

A Damaged Creation?

Paul Bauman | Genesis 1:1-2

The Connection

- ❖ Genesis 1:1 records the historical event of creation by God out of nothing.
- ❖ Genesis 1:2 gives a description of what the original creation was like before God began forming the earth.

The Relevance

1. "...without form and void..."

- God's eternal intention is to provide a home and a people to dwell with Him in relationship forever.

2. "...darkness was over the face of the deep..."

- It is the will of God to bring light to the darkness.

3. "...the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."

- God's Spirit is actively carrying out the plan and purposes of God's Upper Story unto completion.

Two Reminders

- ❖ We are not home yet.
- ❖ To every believer, the same Spirit who carried out God's purpose and plan in creation indwells you as your Helper to complete God's work in you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Newcomers Lunch: Join us in the Fellowship Hall today at 11:45 AM for a taco bar and a chance to explore ways to get connected at Hillcrest. Whether your brand new or you've been attending for awhile, if you're looking for opportunities to get more involved, this is the perfect event for you!



Baptism Sign Up: Water baptism by immersion is a public declaration of a life surrendered to Jesus. Our next baptism is on Sunday, September 28th. Use the QR Code if you're ready to take this step or want to learn more about what baptism means.

Membership Class: Our next membership class is Saturday, October 4th from 9-11am. Use the QR Code to sign up if you'd like to learn more about membership and what we believe at Hillcrest.



Church Bonfire: Bring the whole family to Hillcrest on Sunday, October 12th, from 4-7 PM for an evening of fall fun! Enjoy a bonfire, s'mores, food, line dancing, 9 Square, and corn hole. Bring blankets and lawn chairs.



Join the Kids Ministry team! We love seeing kids grow in their faith at Hillcrest, and there are many ways to get involved in Kids Ministry! Right now, we have top needs for a 1st & 2nd Grade Sunday School Teacher (for the school year), 1st-4th Grade Kids Church Teachers, Nursery Volunteers (infants/crawlers and walkers through age 2), and Kids Ministry Check-in Desk Attendants—all on a rotating schedule. These are the areas where extra help is needed most, but there are plenty of other ways to serve. Scan the QR to see all opportunities and let us know you're interested, and Lisa Pomajzl will follow up with next steps.



Scan QR to give or use offering boxes on wall.

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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6