

YOU CAN'T GO THE _____ IF YOU
HAVEN'T GONE THE FIRST.

Matthew 5:38-48 | ³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹ But I say to you, do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.⁴² Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you. ⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. [Exodus 21:24]

Learning Audacious, Kingdom Nonconformity:

1. When you commit to God's _____, God commits to your _____.

Matthew 6:33 | But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Proverb 20:22 | Do not say, “I will repay evil”; wait for the LORD, and He will deliver you.

2. _____ gets you to the end; _____ gets you to the win.

Matthew 5:5 | Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

3. Proactive _____ is the way to defeat personal _____.

Romans 12:21 | Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

1 Peter 3:9 | Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

4. The goal is bigger than your _____; the goal is your _____ on God.

1 Peter 2:23 | When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly.

JESUS CANNOT BE MY _____, IF HE'S
NOT _____ OVER MY ALL!

what's happening



IMAGINE COMMUNITY GARDENS KID'S PUMPKIN DAY | OCTOBER 18TH | 10am-12noon
Imagine Community Gardens will be having a kids pumpkin day on Saturday, October 18th 10am-12noon. Invite the community to come and enjoy painting and festivities at the garden.



ALL PROCEEDS TO NEXUS STUDENTS TO PAY FOR THE SATURATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Annual Bake Sale
Sunday Oct 19th

SATURATE YOUTH BAKE SALE | Next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th
Nexus Student Ministry will be hosting a Bake Sale to help raise money towards students attending the Saturate Youth Conference! Please support our youth group by bringing cash and plan on buying some goodies after service. If you'd like to contribute baked goods, please speak with Lou Mead or Andrea Colton or sign up online!



Saturate Youth Conference-Nexus 6th-12th grade | Nov 6-8th
All Nexus Youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to attend Saturate Youth Conference at Elim Life Church in Lima, NY on Thursday, November 6th-8th. There are limited spaces available so please register asap. Registration closes Friday 10/31/2025. Cost: \$200 | \$50 deposit to register. Additional information available on the app/website/QR code.



REGISTER AT
FREEDOMNY.CHURCH

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ADVENTURE NIGHT FT. CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER | NOVEMBER 12TH | \$9
This season at Adventure Kids, we're discovering the names of God. Later in the semester, we'll be learning about Immanuel: God with us. When Jesus was born, the skies were filled with signs and stars pointing to the coming of the Messiah. To celebrate, Adventure Kids will step into a mobile planetarium and experience the wonder of outer space! All students attending this night must **register online**. Parents, we are asking you to cover the cost of \$9 per child, which includes everything they need for the evening. We can't wait to blast off into this unforgettable night!



ADVENTURE NIGHT

Operation Christmas Child - Collection Week | November 17th-24th
This year our church will be a drop-off location for the Greater Niagara/Bufalo Area. ALL HANDS ON DECK during the National Collection Week of November 17th - 24th. We are looking for teams to help welcome people who are dropping off packed shoeboxes, help with logistics and documentation, as well as carton packing! There will be a meeting for all volunteers after the 10:45am service on November 16th, at our South Campus. **Register on the Website or use the QR code here.**



PACK A SHOEBOX
National Collection Week
NOV 17 - 24, 2025



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED!
Use the QR code to register for dates in December 2025.



RING THE BELL
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A FUTURE & A HOPE
DINNER GALA FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 21ST | 6PM



SAVE THE DATE HOPE CENTER GALA | NOV 21ST | 6PM
On November 21st we will be hosting the first **GALA** for the Hope Center of Western New York. This gala will be intended to raise funds for the building project. Please use the QR code to the left to Register for the event!

Ways to GIVE

- Drop **Envelopes** in the back black boxes in the back of the sanctuary
- Text "GIVE"** to 716-714-4480
- Online - see →**
- Mobile **app** "MinistryOne" from the App Store!

Give by check online



Give Online Credit



Next Steps for the Hope Center

1. Pray - Pray - Pray!
2. Create a New Non Profit Entity
3. Create Two Teams
4. Work on Business Plan
5. Fundraising

Give by cash, check note



Use QR code to give online

welcome.

Sunday, October 12th, 2025 | Freedom Church

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FREEDOM CHURCH
WELCOME GUESTS

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE





For the Kids:

*New: Age Groupings & starting locations

- Treasures:** 12 weeks – 18 months - Nursery
- Builders:** 19–35 months (up to age 3) - TOTS
- Finders:** 3 years – Kindergarten - Youth Room
- Seekers:** 1st – 3rd Grade - Youth Room
- Momentum:** 4th – 6th Grade - Upstairs Lounge
- Nexus:** 7-8th Grade - Lower level Classroom A

Check-In Procedures: Begins at 10:30am

- Treasures** will receive printed name tags.
- Builders** will receive printed name tags.
- Finders & Seekers** will use their permanent weekly name tags and go to the Youth Room.
- Momentum** attendance taken in the lounge.

Pick-Up Locations

- Treasures:** Nursery (Freedom Nursery Room)
- Builders:** Freedom TOTS Room
- Finders:** Youth Room
- Seekers:** Loft
- Momentum:** Upstairs Lounge

NEW FAMILIES PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE NURSERY STATION

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor Craig Campbell | Lead Pastor
Peggy Belfield | Seniors Pastor | Ext. 100
Jennie Campbell | Worship Director | Ext. 100
Kerith McDonald | Office Administrator | Ext. 100
Lou Mead | Youth Director | Ext. 201
Michael Peacock | Ministry Assistant | Ext. 206
Curt Waugaman | Ministry Assistant | Ext. 205
Dominique Wroten | Children's Director | Ext. 200

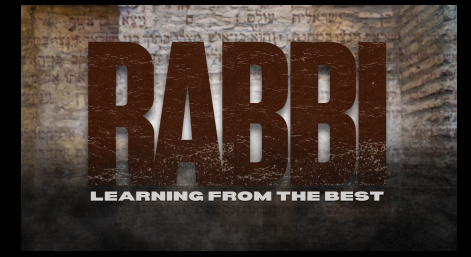
*If you'd like to contact an Elder, please call the church office.

CHURCH ELDERS:

Ron (Doris) Campbell
Jim (Ann) Hood
Mark (Linda) Rathke
Matt (Kerith) McDonald
Jim (Debbie) Randle
Adam (Steph) Schifferle

**Reach the Lost.
Disciple the Found.
See Lives Set Free and
Stay Free in Jesus Christ.**

Current Sermon Series



Worship

This Is Our God
Rest On Us
Everything At Your Feet
Holy Forever
Miracle In The Works

Today

Baptism Class | Youth Sanctuary | 9:45am

This Week

Nexus:

Nexus | Wednesday | 6:45PM

Adventure Kids:

Adventure Kids | Wednesday | 7pm

Lifegroups:

See website | Lifegroups

Community Garden:

Kids Pumpkin Day | 10/18/25 | 10am-12noon

CareNet Banquet:

Haven of Hope Banquet | Thurs, Nov 16th | 6pm

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THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN Mon-Thurs FROM 9AM – 4PM | 716-434-5451 *please ring doorbell or call the church office to be admitted into the building.