



February 8, 2026

*On mission to make and multiply disciples of Christ in our neighborhoods,  
among the nations, and of the next generation.*

# DNOW2026 UP ENDED

Disciple Now is a life-changing weekend retreat with students (6th-12th grades) from all over Cape County. This year's theme is Upended: How God Upends Our Expectations. This weekend of fun and growth for the youth will be **February 26 through March 1. The deadline to register is today. If you sign up after the deadline, a t-shirt is not guaranteed and the price increases.**

## NEW HERE?

If you are a guest with us today, thank you for joining us - we are so glad you are here! An elder will be at the welcome center after the service - we'd love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.



We invite you to fill out a **Connect Card** - simply **scan this QR code** with your phone's camera. Introduce yourself and let us know how we can pray for you or help you feel at home at The Chapel.

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# FROM the ELDERS

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## Elder Poll

The Elders seek recommendations of men you believe God may be calling to serve as an elder at The Chapel. Please review the biblical qualifications (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-3), and prayerfully consider.

**Today is the last day** to submit your recommendation in the lobby or online at [capebiblechapel.org/elder-deacon-poll/](http://capebiblechapel.org/elder-deacon-poll/)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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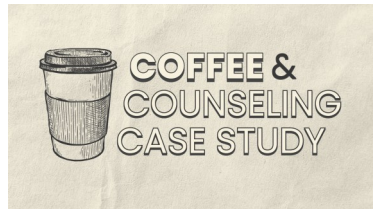
### Bible Science Fellowship

Come join the next meeting **this Thursday, February 12th at 7:00pm** at the Cape Public Library. Learn the scientific discoveries made this year that support the Bible truly being the Word of God.



### Coffee & Counseling Case Study

On **Sunday, February 22nd from 1:30-3:00pm** the counseling ministry is offering a great opportunity to grow in your private ministry of the Word through a case study. Learn to ask good questions, give biblical instruction, and offer helpful direction. **Registration requested by Friday, February 20th.**



### International Student Dinner

Meet and interact with international students on the SEMO campus and demonstrate Christ's love by serving a meal on **Monday, March 2nd at 6:00pm** at the Lighthouse Ministry Building on campus. We are seeking at least 20 Chapel members willing to be a source of encouragement and hope to students. **Please sign up by Sunday, February 22nd.**



### Sign Up for Upcoming Events

Scan the QR code to find more information & sign up for any of our upcoming events!

# NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

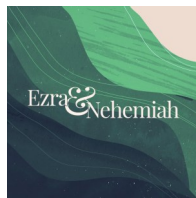
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We are launching **four new** adult Sunday School classes soon!

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## **Ezra & Nehemiah - Ben Beswick - Begins March 8th**

As believers, we all desire to see the Church renewed in a way that lets our surrounding community witness the power of God. But what does that kind of renewal look like? What does it require? In Ezra and Nehemiah, God's people also looked for renewal. Their story still teaches us about God, why His Word matters, how He uses faithful people, and that true renewal isn't found in a building project but in the new creation Christ brings.



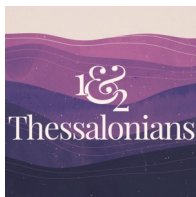
## **Biblical Practices of Parenting - Jeremy Kallin - Begins March 8th**

Springboarding from Deuteronomy 6, Biblical Practices of Parenting is designed to equip parents with a clear basis for decisions that set habits of the household in light of current pressures. This course is designed to reach beyond the principles of parenting and explore the routines and practices that give families their trajectory toward a Christ-honoring home. Topics will include Cultural Shifts, Marriage as Parenting, Digital Stewardship, Proper Worship, Work and Sabbath, and more.



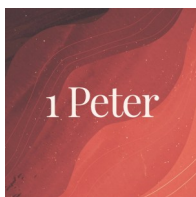
## **1 & 2 Thessalonians - Paul Roberts - Begins March 8th**

Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica offer encouragement for a persecuted church, focusing on steadfast faith, love, and hope in Christ. Such practical guidance for holy living urges believers to live righteously in anticipation of His return. This verse-by-verse study is sure to encourage and bless you.



## **1 Peter - Steve Hargett - Begins March 8th**

Learn from the Apostle Peter's writings to the dispersed believers in the ancient world how to endure persecution without bitterness and actually see it as a time to rejoice while living an obedient, victorious life. While Peter warns believers that their enemy, the devil, is always looking for someone to devour, he also reminds them of God's abundant mercy and the inheritance being reserved for them in heaven even now.



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**Songs:** His Mercy Is More • Jesus There's No One Like You  
All Glory Be To Christ

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 69:6-15

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# SERMON OUTLINE

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Josh Stephens - Lead Pastor

**The Cleansing of the Temple**

*John 2:13-22*

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**Main Idea:** Christians must have a zeal for the righteous worship of God.

**The Cleansing:** (John 2:13-17; Exodus 12:14, 26-27; Psalm 69:9)

**The Clash:** (John 2:18-20; Matthew 26:61; 27:40)

**The Connection:** (John 2:21-22; 1:14; 20:9; Matthew 16:21-23)

**Conclusion:**



Please see a greeter in the lobby for hearing assistance



000's on the Call Box in the worship center means more help is needed in the nursery.

"...God loves a cheerful giver" (2Cor. 9:7) Our financial needs are met by the Lord through the prayers and gifts of His people. Offering boxes are located at the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Online giving at [capebiblechapel.org](http://capebiblechapel.org) or through the Church Center app.

