

# Discovering Truth

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth" - Psalm 86:11

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### Our Services

#### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Evening: 5:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

### Our Elders:

Calvin Cooper.....408-258-3607

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### Our Deacons:

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Gus Rodriquez.....408-914-5762

### Our Evangelist:

Kevin Harrington.....714-364-7428

### 2013 Theme:

## "Seek and Save"

"For the Son of  
Man came to seek  
and save the lost"

— Lk. 19:10



### WELCOME to our visitors!

You are our honored guests.  
Please let us know how we may  
assist you. Our  
church family  
welcomes  
you.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Four Ways to Encourage Your Kids To Leave the Church

I'm never for doing anything halfway. So if you want your kids to leave the church when they leave your home, I've got a list for you. Here are four ways that you can contribute to your child's spiritual demise:

1. Make other things a priority over church assemblies and functions. Be sure that you are giving your child the impression that there are some things that are more important than assembling with the church if they are "big" enough. Be sure the church comes second to some things. These things include (but are not limited to) sporting events, vacations, family get-togethers, and even some forms of working. Only doing this occasionally is sufficient to get the point across to your child. Better yet, cut out Bible class entirely and only come for Sunday morning worship.
2. Don't talk about God, Jesus, or the church when you are at home or in the car. Keep your lips sealed when it comes to spiritual matters. Don't ask, and don't tell.
3. When you do talk, be sure to complain and nitpick as much as possible. Complain about the preacher, his sermons, the elders, the deacons, the singing, the song selection, the Bible class, the Bible class teacher, the Bible class materials, young kids, older people, and any other Christian who is different from yourself. Never give your child the impression that you are appreciative of the church, or that you respect those who serve it. Never be satisfied. Be sure to plant the seed of dissatisfaction in your child's mind.
4. Indulge your child's immaturity. Despite the fact that they have yet to develop a real concept of the value of a dollar, give them full control when it comes to their most valuable asset: their soul. Even though they might want to eat pizza and French fries for every meal, let them make every soul-affecting decision for themselves. If they don't want to do "it," don't make them do "it." This applies to all aspects of participation, including Bible class, worship, and even (for the boys) leading worship. Make attendance optional. For that matter, make everything optional, with no consequences.

Of course no Christian parent really wants to drive their child away from God and the church. But sometimes we do things that might inadvertently do just that. I'm not saying that if you ever do one of the previous four things I mentioned that your kids are destined for Hell's fire. But what I am saying is that if you can catch yourself before you keep up some of those pitfalls then

you will have a far better time helping your children to transition from being preteens, to being spiritually minded teenagers, and then to being faithful Christian adults.



~ Daniel Howell, Metropolis Church of Christ

(You can read the rest of this article on Daniel's blog [mdanielhowell.com](http://mdanielhowell.com))

### Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (6/23)

Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	A. Gonzales
Singing	K. Sicat
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry, G. Rodriquez, Q. Thompson, G. Henry
Sermon	K. Harrington

Prayers	By. Canada, L. Boesch, Der. Carbin
Greeters	Cachela
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Hendry

### Sunday Worship – PM 5:00 pm (6/23)

Announc.	V.R. Hogan
Reading	-
Singing	C. Williamson
Lord's Supper	T. Hendry
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	Dem. Carbin, Dar. Carbin

### NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (6/30)

Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	K. Sicat
Lord's Supper	Der. Carbin, Dem. Carbin, Q. Thompson, A. Gonzales
Sermon	By. Canada
Prayers	V.R. Hogan, Bry. Canada, P. Cachela
Greeters	Carbin
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Sicat

### Sunday Worship – PM 5:00 pm (6/30)

Announc.	C. Williamson
Reading	-
Singing	L. Enriquez
Lord's Supper	Der. Carbin
Sermon	By. Canada
Prayers	R. Kirchner, L. Boesch

### Exit Greeters – 6/23

V.R. Hogan	C. Hogan
P. Cachela	F. Cachela

### This Morning's Sermon:

## Being A Godly Father

Kevin Harrington

### This Evening's Sermon:

## Evangelism Study

Kevin Harrington

## Being A Godly Father

### Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 11:3

- ❖ Fathers must cultivate a sense of family identity.
- ❖ A father must provide an ongoing demonstration of love for his wife
- ❖ A father needs to understand and respect his child's private world.
- ❖ A father must give his children the freedom to fail
- ❖ Fathers need to be the \_\_\_\_\_ in the family
- ❖ As a father, you must guard your tongue and your tone and learn to measure your response against the \_\_\_\_\_ on their faces
- ❖ Fathers need to \_\_\_\_\_ their children
- ❖ If you are going to build a trusting relationship with your children, it must be built on \_\_\_\_\_ truth and not on man's wisdom

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## For Your Prayers

### CONFINED to home, hospital or care facility:

- Anita Kaye Bland, Della Boyce, Verna Brooks, Donna Summers, Michelle Salas

### OTHER NEEDS:

- Eileen Boesch needs continued prayers.
- Leonard Boesch had surgery this past week. Pray for a quick recovery.
- Byron Canada's nephew, Eric Davis, committed suicide. Please pray for the Canada, Davis, and Nelson families.
- Diana Garcia is dealing with schizophrenia symptoms
- Lillian Hall needs continued prayers
- Carol Hogan needs continued prayers.
- Zelma Mathis requests prayers for her fibromyalgia.
- Nellie Pelache needs continued prayers
- Gus and Juanita Rodriquez needs continued prayers
- Judy Williamson continues to deal with complications from scleroderma

### Members in OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

- ❖ Martha McCurdy, Dennis Kilgo

**Please remember to call, visit, send cards, or help encourage in any way.**

## News For You

- **Kevin** is preaching this morning.
- Tonight is our last **evangelism class**
- Please continue to pray for the efforts of our evangelism.
- There are sign up sheets on the back table for **Exit Greeters**. Exit Greeters are responsible for walking to the back of the auditorium during the invitation song in order to greet visitors and members.
- **Next Evangelism Class:** July 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, Harrington's home, "Intro to Luke"

## Traveling

- Marcus Stout travels for work.
- The Harrington's are leaving Wednesday for Minnesota. They will return next Tuesday.
- Ashonte Threadgill is traveling for work over the next few months.
- The Enriquez's are in Minnesota visiting their niece.



*"You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth." - Psalm 119:151*