

Certain Opposition

2 Peter 2:1-3 | Paul Bauman

A Warning

- ❖ False teachers will be an ever-present reality and danger in the church until the end of the age.
- 1) False teachers subtly introduce doctrinal distortions that sound plausible to an undiscerning ear.
- 2) False teachers embrace gospel language but reject a gospel lifestyle.
- 3) False teachers promote experience and preference above authority and truth.
- 4) False teachers diminish the credibility of the gospel.
- 5) False teachers are motivated by personal gain and status.

Practical Criteria

- ❖ They view the “church” and its authority as outdated, irrelevant and untrustworthy.
- ❖ They tend to major on the minors when it comes to church doctrine and practice.
- ❖ They devalue or deemphasize the person and sacrifice of Christ and emphasize humanity’s capacity to do good.
- ❖ They emphasize the attributes of God that seem favorable to them and disregard the attributes they deem difficult or incomprehensible.
- ❖ They claim to possess and rely on an extra-biblical source of authority.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Project Now Update: Last week we prepared you for the upcoming work on Project Now. This week we discovered some additional permitting we didn't have in place. Unfortunately this permitting requires architectural drawings and State Fire Marshal approval and will take several weeks to complete. The Stewardship Team will develop a new timeline based on this new information. Thank you for your patience!

Project Now Financial Report | Received & Committed: \$346,589

Multiply and Parent Connect: Multiply is meeting off site with their small groups this Wednesday. If you're unsure where your student's group is meeting, contact the church office at (402) 643-1326. Parent Connect meets this Wednesday from 6:45–7:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Jacob will lead a discussion on Identity Formation in Children and how the gospel shapes our kids' understanding of who they are.

Party at the Park: Come hang out with us at Moffitt Park next Sunday, October 11 from 5–7:30 PM! We'll have soup, desserts, yard games, and time to connect. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk to invite friends and neighbors!



Child Dedications are an opportunity for parents to recognize their children as a gift from the Lord and commit to raising them in the hope and truth of the Gospel, with the support and prayers of their church family. If you're interested in having your child dedicated during either service on **Sunday, October 25 or Sunday, November 15**, use the QR code.

Care & Counseling Pastor Position: Hillcrest is searching for a Care & Counseling Pastor to strengthen our care ministry by equipping lay leaders and providing direct care as needed. Please pray for God's leading throughout the search and for the person He may be preparing for this role. Copies of the position description are available at the Welcome Desk.

Quarterly Financial Reports are available at the Welcome Desk.



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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6