

A Way of Escape

Dwelling Place Church
Vision: Manifesting Christ in
Many Ways to Many People

Joshua 2:1-14

How we respond to circumstances can make all the difference on whether or not we overcome them.

Consider the response of the people, the king, and Rahab

The people respond in fear

The king responds with resistance

Rahab responds with faith

When you need a way of escape, how do you respond?

The Kingdom of God is manifested through His church and through believers showing a way of escape. The way of escape is available to those who will respond in faith like Rahab.

Jesus is the way of escape that delivers us to eternal life

Colossians 1:13 - He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

Jesus is the way of escape that delivers us into a life of godliness

2 Peter 1:3-4 - as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Jesus is the way of escape that delivers us from the past

2 Peter 1:8-9 - For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

Jesus is the way of escape...ALWAYS

1 Peter 1:6-7 - In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been [a]grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

Jesus is the way of escape that we must offer to others

2 Timothy 2:25-26 - in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, 26 and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

WELCOME!

If you have questions, please stop by the NEXT STEPS table in the foyer or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at dwellingsplacement@gmail.com.

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

GATHER

**Sundays in February- 9a + 11a
Overcome - Mouth to Mouth
Breathing Life Into
Relationships**

We are all designed for connection with others. Even though we are all flawed, we can pursue healthy relationships with those closest to us when we are willing to own our part in resolving conflicts by walking in grace, humility, and forgiveness. Join us all month long as we learn to breathe life into all of our relationships.

GIVE

**"His Blueprint" Capital
Campaign - He Has Chosen Us!**

We encourage each of you to continue to ask God what He would have you give to our capital campaign!

Goal by June 2022
\$220,000

Commitment Levels:

One time Legacy Gifts

20K - Gold Legacy Gift

10K - Silver Legacy Gift

1K - Precious Stone Legacy Gift

Monthly Pledges

\$500, \$250, \$150, \$50

Did you know you can give via text? Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text.

GO

**Be on the lookout for more
opportunities to serve our
community in the upcoming weeks.**

GROW

**Thursday, February 3 -7p - 9p
Night Four of our Winter
Semester of Growth Phases**

Join us for the fourth night of our winter semester of Growth Phases.

**Sunday, January 30 - 5p - 8p
Welcome to DP Party**

Interested in becoming a member of Dwelling Place Church? We are hosting our Welcome to DP Party for anyone interested. Visit the Next Steps table in the lobby to find out more information and register to join us.

**Saturday, February 12 - 5p -8p
Married Night**

Join us for Married Night at Dwelling Place Church. \$40 per couple. A full authentic, made-on-the-spot taco bar, desserts, a game, and marriage enrichment! You and your spouse can register at the next steps table tomorrow in the lobby or online now!

GROUP

**Sunday, February 6 + 20 -
Connect Group Night**

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening. If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.

**Wednesday, February 2,
7-8:30p - DP Women's
Connect Group**

If you are looking for a connect group, now is a great time to join one of our DP Women's Connect Groups as they kick off a brand new study! They meet every first and third Wednesday evening in Woodstock. Stop by the Next Steps table for more information!