

Sunday, January 24th, 2021

Partners in PURSUIT



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NEW SONG CHURCH

Mission Statement:

Connect, Grow, Serve, Deploy

Vision Statement:

A Church family empowering our community to live in Jesus Christ.

WEDNESDAY'S - 6:30PM

Join us for our video discussion series
"The Chosen" Youth and Adults!

FRIDAY CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Overcome your hurts, habits & hang-ups.

Meal: 6:15pm

Large Group: 7pm

Small Groups: 8pm

All are welcome!

ADOPT-A-BLOCK

Facebook.com/DreamCenterBismarck

Mondays: South Central High School

Tuesdays: Lewis & Clark School

Wednesdays: Jeanette Myhre Elementary

Thursdays: New Song Parking Lot

Fridays: South of Tatley Meadows

Saturdays: River of Hope Church

UPCOMING EVENTS:

XO Conference: Join us February 12-13th for the XO marriage conference simulcast. Tickets are only \$30 per couple at: <https://bit.ly/NSXO2021>

Ash Wednesday Service: Join us for Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm on February 17th in the Worship Center.

40-day fast: Pray about joining us in a 40-day fast from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Annual business meeting: Join us Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place for our annual business meeting. Snacks and drinks will be available!

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Partners in PURSUIT of the Word

Word of the Year: Partners in Pursuit

Verse of the Year: Therefore, let's keep on pursuing those things that bring peace and that lead to building up one another. **Romans 14:19 (ISV)**

Partners in pursuit of the Word: The Bible

"Holy" "Bible" = "Separate" "Book"

Reasons why I believe AND read the Bible

The Bible has One Author and 43 human writers with different levels of education. They lived in different parts of the world, spanned over 1500 years, and three different languages.

Proofs of the Bible:

- 1) "Creation Epic" discovered on seven tablets. Genesis 1
- 2) Noah and the Flood or "Gilgamesh Epic" uncovered. Genesis 6
- 3) Tower of Babel monument unearthed. Genesis 11
- 4) The existence of the pool of Bethesda. John 5:2
- 5) "The Pilate Stone" confirmed in Caesarea. Matthew 27:2
- 6) Altar to "an unknown God" discovered in Athens. Acts 17:23
- 7) The Dead Sea Scrolls found in March 1947.
- 8) Papyri manuscripts discovered 125 A.D.
- 9) Extensive quotations in writings of early Church Fathers.

Bible Prophecies:

- 1) Cyrus, King of Persia. Isaiah 44:26-28; 45:1-3

Question: How would you like to predict who the president will be in 150 years from now, and at the same time describe what will be one of his most important domestic/foreign policy decisions?

- 2) Some of the over 300 messianic prophecies of Jesus.

*Birthplace. Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:6

*A messenger announcing His arrival. Isaiah 40:3, Matthew 3:1-2

*Attitude toward His accusers. Isaiah 53:7, Matthew 27:13-14

*Burial in a rich man's tomb. Isaiah 53:9, Matthew 27:57-60

*Rise from the dead. Psalm 16:10, Acts 2:29-31

*Seated at God's right hand. Psalm 110:1, Hebrews 13:1

