

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



February 8, 2026

I. A Call to Worship

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

II Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

The Oaks Purpose Statement

"The purpose of the Oaks Community Church is to
Grow Spirit-Filled Disciples of Jesus."

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

III. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

"The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give.... Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you."

Exodus 25:1-2, 8-9 (NIV)

40 DAYS
OF *prayer*

IV.

"I will Build My Church"
Pastor Nick Preston

"...I will build my Church and the gates of hell will not overcome it" - Matthew 16: 18

I. THE WHY: Foundations

- What is the Church?
 - The “Called Out Ones”
- What’s the purpose of the church?

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” - Matthew 4:19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”- Matthew 28:19-20

- To move disciples
- What’s a Disciple?
 - A disciple is someone who patterns their life after a teacher

II. THE HOW: Growing Spirit-Filled Disciples of Jesus

A 3-way UP-IN-OUT model.

UP — Relationship with God

Love the Lord your God with all your heart...
- Mark 12: 30



IN — Relationship with One Another

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. - John 13: 34-35

OUT — Relationship with the World

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. – Matthew 28: 19-20

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. - Acts 1: 8

III. THE WHAT: A Closer Look at Making Disciples

Four Types of Discipleship Relationships:

1. Established Leader → Emerging Leader

Biblical Model: Moses and Joshua

So the LORD said to Moses, 'Take Joshua son of Nun... a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him...' Moses did as the LORD commanded him... and commissioned him as the LORD instructed. -Numbers 27: 18, 22-23

2. One Generation → Another Generation

Biblical Model: Lois-Eunice-Timothy

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. - 2 Timothy 1:5

From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 3:14–15

3. Peer → Peer

Biblical Model: David and Jonathan

Jonathan helped David find strength in God. - 1 Samuel 23:16

4. Within the Family

Biblical Model: These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them with symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. - Deuteronomy 6: 6-9

Three Questions to Respond to:

- 1) Are you growing as a balanced, healthy disciple in your UP, IN, and OUT relationships?
- 2) Are you in an active disciple-making relationship?
- 3) What's one step you can take to allow Jesus to build his church in you today?

Community Group Questions:

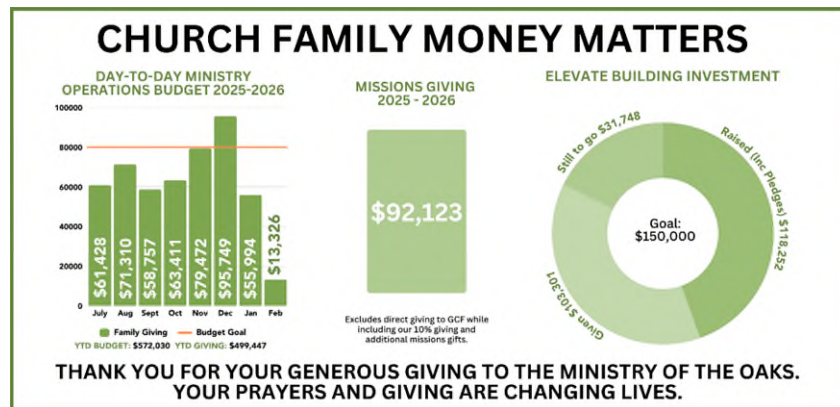
1) Read Matthew 16:18. What stands out to you about Jesus building the church? How does it change things to remember the church is people, not a building?

3) What's the difference between going to church and being a disciple? Where do you see that difference in your life right now?

3) Which is strongest in your life right now: UP, IN, or OUT? Which one gets neglected when life is busy?

4) Which "missing piece" have you experienced before (UP, IN, or OUT)? What did that season teach you?

- 5) Is someone helping you grow as a disciple right now? Are you helping someone else grow? If not, what tends to hold you back?
- 6) Out of the 4 presented, which discipleship relationship are you most experienced with? How has this relationship helped you to grow? In which different area would you like to develop?
- 7) Pray for your “FRANCES” (Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors, Coworkers, Enemies, Strangers) to be drawn to Jesus as their Savior in 2026.



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