby and Lower Worship Center.

KEY WORD [child, dad] • **BONUS WORDS** [house, care, well]



Israel refused to be ruled by God - Nehemiah 7:73b - 13:31

PRINCIPLE: Believers respond to God's Word by turning away from sin and humbly depending on Christ.

ASK YOUR CHILD: How did the Israelites respond to Ezra reading God's Word?

APPLY: By repenting from sin and committing to obey God.

THIS WEEK: As a family, read Nehemiah 7:73b - 13:31.



The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the expanse is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

~ Psalm 19:1-2 (LSB)

Parents: Children are always welcome to sit quietly in our Worship Together. If their activity or sounds begin to hinder the worship of others, we ask you escort them out in the spirit of Romans 12:10.



BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

August 23, 2026

Welcome | Invocation.....Ted Johnson

Parent / Child Dedication

Charlie Johnson, Gael Ocampo

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Let Your Kingdom Come

His Glory and My Good

Psalm 8 - How Majestic Is Your Name

Worship in Reading.....Daniel Zubarev

Hebrews 2:5-9

Worship in Prayer.....Daniel Zubarev

Worship in Greeting

Children aged 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in Preaching.....Ted Johnson

1 Timothy 3:1-7, pt. 6 - Elder Qualifications, Family Leadership

Worship in Praise

O For a Heart to Praise My God

Worship in Giving

Financial offerings can be placed in the black boxes just outside the double doors or via the BCO app/website.



We exist to exalt Jesus Christ and expand His kingdom as we boldly proclaim His Gospel, faithfully disciple His people, and gladly obey His Word.

SERMON NOTES

SCAN QR CODE FOR DETAILED SERMON OUTLINE



1 Timothy 3:1-7, pt. 6 - Elder Qualifications, Family Leadership

I. Qualification

II. Implications

DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today’s Sermon

- 1. How is it appropriate to qualify an elder by his child’s obedience?
- 2. Describe “reverent” vs. “irreverent” ways a man might bring his children to obedience? Why?
- 3. Describe difference between shepherd & boss... king... elected representative... policeman...
- 4. Why might parents resist requiring obedience of their child?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMBINED FLOCK — NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Kwacha and Amanda Simwaka, along with their five children will be visiting us next week from South Africa. He is a graduate of Master’s Seminary and is our liaison at Christ Seminary. He will be sharing updates about his work at the seminary and will be an opportunity to get to know him better during our combined flock time. Children’s Sunday School will meet as usual.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL — NEXT SUNDAY, AUG 30

Don’t forget to bring your favorite dish to share after worship in the Lower Worship Center/ gym. Kwacha Simwaka and his family will be joining us if you would like to get to know them better. Feel free to invite a friend or visitor so that we can use this time to encourage and fellowship with one another! Contact Marshall or Torie Proctor for more information: mandt.proctor@gmail.com

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR ASHLEY CHAMBERS — SEPTEMBER 12

Ladies, join us on September 12 at 1pm for a shower honoring Ashley Chambers as we celebrate her upcoming marriage to Chad Neerman. Festivities will take place in the BCO Annex. Please use the church app or go online to RSVP and find registry information.

DEVOTED TO THE WORD LADIES STUDY - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Ladies, our next *Devoted to the Word* Bible study is on the horizon, and we would love for you to join us as we walk together this year through the exciting, strategic book of ACTS. You will find the study details and registration information on our BCO app or website. For BCO members and regular attenders, registration is now open.

CHURCH IN ACTION

QUARTERLY DOCTRINE FOCUS - Essential Christian Doctrine - p. 51-86

MONTHLY MINISTRY FOCUS - WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Our women's ministry has three significant elements: “Pursuing Wisdom” provides fellowship and teaching events designed to bring the women of BCO together to build meaningful relationships and consider how to apply God’s Word to all of life. The “Devoted to the Word” ministry combines personal study with large group teaching and small group discussion and discipleship. The Mentoring and Discipleship ministry helps connect ladies who are eager to pursue one on one discipleship with others. Contact: Kristin Newman (Pursuing Wisdom); Kathy Finster (Devoted to the Word); DeeDee Foreman (Women’s Mentoring/Discipleship).

MISSION FOCUS - EAST ASIA MINISTRIES

East Asia Ministries is a pastoral training center in a closed country. Its mission is "To train men to shepherd Christ's church." Pastor Andrew serves as the president and a professor at EAM while also pastoring a church in a large city. Pray for Andrew and his wife, Cindy, that God would strengthen them to continue fulfilling the task the Lord has assigned them. Pray for the seminary students to be men of true character who not only know good doctrine but also love and serve Jesus Christ.



STAFF PASTORS
Ted Johnson • Chuck Finster
Andrew Copley

LAY ELDERS
Jeff Ferguson • Jay Foreman
Rob Holler • Daniel Zubarev

WORSHIP LEADER
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FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of August 16, 2026

Monthly giving.....\$59,674
Monthly budget.....\$80,500

YTD giving.....\$635,844
YTD budget.....\$644,000

Building Fund giving.....\$4,517,648
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,247,557
Building Fund balance.....\$3,270,091

12% of our General Fund giving is allocated to missions. All contributions should be made with the understanding BCO reserves the right to allocate the donated funds to carry out BCO's exempt purposes and functions.

