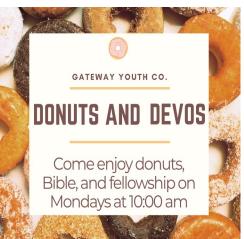
## WHO IS GATEWAY CHURCH?

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.







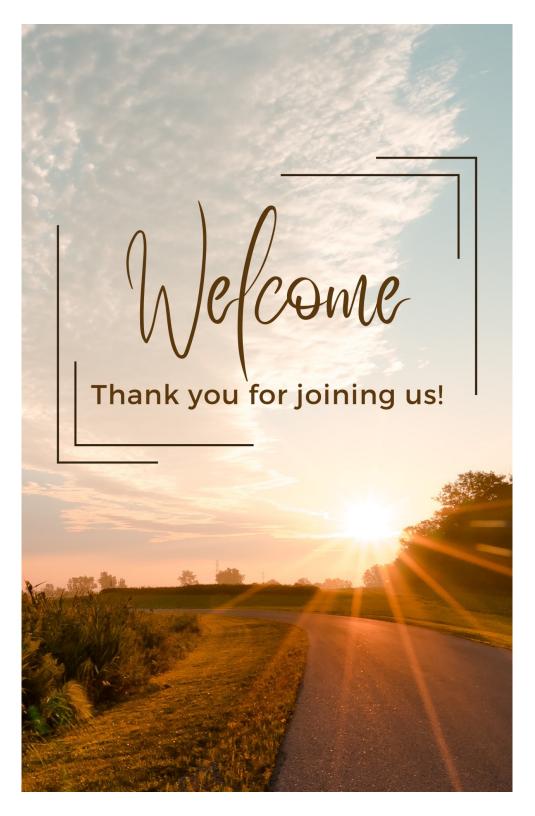
## STAYING CONNECTED

**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 off campus and Pastor Josh will speak in my absence. I will be back next Sunday to start my new sermon series titled "The Story of Ruth." It is the story of Brokenness to Blessedness, of Ruin to Redemption. There are some

fascinating lessons to learn from this short book in the Old Testament. You won't want to miss a Sunday of this series, starting next week with the sermon titled Decisions Determine Destiny. I would encourage you to extend an invitation to a friend or family member to join you for worship.

Our Music Camp begins tomorrow July 29th and ends this Friday, with a performance by the children Friday at 6:30 pm. If your children are not signed up and you would like them to attend please see Sara Esquivel after service.

Awana is starting back soon after school resumes. It is one of our most dynamic ministries at Gateway. We are looking for volunteers to step up and help us once again to make this a successful year. Please see Mason if you are interested.

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

















