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A note from Pastor Wes & Jen Morris

We are so excited that you made the decision to take your Next Step here at Bay Chapel! Our prayer is that you would find a place to belong and would become connected to the family of God here.

We're so glad that you're joining us for START. We hope you will connect with others, have fun and feel empowered to take a Next Step in your walk with Christ.

Welcome to the family! Pastor Wes & Jen

Who We Are

MISSION

We exist to help people find God and find life through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

Relational – Our desire is to help people discover a relationship with Jesus Christ, and then connect in meaningful relationships with others.

Engaging – Our goal is to create opportunities for people to find God-given purpose and destiny and become fully-devoted followers of Christ.

Accepting – We offer a gift that is available to everyone. Bay Chapel is a place to find forgiveness and acceptance, regardless of past mistakes or present situations.

Life-Giving – Jesus came so that we could have life to the fullest. Our desire is to live that out in everything we do.

What We Believe

FOUR ESSENTIAL TRUTHS

1. The Bible is the Word of
2 Timothy 3:16 NLT "All Scripture is inspired by God
and is useful to teach us what is true and to make
us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens
us out and teaches us to do what is right."
2 is the Son of God.
John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the
truth and the life. No one comes to the Father
except through me."

3. You must be born again.

2 Corinthians 5:17 LB "When anyone becomes a Christian he becomes a new person inside. The old passes away, a new life has begun."

4. Believers are ______ by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8 "...you will receive power when the Holy

Spirit comes on you..."

The Importance of Partnership

The difference between "attenders" and "partners" can be summed up in one word: <u>Commitment.</u>

Attenders	 and
partners_	 •

At Bay Chapel we recognize the need for partnership because:

1. /	4	Biblical	Reason:	Christ	is	commi	itted	to	the
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"...Christ loved the church, and he gave his life for it." Ephesians 5:25

2. A Cultural Reason: It is an antidote to our

We live in an age where very few want to be committed to anything...a job...a marriage...our country. We believe that commitment is an unselfish decision that builds character.

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3. A Practical Reason: It de	fines who can b	е
	on.	

Every team must have a roster. Every school must have an enrollment. Every business has a payroll. Every army has an enlistment. Even our country takes a census and requires voter registration.

Partnership identifies our family.

4. A Personal Reason: It produces

The New Testament places a major emphasis on the need for Christians to be accountable to each other for spiritual growth. Accountability is created through partnering with a church family.

> Bay Chapel Partnership Covenant



Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with the core values at Bay Chapel, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite and partner with the church. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to my church family to do the following:

1. I will protect the _____ of my church...

...By acting in love toward others ...By refusing to gossip ...By supporting the mission and vision

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together." - Romans 14:19

2. I will share the _____ of my church...

...By praying for its growth ...By inviting the unchurched to attend ...By warmly welcoming those who visit

"To the church...we always thank God for you and pray for you constantly."- 1 Thessalonians 1:2

3. I	will serve the	of my chur	ch
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...By discovering my gifts and talents ...By being equipped to serve by my pastors ...By developing a servant's heart

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you..." - 1 Peter 4:10

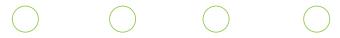
4. I will support the _____of my church...

...By attending church and connect groups
faithfully
...By living a godly life
...By giving regularly

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." - Acts 2:42

Discovering Your Personality

Our hope is that you take a step towards understanding how your uniquely designed personality, coupled with the spiritual gifts God has given you, helps reveal a fulfilling path to your destiny. Proverbs 25:2 says it is God's privilege to conceal things and our privilege to discover them.



"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

Examining Four Personality Types

"D"= Dominance, Directness, Task-oriented,
Decisive, Organized, Outgoing, Outspoken
"I" = Influence, Interest in people, Witty, Easygoing,
Outgoing, People-oriented
"S" Steadings Stability Applyze Doople oriented

"S"- Steadiness, Stability, Analyze, People-oriented, Introverted

"C"= Compliance, Competence, Task-oriented,
Goal-oriented, Introverted

My Personality type is

D _____

l _____

S _____

C _____

I am more likely to be...

Outgoing _____

Introverted_____

Task-Oriented_____

People-Oriented____

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14 NIV

Find a Serve Team

Based on your personality

D's-

Outreach, Care & Connection, Social Media, Safety/ Security, Parking, Photo/Media, Tech/Production, Campus, Special Events, Food Pantry

l's-

Online Service Host, Care & Connection, BC Kids, START, Greeters, In-Service Host Special Events, Food Pantry, Outreach New Guest, Connection Point, Parking Photo/Media

S's-

Special Events, Food Pantry , Prayer, Coffee Safety/ Security, Photo/Media, Tech/Production Campus, Care & Connection

C's-

Food Pantry, Coffee, Photo/Media, Social Media, Safety/ Security, Tech/Production Campus, Administration, Care & Connection

My Next Steps

Here are the ways you can take a next step on your journey at Bay Chapel:

Partnership

Prayerfully consider the partnership information discussed and submit a signed Partnership Covenant to a Team Leader.

Be Water Baptized

The best step you could ever take is going public with your faith by being water baptized. If you haven't done this, then we encourage you to go all in and do so.

Join a Serve Team & Connect Group

Prayerfully consider where your passions and gifts are best utilized. We know that real life change happens in groups and on teams. Get plugged in and start building relationships today.



JOIN A CONNECT GROUP, GIVE AND MORE!

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