

Order of Service | September 14, 2025

Worship Team.....	Graves Into Garden Oh But God Everlasting God
Welcome	
Message.....	Senior Pastor Jay Bruner Honest To God - Week 5
Prayer/Dismissal	

HONEST TO GOD

God Never Said... “When God Closes a Door, He Opens a Window”
(Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 8:28, & Psalms 37:23-24 & Genesis 37-50)

Big Idea: God’s plans may not be obvious, but they’re always better than mine.

HOW TO TRUST GOD WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE YOU’RE STUCK

(Life lessons from Joseph – A man in a maze, Genesis 37–50)

1. Ask the obvious question: How did I get here?

Genesis 37:5–7 NLT | One night Joseph had a dream, and when he told his brothers about it, they hated him more than ever. ⁶ “Listen to this dream,” he said. ⁷ “We were out in the field, tying up bundles of grain. Suddenly my bundle stood up, and your bundles all gathered around and bowed low before mine!”

Micah 6:8 NLT | No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

2. Recognize that closed doors and hallways may be for our protection or preparation.

Genesis 37:28 NLT | So when the Ishmaelites, who were Midianite traders, came by, Joseph's brothers pulled him out of the cistern and sold him to them for twenty pieces of silver. And the traders took him to Egypt.

Genesis 37:18 NLT | When Joseph's brothers saw him coming, they recognized him in the distance. As he approached, they made plans to kill him.

Genesis 39:2 NLT | The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.

3. Refuse to run in the hallway (don't be in such a big hurry).

Genesis 39:22–23 NLT | Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison. ²³ The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. The Lord was with him and caused everything he did to succeed.

4. Trust the builder — Even when you can't see the blueprint.

Genesis 50:20 NLT | You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

GOING DEEPER ON YOUR OWN: This week, take time to read through Genesis 37–50 in one or two sittings and follow Joseph's journey. Notice his ups and downs and ask yourself where God's hand showed up in his setbacks.

NEXT STEP: Take a step back — push up and push away — and look at your own life from a bird's-eye view. If you feel like you've hit a closed door or you're stuck in a hallway, walk through these questions: How did I get here? (own it) What is God teaching me in this moment? How can I give it over to Him? (confess it and give it over to Him) And how can I better trust and hear Him for what He's going to do next? (Listen to Him and the wise counsel of the godly) Write out Proverbs 3:5–6 and place your specific issue into the verse as a personal declaration. Finally, share what you've discovered with a trusted friend so they can encourage you to keep trusting the Lord right where you are.

Discover CPC



Are you ready to learn more about CPC? In our Discover CPC class we will discuss what we believe, who we are, why we do what we do, and more! Discover CPC is a requirement for CPC Membership. Snacks and childcare are provided with RSVP.

Discover CPC
September 14
9:45 AM
Conference Room

To learn more or register: CenterPointChurch.com/nextsteps/

Fall MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Fall Midweek Bible Study

Our Fall Semester of Midweek Bible Study kicks off on this Tuesday. We'll meet from 6:30-7:45 pm on Tuesdays through November 4. Women will explore the study, *Luke In The Land* by Kristi McLelland. Men will participate in a study on the book of *Philippians* by Pastor Joby Martin. Our CPC Kids team is planning age-appropriate studies and activities for 6th grade and younger. A light dinner will be available by registration, served at 6:15 pm. RSVP by September 14.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Baptism Opportunity

Baptism is the public expression of a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Baptism doesn't make you a Christian, but it demonstrates that you already believe. If you are ready to take the next step of baptism, our next opportunity will be on Sunday, September 21, at all three services. You can sign up at the Connection Corner, on Church Center, or at centerpointchurch.com/nextsteps.

Women's Fall Luncheon

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Our CPC Women's Ministry is hosting its annual Fall Luncheon on Saturday, September 27, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. We will enjoy a catered lunch and welcome special guest speaker, Kristen McCaslin, as she shares her amazing message of hope. Tickets are available for \$10 each. You can sign up on Church Center or at centerpointchurch.com/events.

Get details on these events and more at centerpointchurch.com/events.

Who We Are

Center Point Church exists to *help people discover and live a God-centered life.*

We are a real church full of real people with real problems searching for real answers. We strive to provide a safe atmosphere for anyone--whether you are churchd, unchurched, or over-churched. We purposefully avoid religion so we can focus on our relationship with Christ.

Stewardship News September 14, 2025

Tithes & Offerings

Given September 1-7	\$28,646
Given YTD	\$1,179,077
Expenses YTD	\$1,154,082
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$64,000
TOTAL RECEIVED YTD	\$1,243,077

Daring New Day Building

DND Given to Date	\$1,646,822
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Attendance September 7

On Campus	746
Online	144

Visit our website to learn more about these CPC ministries:

- Preschool (birth-K)
- Elementary (grades 1-3)
- Preteens (grades 4-6)
- Student Life (grades 7-12)
- Celebrate Recovery
- Home Teams
- Prime Time (adults 65+)
- CPC Men
- CPC Women
- Veterans Fellowship
- W.O.W. - Women of Worship (ladies 50+)

Contact Information:

Service Times:

Sun. 8:31am, 10:01am, & 11:31am

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