



WELCOME

Welcome to Bridgeway Church. We do life together as students, moms, dads, kids, singles, in the work place and in our neighborhoods. We want to “be” the church in our everyday lives and not just talk about it! We desire to see lives changed, people encouraged, and cities and nations transformed through the love of Christ. This means we’re totally committed to loving and serving “house to house, life on life, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to the world.” Whether this is your first time here, you visit when you’re in town, or you make this community your home, we’re glad you’re here!

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VISION & VALUES

VISION

“Glorifying God house to house, life on life, in the power of the Holy Spirit to the world.”

God gets glory and attention when we live life the way he prescribes in the Bible – by making disciples. Relationships are powerful and transforming when they are heartfelt, authentic, accountable and empowered by the Spirit of God.

- “House to house” expresses how we primarily do life together... in our house churches, conference rooms, coffee shops, playgrounds.
- Spiritual growth is encouraged when we learn from those who have gone before us and give away what we have to those coming behind us. This happens in “life on life” interactions.
- We can only live our vision in the power of the Holy Spirit. He empowers us to live a life that makes a difference in our personal lives and our society.

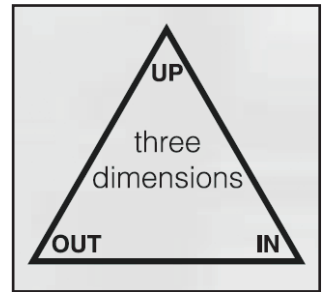
VALUES

The values we live out are those modeled by Jesus. They form our character. They make up who we are. We define them by UP, IN and OUT.

UP describes our relationship with God. It includes our personal time with Him in prayer, study, and devotion and also the times when we celebrate together.

IN describes our relationship with our community. This community is where we can express our missional purpose, be known, and use our gifts and talents. These relationships happen around the kitchen table, in living rooms and over coffee.

OUT describes our relationship with people who are not yet followers of Jesus. It is our desire to see disciples of Jesus in our work place, schools, neighborhoods, and networks



STATEMENT OF FAITH

Bridgeway Church is a non-denominational church. You can find our more about our Statement of Faith on our website www.bridgewaychurch.com, in the section entitled “what we believe”.



STRUCTURE

CELEBRATION

Celebration generally feels like what we have traditionally thought of as “church.” The quality of the experience is higher and there are fewer leaders participating. Celebration gives the feeling of “this is bigger than me” and focuses on vision, equipping, prayer, worship, teaching and encouragement.

What to expect at a Bridgeway Celebration:

Worship

Our service begins with worship music led by one of our worship leaders. We encourage you to join in freely, as you feel comfortable. Whatever your worship style, please be considerate of those around you.

Message

The message is given by a member of our teaching team who applies Scripture to practical, everyday living.

Ministry

After most messages, the service ends with prayer ministry. Those trained and released to pray will be at the front and are available to anyone who would like prayer.

Prophetic Ministry

At times, our service will include prophetic ministry. Only those released by church leaders for this ministry are free to speak out during the service; we ask others to share with a pastor or elder before sharing with the congregation. For more information on prophetic ministry visit our website.

Communion

Communion, or the Lord’s Supper, is a time to draw near to the Lord. It is a beautiful picture of Jesus uniting all believers in the new covenant by his body on the cross and his shed blood. We currently have communion on the 4th Sundays of the month. For more information see our website resources. (I Cor. 11:24-26)

Baptism

We believe that anyone who declares that he or she is a follower of Jesus, should be baptized. Baptism, like a wedding ceremony, is a celebration of a commitment that has already been established in the heart. In baptism, we publicly declare allegiance to God and identify with Jesus in his death, burial, and resurrection. For more information see our website resources. (Matthew 28:19).

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STRUCTURE

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HOUSE CHURCH

House Churches are our mid-sized missional communities of 20-60 people. They feel like a family reunion and are centered around a missional purpose. Everyone participates and is known. The best biblical picture of a House Church is the description in 1 Corinthians 14. Someone has a song, a prophetic word, a story, or a teaching. Everyone is able to discover and use their gifts as the Holy Spirit uses people to build the body of Christ.

D-GROUP

D-groups are the most diverse with 3-10 people. They can be men's groups, women's groups, bible studies, book studies, or dinner groups. The important thing is that they are intentionally going after "discipleship"—the process of learning about and pursuing life as Jesus modeled and taught it. D-groups should focus on prayer, transparency, and accountability.

STAFF LED - ELDER GOVERNED

Bridgeway Church is staff led and elder governed. This means that the Senior Pastor and his staff are responsible to lead the church to live out its calling while the elders provide oversight, counsel and personal support to the Senior Pastor and his staff.



HOUSE CHURCH

Our house churches meet all over metro OKC. These missional communities are focused on extending the Kingdom of God in a particular neighborhood or network and having lots of fun in the process. People are missed when they are gone and everyone can participate, serve and use their gifts. House churches are the center of Bridgeway life, so we strongly encourage everyone to find one.

<p>Beulah - the Paseo neighborhood Kyle Thompson / Jason & Crystal Partee 405.642.8333 / 405.326.6106 20s-30s OKC - Wednesday</p>	<p>*The Company - young families & professionals Matt & Leah Palmer 405.248.7786 single-young married Edmond - Wednesday</p>
<p>*Elevation 1204 - food & hospitality Joey & Stephanie Fisher 405.410.7717 all ages Edmond - Wednesday</p>	<p>*The Family Van - NW OKC, Matt 25: 34-40 Andy & Angie Dowdell 405.525.0566 families NW OKC - Wednesday</p>
<p>Forward - equip & release this generation Tom & Pam Ball 405.348.1235 married couples Edmond - Wednesday</p>	<p>Jezeel - the village, the poor Ryan & Adriane Smith 405.408.8562 20s-30s The Village/OKC - Wednesday</p>
<p>Legacy - families with teens Bob & Patty Armstrong 405.340.6313 20s-40s Edmond - Wednesday</p>	<p>The Living Room - those without family Sean & Sarah Shackford 405.359.3353 25 and up Edmond - Wednesday</p>
<p>*The Manor- young married couples Paul & Joy Baresel 405.285.4249 families Edmond - Tuesday</p>	<p>Midwest City - neighborhood outreach Anne Tyrell 405.808.1810 single, young married & families MWC - Tuesdays</p>
<p>*Rock Island - urban OKC youth & poor Ron & Susan Crawford 405.216.0805 all ages Downtown OKC & Edmond - Sunday</p>	

* = House Churches with kids



STUDENTS

JR. HIGH (6TH – 8TH GRADES) “TRANSFORMED”

Transformed simply is to be changed completely. 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! Jr. High Students at Bridgeway Church gather the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month in the Backroom TO BE TRANSFORMED. The bi-monthly gatherings mix a healthy balance of studying the Word of God, discussing pressing and important topics, praying and experiencing life together. A few highlights of the Jr. High Ministry year include Rethink Weekend in the Fall, and Summer Camp in June or July, which is a week-long retreat that is always the highlight of the year for every student! The goal is to look more like Jesus, to be Transformed into His image in all that we are and do!

Junior High School Gathering

6th-8th grade

D-groups -Backroom 1st & 3rd Sunday

Worship with adults until dismissed

Celebration - Backroom Last Wednesday

HIGH SCHOOL (9TH – 12TH GRADES)

Contact Zak Bottomly for the latest. High School students will attend Rethink Weekend in the Fall and Summer Camp.

COLLEGE HOUSE CHURCHES

Currently, the description of our college ministry at Bridgeway Church is simple. We are a movement of college students who won't accept anything less than seeking and becoming more like Jesus Christ! It's the kind of movement that in response to King Jesus peoples lives begin to transform. Character of Jesus is formed and mission is released. Our college campuses will never be the same! So, practically, this plays out in House Church, D-group, and Celebration! We have House Churches on the campuses of OSU, OC, UCO, AND OBU! Check the website and the bulletin for all the information you need to find a place to connect! If you attend another campus in and around OKC and you want to start a campus House Church, contact Zak Bottomly at z.bottomly@bridgewaychurch.com.

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students & adults

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OC - campus & the marginalized

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Students

Campus - Thursday

OBU - campus

Brian Freisen / Laura Ingram

316.258.1302 / 913.481.5069

Students

Shawnee - Sunday

OSU - International Students

Daniel Webb / Stacy Smith

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Students

Stillwater - Thursday



CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTER

THE BASICS

Children are an important part of the kingdom of God and we recognize their function in the body. They are gifts from God and deserve a safe, positive and nurturing environment in which they can grow spiritually. While the church is a resource to support and encourage, parents are given the primary responsibility to disciple their children.

THE VISION

Our Children's Training Center is a place to train, equip, and release children to be disciples of Jesus. We want this generation of children to grow up with a foundation for being worshippers of God for a lifetime. As lovers of God, they can be ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ (through prayer to God, praying for people, ministering to the hurting, giving encouraging words, preaching, etc.).

Our STRUCTURE is set up so that the team members rotate through one class once a month. There is a leader over each area:

Nursery (Birth – 2 yrs)	Angie Dowdell
Preschool (3 – 5yrs)	Joy Young
Sons & Daughters (K-3rd grade)	Krista Meyer
Life on Life (4th-5th grade)	Susan Crawford

Each area has TEAM MEMBERS who are committed to the spiritual development of your child. These screened men and women are given materials and resources to help offer your child an experience that is safe and meaningful.

Foundational Scriptures: Joel 2:28, Luke 18:15-17; Ephesians. 4:11-13; Malachi 4:6, John 10:3-5

For more info about the CTC, please visit www.bridgewaychurch.com or contact **Susan Crawford** (Children's Pastor) at **749-8044** or s.crawford@bridgewaychurch.com.



STAFF

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Want to get connected? We're here to help!
Here's a list of the Bridgeway Staff and what we do.

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CONNECT

MEMBERSHIP

Bridgeway Church does not have a membership policy. Practically, to become an active part of Bridgeway we encourage you to get connected with a house church, volunteer, get added to the church directory, and give.

HOUSE CHURCH

I would like to talk with someone about getting involved in a house church.

VOLUNTEERING

I would like to volunteer in the following areas....

- greeting
- collection
- bookstore
- video tech
- serving donuts
- coffee set-up

DIRECTORY

- I would like to be added to the Bridgeway Church directory
- I would like my phone and address to be published in the directory

GIVING

If you would like to set up automatic giving you can download a form at www.bridgewaychurch.com.

MORE INFO

- I would like to know more about Bridgeway
- I would like to find out more about being a follower of Jesus

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____