



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 9
Promotion Sunday (Children's Classes)

AUG 12
Adventure Club Leaders Meeting

AUG 19
Adventure Club and Dgroups Begin

AUG 23
Parent/Child Dedication

AUG 26-31
Kwacha Simwaka Visit (Christ Seminary)

AUG 30
Sunday Fellowship Meal

SEP 15
Devoted to the Word Bible Study Begins

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 [women, wife] • **BONUS WORDS** [sister, daughter, heart]



God guided Israel to repentance - Ezra 7:1 - 10:44

PRINCIPLE: Believers repent when they see God's goodness and their sin.

ASK YOUR CHILD: How did God reveal His goodness to Ezra?

APPLY: By studying, obeying, and teaching God's Word.

THIS WEEK: As a family, read Ezra 7:1 - 10:44.



Summer Break

*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 9, 2026

Welcome | Invocation.....Ted Johnson

Worship in Song.....Jon Murphy
All My Ways Are Known to You
Come Praise and Glorify
Depth of Mercy

Worship in Reading.....Andrew Copley
Psalm 95

Worship in Prayer.....Andrew Copley

Worship in Greeting
Children aged 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

Worship in Preaching.....Ted Johnson
1 Timothy 3:1-7 - Elder Qualifications - Relation to Women

Worship in Communion

Worship in Praise
I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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 - Elder Qualifications - Relation to Women

I. Definition

II. Application

DIGGING DEEPER : Reflecting on Today’s Sermon

- 1. What are the ways that all Christians can “hold marriage in honor” (Her 13:4)?
- 2. Brainstorm ways a 20-yr old single male can be a “one-woman-man;” how is that same/ different for a 50-yr old married elder?
- 3. If the church is Jesus’ bride, how does Jesus characterize a “one-woman-man”?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENTURE CLUB LEADERS STILL NEEDED

We still need one woman to serve in the nursery, and two men to serve in the 1st-3rd grade boys class. Please contact Chuck Finster at (918) 340-8052 if you are interested in either of these roles.

ADVENTURE CLUB REGISTRATION - CLOSING TODAY!

Adventure Club is a school year (Aug - May) ministry to our children 3 years old through grade 6, which focuses on Scripture memorization and teaching various doctrines of the Bible. This year we will learn about The Bible and the Trinity. Please use the app or go online to enroll your children. Adventure Club starts August 19 — you don’t want to miss out on a single second of it! (NOTE: children must be 3 years old by Sept 1)

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.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION - AUGUST 23

A Parent/Child Dedication is a way to formally acknowledge and thank God for the gift of your child (Psalm 127:3), publicly acknowledge your role as parents to bring your child up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph 6:4, Deut 6:7, Prof 3:1-4), and to request prayer from the congregation for the salvation of your child and for you to fulfill your role as a Christian parent, through it is not something commanded for us to do (like baptism or the Lord’s Supper). If you are a member of BCO, please register online by August 16.

SAVE THE DATE - BCO WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT

Our Pursuing Wisdom fall retreat is planned for November 6-7, so make not on your calendars. Details coming soon.

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.



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FINANCIAL PRAISES

as of August 2, 2026

Monthly giving.....\$20,045
Monthly budget.....\$80,500

YTD giving.....\$596,215
YTD budget.....\$644,000

Building Fund giving.....\$4,515,932
Building Fund expenses.....\$1,247,557
Building Fund balance.....\$3,268,375

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.

