

Fletcher Community Church

A Global Methodist Congregation

January 2024

OUR MISSION

To lead all people into a life-changing, ever-growing relationship with Jesus.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday 8 am - 2 pm

LEAD PASTOR

Rev. Tina Fox



2025 Church-wide Bible Focus

For 2025, we are going to focus on going deeper into Scripture. Below are three ways to participate. Hopefully you will participate in at least one of these, if not all!

- 1 Church-wide Bible reading plan, reading chronologically through the Bible over the course of the year. The sermons throughout the year will be based on the weekly readings. Beginning Sunday, January 12th, there will be a Q and A/discussion of the weekly readings from 10:30-11am in the Sanctuary.
- 2 Bible Seminar on Saturday, January 11th from 9-3pm: "How to Read and Interpret Scripture for Yourself", led by New Testament Professor John Byron of Ashland Theological Seminary. Snacks and lunch provided. Open to all. No cost, but please register in advance so we can prepare: fletcher.breezechms.com/form/bible or use the QR code above.
- 3 Use the Bible Recap journals (available for \$11 in the Coffee Bar hallway) and/or use The Bible Recap reading plan on the YouVersion Bible App: <https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/42399>

Bible Seminar: Saturday, Jan. 11th from 9am to 3pm

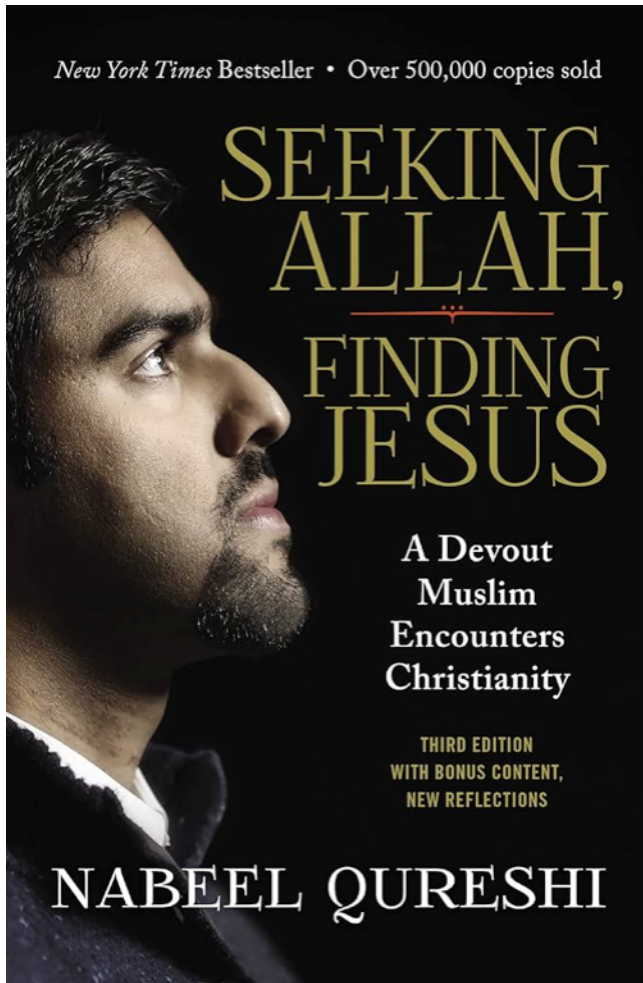
"How to Read and Interpret Scripture for Yourself" led by Dr. John Byron, Professor of New Testament at Ashland Theological Seminary.

This full day seminar covers a variety of topics including the nature of Scripture, how to choose a translation, and the basics of reading, interpreting, and applying the Bible. Participants will be introduced to the inductive Bible study method and the skills and attitudes necessary to handle Scripture responsibly. This seminar is for anyone interested in taking their personal Bible study to the next level. Free lunch and snacks provided.

The schedule for the day will be:

- 1 What is the Bible? (9:00-9:45)
- 2 How do we read the Bible? (9:45 -10:15)
- 3 Break 15-minute
- 4 How do we choose a Translation of the Bible? (10:30 – 11:00)
- 5 How do we Interpret the Bible? (11:00-12:00)
- 6 Lunch Break (12:00-1:00)
- 7 How do we apply the Bible? (1:00 – 2:00)
- 8 Resources for Studying the Bible (2:15-3:00)

SAVE THE DATE



Church Book Club

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 2nd at 3pm. We are reading “Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus” by Dr. Nabeel Qureshi. Books available for \$6 in the Sanctuary hallway or you can purchase at your favorite local or online retailer.

More about the book:

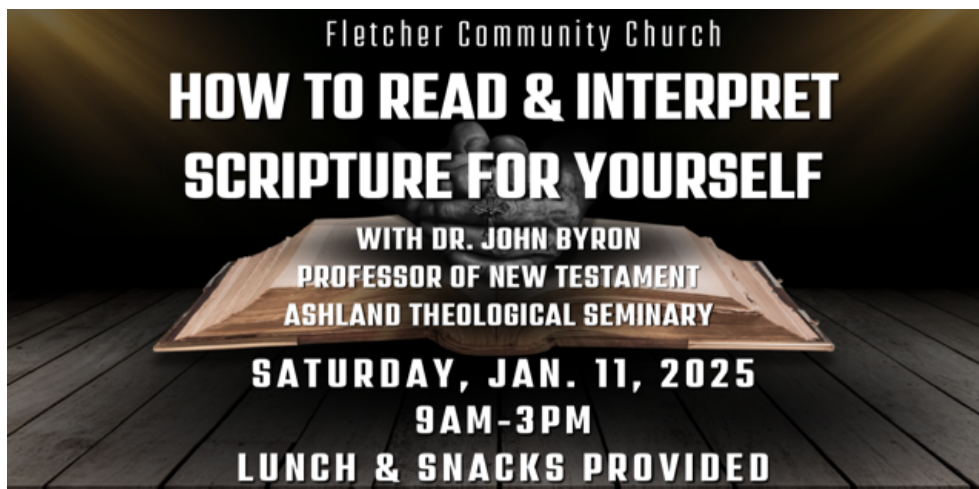
Providing an intimate view into a loving Muslim home, Qureshi shares how he developed a passion for Islam before discovering, almost against his will, evidence that Jesus rose from the dead and claimed to be God. Unable to deny the arguments but not wanting to deny his family, Qureshi struggled with an inner turmoil that will challenge Christians, Muslims, and all those who are interested in two of the world's greatest religions and the quest for truth.

Qureshi--with great courage and intimacy--wrote this book with three major purposes in mind:

- To tear down walls between two of the world's major religions by giving non-Muslim readers an insider's perspective into a Muslim's heart and mind.
- To equip the reader with facts and knowledge, showing the strength of the case for the gospel contrasted with the case for Islam.
- To portray the immense inner struggle of Muslims grappling with the gospel, including all the sacrifices

and doubts that rise up along the way.

Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus is more than the memoir of a man's pursuit of answers to the most important issues of life and faith. Ultimately, it's the story about the transformative grace and mercy of the one true God.



5 Simple Prayers to Start the New Year

(From christianity.com)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come"

~2 Cor. 5:17

Here are some prayers you can pray for the New Year in 2025:

Thanksgiving Prayer: Heavenly Father, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we want to express our deepest gratitude for the past year's blessings.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your love, and your constant presence in our lives.

We acknowledge your sovereignty over the days gone by and the days yet to come.

Guidance Prayer: Lord, we look toward you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort in this New Year.

As we enter into the unknown of the coming year, we ask for your guidance and wisdom.

Illuminate our path with your light so that we may walk in your ways and make choices that align with your will.

Help us to seek first your kingdom and trust that all other things will be added unto us.

Renewal Prayer: Gracious God, we come before you seeking renewal in the new year.

Renew our minds, our hearts, and our spirits.

May we be transformed by the power of your Holy Spirit,

leaving behind the old and embracing the new that you have in store for us.

Strength Prayer: Heavenly Father, as we face both known and unknown challenges of the coming year, grant us strength and courage.

Help us to rely on your mighty power and to find our refuge in you.

May we be steadfast in our faith, knowing that you are our rock and our fortress.

Prayer for Others: Lord, as we embark on this new year, we lift up to you: our loved ones, our communities, and the world.

May your peace reign in our hearts and in the hearts of all people.

Bring healing where there is brokenness and reconciliation where there is division.

Fletcher Community Church is part of the Global Methodist denomination

MISSION

Our Mission | The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

VISION

Our Vision | Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



1st SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP

On the first Sunday of each month, we will keep the children with us during worship until the sermon (instead of going to Kid's Church after the opening song), so we can all worship together as a family.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Sponsoring the Sunday Altar flowers is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, remember a loved one who has passed, or make any other special occasion. Due to Florist costs, the cost of Altar Flowers is \$40. There is a Sign-Up



CARD MINISTRY

Don't forget to participate in our Card Ministry by signing this week's cards! Simply add your name and, if you'd like, a brief message to the cards located in the hallway, by the women's bathroom. If you have specific individuals in mind who could use a card, please reach out to the Church Office or Pastor Tina with their names. Your participation helps us make a difference in the lives of those who may need a little extra care and kindness.

We are updating our deployed and active Military list for prayers and cards. If you have a name and address you would like shared, please contact the church at 937-368-2470.

Church Office Hours

8 am - 2 pm Tuesday through Thursday

Closed Monday and Friday

If you ever need anything when the Church office is closed, feel free to text or call Pastor Tina at 614-296-3586

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE @FLETCHERCHURCH.ORG.

The website is up and running! Keep checking back as new pages and updates are added.

God's Grocery



Fletcher Community Church food pantry, also known as "God's Grocery," is dedicated to providing food assistance to those in need. Operating under the motivation of Christ's love, the food pantry serves the community by offering groceries and support to individuals and families facing food insecurity.

Key Information about Fletcher Community Church Food Pantry:

1. ****Schedule****: The food pantry is open on the first and third Tuesday of each month. It operates during two different time slots: 3-5 p.m. (1st Tuesday) and 5-7 p.m. (3rd Tuesday). This rotating schedule is designed to accommodate a wide range of individuals and families who may need assistance.

2. ****Mission****: The pantry's mission is rooted in the teachings of Christ, focusing on love, compassion, and helping those in need. Its primary goal is to provide food resources to the community to alleviate hunger and improve the well-being of its recipients.

3. ****Support and Volunteers****: The success of the food pantry is made possible through the generous support of volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to help distribute food. Volunteers play a crucial role in ensuring that the pantry can fulfill its mission effectively.

4. ****Donations****: The food pantry relies on the generosity of donors to maintain its operations. Donations of food items and monetary contributions are crucial for keeping the pantry well-stocked and capable of meeting the community's needs.

5. ****Contact Information****: Those interested in participating in this ministry by donating food items or volunteering can contact Pastor Tina at 614-296-3586 or Shary Weldy at 937-214-1213.

We were blessed to be able to assist over 60 families last month. This is a testament to the positive impact the pantry is having on the lives of those who require assistance.



January 2025

January 1, 2025	Wednesday
all day	● Office Closed
January 2, 2025	Thursday
all day	● Office Closed
January 3, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed
January 5, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am 1st Sunday Family Worship
January 6, 2025	Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED
January 7, 2025	Tuesday
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 3pm God's Grocery
7:00 pm – 6:55 pm	● 7pm Council on Ministries
7:00 pm – 7:55 pm	● 7pm Trustees
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	● 8pm Church Council
January 9, 2025	Thursday
all day	● Boys Basketball Dinner
January 10, 2025	Friday
all day	● Office Closed
January 11, 2025	Saturday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	● 9am How to read and interpret scripture for yourself seminar
January 12, 2025	Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship

January 13, 2025		Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	● 2pm Joyful Beginnings	
January 14, 2025		Tuesday
5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	● 5:15pm Girl Scouts	
January 15, 2025		Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice	
January 17, 2025		Friday
all day	● Office Closed	
January 19, 2025		Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship	
January 20, 2025		Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED	
January 21, 2025		Tuesday
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	● 5pm God's Grocery	
January 22, 2025		Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm Choir Practice	
January 24, 2025		Friday
all day	● Office Closed	
January 26, 2025		Sunday
9:15 am – 10:15 am	● 9:15am Worship	
January 27, 2025		Monday
all day	● OFFICE CLOSED	
January 28, 2025		Tuesday
5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	● 5:15pm Girl Scouts	

January 29, 2025		Wednesday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	● 7pm	Choir Practice
January 31, 2025		Friday
all day	●	Office Closed

January Birthdays

Gideon	Fiebiger	January 02
Landon	Avey	January 11
Mike	Bolton	January 16
Don	Snider	January 17
Brenda	Gustin	January 18
Dell	Roller	January 26
Carol	Craft	January 29

January Anniversaries

Ron & Mary	Bair	January 12
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Before you read God's Word each day, seek His help with these 5 prayers:

1. God, give me wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.
2. God, let any knowledge I gain serve to help me love You and others more, and not puff me up.
3. God, help me see something new about You I've never seen before.
4. God, correct any lies I believe about You or anything I misunderstand.
5. God, direct my steps according to Your Word.

Day 001 Gen 1-3	Day 002 Gen 4-7	Day 003 Gen 8-11	Day 004 Job 1-5	Day 005 Job 6-9	Day 006 Job 10-13	Day 007 Job 14-16
Day 008 Job 17-20	Day 009 Job 21-23	Day 010 Job 24-28	Day 011 Job 29-31	Day 012 Job 32-34	Day 013 Job 35-37	Day 014 Job 38-39
Day 015 Job 40-42	Day 016 Gen 12-15	Day 017 Gen 16-18	Day 018 Gen 19-21	Day 019 Gen 22-24	Day 020 Gen 25-26	Day 021 Gen 27-29
Day 022 Gen 30-31	Day 023 Gen 32-34	Day 024 Gen 35-37	Day 025 Gen 38-40	Day 026 Gen 41-42	Day 027 Gen 43-45	Day 028 Gen 46-47
Day 029 Gen 48-50	Day 030 Exo 1-3	Day 031 Exo 4-6	Day 032 Exo 7-9	Day 033 Exo 10-12	Day 034 Exo 13-15	Day 035 Exo 16-18
Day 036 Exo 19-21	Day 037 Exo 22-24	Day 038 Exo 25-27	Day 039 Exo 28-29	Day 040 Exo 30-32	Day 041 Exo 33-35	Day 042 Exo 36-38
Day 043 Exo 39-40	Day 044 Lev 1-4	Day 045 Lev 5-7	Day 046 Lev 8-10	Day 047 Lev 11-13	Day 048 Lev 14-15	Day 049 Lev 16-18
Day 050 Lev 19-21	Day 051 Lev 22-23	Day 052 Lev 24-25	Day 053 Lev 26-27	Day 054 Num 1-2	Day 055 Num 3-4	Day 056 Num 5-6
Day 057 Num 7	Day 058 Num 8-10	Day 059 Num 11-13	Day 060 Num 14-15 Ps 90	Day 061 Num 16-17	Day 062 Num 18-20	Day 063 Num 21-22
Day 064 Num 23-25	Day 065 Num 26-27	Day 066 Num 28-30	Day 067 Num 31-32	Day 068 Num 33-34	Day 069 Num 35-36	Day 070 Deut 1-2
Day 071 Deut 3-4	Day 072 Deut 5-7	Day 073 Deut 8-10	Day 074 Deut 11-13	Day 075 Deut 14-16	Day 076 Deut 17-20	Day 077 Deut 21-23
Day 078 Deut 24-27	Day 079 Deut 28-29	Day 080 Deut 30-31	Day 081 Deut 32-34 Ps 91	Day 082 Josh 1-4	Day 083 Josh 5-8	Day 084 Josh 9-11
Day 085 Josh 12-15	Day 086 Josh 16-18	Day 087 Josh 19-21	Day 088 Josh 22-24	Day 089 Jdg 1-2	Day 090 Jdg 3-5	Day 091 Jdg 6-7

Day 092 Jdg 8-9	Day 093 Jdg 10-12	Day 094 Jdg 13-15	Day 095 Jdg 16-18	Day 096 Jdg 19-21	Day 097 Ruth 1-4	Day 098 1 Sam 1-3
Day 099 1 Sam 4-8	Day 100 1 Sam 9-12	Day 101 1 Sam 13-14	Day 102 1 Sam 15-17	Day 103 1 Sam 18-20 Ps 11, 59	Day 104 1 Sam 21-24	Day 105 Ps 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
Day 106 Ps 56, 120, 140 - 142	Day 107 1 Sam 25-27	Day 108 Ps 17, 35, 54, 63	Day 109 1 Sam 28-31 Ps 18	Day 110 Ps 121, 123-125, 128-130	Day 111 2 Sam 1-4	Day 112 Ps 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21
Day 113 1 Ch 1-2	Day 114 Ps 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87	Day 115 1 Ch 3-5	Day 116 Ps 73, 77-78	Day 117 1 Ch 6	Day 118 Ps 81, 88, 92-93	Day 119 1 Ch 7-10
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Day 127 2 Sam 6-7 1 Ch 17	Day 128 Ps 25, 29, 33, 36, 39	Day 129 2 Sa 8-9 1 Ch 18	Day 130 Ps 50, 53, 60, 75	Day 131 2 Sa 10 1 Ch 19 Ps 20	Day 132 Ps 65-67, 69-70	Day 133 2 Sam 11-12 1 Ch 20
Day 134 Ps 32, 51, 86, 122	Day 135 2 Sam 13-15	Day 136 Ps 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55	Day 137 2 Sam 16-18	Day 138 Ps 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64	Day 139 2 Sam 19-21	Day 140 Ps 5, 38, 41-42
Day 141 2 Sam 22-23 Ps 57	Day 142 Ps 95, 97-99	Day 143 2 Sam 24 1 Ch 21-22 Ps 30	Day 144 Ps 108-110	Day 145 1 Ch 23-25	Day 146 Ps 131, 138-139, 143-145	Day 147 1 Ch 26-29 Ps 127
Day 148 Ps 111-118	Day 149 1 Kgs 1-2 Ps 37, 71, 94	Day 150 Ps 119	Day 151 1 Kgs 3-4	Day 152 2 Ch 1 Ps 72	Day 153 Song 1-8	Day 154 Prov 1-3
Day 155 Prov 4-6	Day 156 Prov 7-9	Day 157 Prov 10-12	Day 158 Prov 13-15	Day 159 Prov 16-18	Day 160 Prov 19-21	Day 161 Prov 22-24
Day 162 1 Kgs 5-6 2 Ch 2-3	Day 163 1 Kgs 7 2 Ch 4	Day 164 1 Kgs 8 2 Ch 5	Day 165 2 Ch 6-7 Ps 136	Day 166 Ps 134, 146-150	Day 167 1 Kgs 9 2 Ch 8	Day 168 Prov 25-26
Day 169 Prov 27-29	Day 170 Ecc 1-6	Day 171 Ecc 7-12	Day 172 1 Kgs 10-11 2 Ch 9	Day 173 Prov 30-31	Day 174 1 Kgs 12-14	Day 175 2 Ch 10-12
Day 176 1 Kgs 15 2 Ch 13-16	Day 177 1 Kgs 16 2 Ch 17	Day 178 1 Kgs 17-19	Day 179 1 Kgs 20-21	Day 180 1 Kgs 22 2 Ch 18	Day 181 2 Ch 19-23	Day 182 Oba 1 Ps 82-83

Day 183 2 Kgs 1-4	Day 184 2 Kgs 5-8	Day 185 2 Kgs 9-11	Day 186 2 Kgs 12-13 2 Ch 24	Day 187 2 Kgs 14 2 Ch 25	Day 188 Jonah 1-4	Day 189 2 Kgs 15 2 Ch 26
Day 190 Isa 1-4	Day 191 Isa 5-8	Day 192 Amos 1-5	Day 193 Amos 6-9	Day 194 2 Ch 27 Isa 9-12	Day 195 Micah 1-7	Day 196 2 Ch 28 2 Kgs 16-17
Day 197 Isa 13-17	Day 198 Isa 18-22	Day 199 Isa 23-27	Day 200 2 Kgs 18 2 Ch 29-31 Ps 48	Day 201 Hosea 1-7	Day 202 Hosea 8-14	Day 203 Isa 28-30
Day 204 Isa 31-34	Day 205 Isa 35-36	Day 206 Isa 37-39 Ps 76	Day 207 Isa 40-43	Day 208 Isa 44-48	Day 209 2 Kgs 19 Ps 46, 80, 135	Day 210 Isa 49-53
Day 211 Isa 54-58	Day 212 Isa 59-63	Day 213 Isa 64-66	Day 214 2 Kgs 20-21	Day 215 2 Ch 32-33	Day 216 Nahum 1-3	Day 217 2 Kgs 22-23 2 Ch 34-35
Day 218 Zeph 1-3	Day 219 Jer 1-3	Day 220 Jer 4-6	Day 221 Jer 7-9	Day 222 Jer 10-13	Day 223 Jer 14-17	Day 224 Jer 18-22
Day 225 Jer 23-25	Day 226 Jer 26-29	Day 227 Jer 30-31	Day 228 Jer 32-34	Day 229 Jer 35-37	Day 230 Jer 38-40 Ps 74, 79	Day 231 2 Kgs 24-25 2 Ch 36
Day 232 Hab 1-3	Day 233 Jer 41-45	Day 234 Jer 46-48	Day 235 Jer 49-50	Day 236 Jer 51-52	Day 237 Lam 1-2	Day 238 Lam 3-5
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Day 358 2 Tim 1-4	Day 359 2 Pet 1-3 Jude 1	Day 360 1 John 1-5	Day 361 2 John 1 3 John 1	Day 362 Rev 1-5	Day 363 Rev 6-11	Day 364 Rev 12-18
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