## 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





Good morning,

Today I am beginning my new sermon series titled The Story of Ruth, with today's title Decisions Determine Destiny. The story of Ruth illustrates a theme of redemption and grace, symbolic of the mediating work of Christ in the believers life. I hope you will make every effort to attend each week of this series. I will also be introducing you to Boaz' cousins, a message you won't want to miss out on.

Gateway Kids music camp was a big success this past week with 67 children participating. The kids gave a performance on Friday night to all the parents. Thank you to Sara and each one of the volunteers for your participation.

The Student Ministry Dinner Theater is next Sunday, August 11th at 6:15pm The \$20 tickets will go towards supporting our student ministry. I hope you will be able to attend.

Senior Adults Club day is this week on Thursday, August 8th and we will have an Elvis impersonator for our entertainment! Invite your friends and come enjoy some fun and good food.

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





SUNDAYS AT 2:30 PM STARTING AUG. 18TH

CONTACT MASON FOR MORE INFO















