## WHO IS GATEWAY CHURCH?

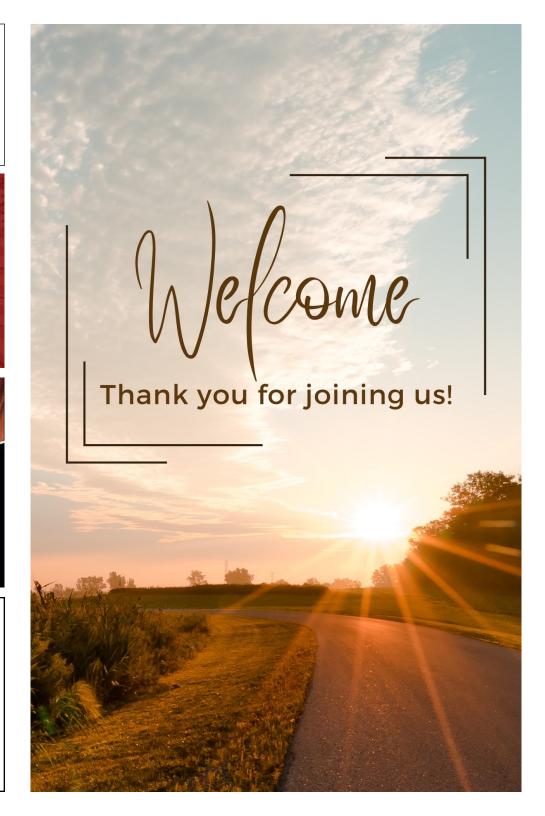
We are a church that is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention. With over 45,000 participating churches the Southern Baptist Convention is the largest protestant denomination worldwide. We believe that Jesus is Lord and for this reason, our focus is Jesus, we worship Him, live for Him, and believe in sharing Jesus with others. The Bible describes the church as the body of Christ. As the body of Christ, we are to work together for His cause. As a believer in Christ, God wants you to be a part of the body working with others to make an impact for good in the lives of others.



## **STAYING CONNECTED**

**Pastor Rick's Weekly E-Devotional** - If you would like to begin receiving Pastor Rick's E-Devotional, please complete the information on the Connection Insert and place in the offering plate or email us at info@discovergateway.com.

Praises & Prayer Requests - Please let us know of any praises, prayer requests, or any pastoral care needs you may have as well as if you would like to receive prayer requests you can contact us by completing the Prayer Card in the pews, email us at prayer@discovergateway.com, or contact the church office at 281-363-4500. Sermon Copies - We have sermon copies available for purchase in the Bookstore or you can listen to them on the website at www.discovergateway.com. Social Media - You can find us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/ DiscoverGateway or Instagram at https://instagram.com/discover.gateway You can also find more information at www.discovergateway.com



## WELCOME THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

## August 11, 2024

Good morning,

Today, I am continuing my sermon series on The Story of Ruth. Two women in a state of brokenness made the right choices, which led to blessings in their lives. It's the story of ruin to redemption. Thank you for your faithful attendance! Here we are at the start of another school year. This has been an

extremely busy summer at Gateway. I am glad to announce that in every event, we saw God at work. For all the successful events we had, God used many of you as instruments to facilitate those successes. Thank you for your labor of love and your service.

To all students returning to school, I encourage you to give your best and to not lose sight of your long term goal, which is your high school diploma. It will push you to keep working hard when it would be easier to just slack off. I believe in you and your potential for great success this year.

I want to offer a special welcome to all of our guests and visitors today. We would be honored if you would take a moment to fill out our Connection Card. Simply place the Connection Card in the offering plate as it passes by at the end of the service. We also invite all of our guests to stop by our Connection Center, across from our Gift Shop, in the main foyer to meet some of our staff. We would like to give you a welcome gift.

Have a blessed week, Pastor Rick



