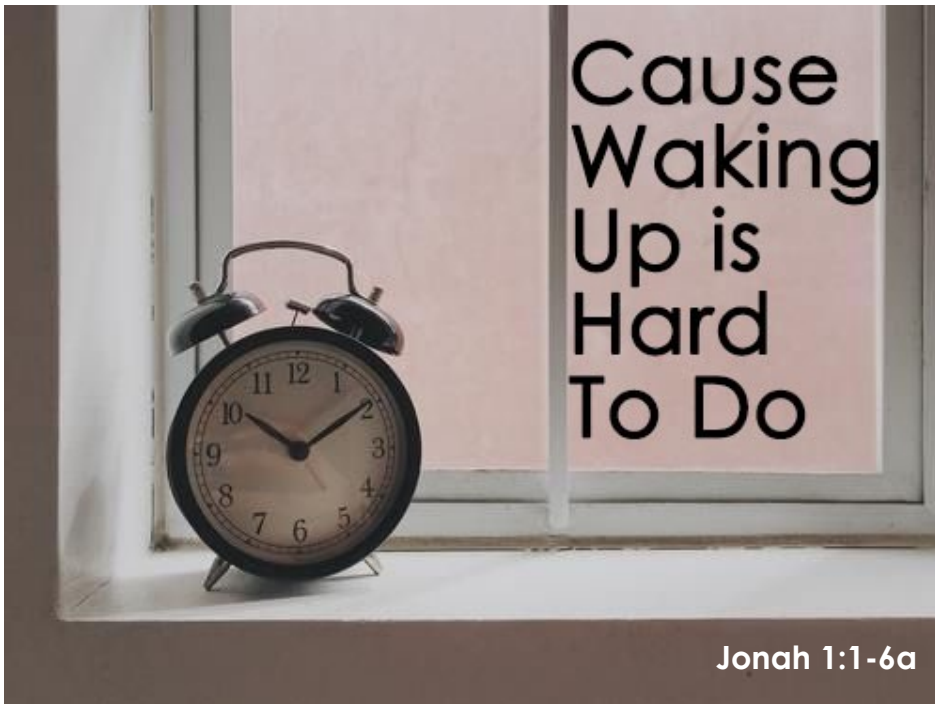





December 31, 2023 | 1st Sunday after Christmas Day



	<p>GETTING CLOSER to God</p> <p>GROWING DEEPER in Love</p> <p>REACHING WIDER with the Gospel</p>
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# Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tim Emmett  
Senior Pastor

Opening Hymn

"There's A Song in the Air" #249

Mike Gaul &  
Joseph Brewer  
Director of Music Ministry

Children's Message

Sasha LaBonte  
Director of Children's Ministry

Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:1-6a

Message

**"Cause Waking Up is Hard to Do"**

Dr. Skip Johnson  
Pastor Emeritus

Anthem

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"  
*by J.S. Bach*

Worship Choir

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory Music

"Breaking Up is Hard to Do" with "Wachet Auf"  
*arr. by Gaul*

Closing Hymn

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #206

Call to Service

Benediction

## THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



### Sunday, December 31

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 11am Worship Service  
 1pm De-Decorating the Sanctuary

### Monday, January 1

New Year's Day  
 Church Offices Closed  
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, January 2

9am De-Decorating the Sanctuary  
 10am Gwinnett Quilters Guild  
 6pm Shadowbrook Crossing HOA Meeting

### Wednesday, January 3

5:45pm Bible Reading Group

### Thursday, January 4

8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Saturday, January 6

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
 8:30am Diamonds in the Rough  
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, January 7

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 9:30am New People Meet & Greet  
 5pm Youth Group



*De-Decorating Party:  
 Come help un-Deck the Halls*

Calling all Elves!

We are looking for some folks to come  
 help un-decorate!

- Dates: Today following the 11am service & January 2; beginning at 9am
- RSVP to Roxanne Jones (frjones5@gmail.com)

# SING & RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT CANNON!

<b>HANDBELL CHOIR</b>	<b>WORSHIP CHOIR</b>
Rehearses on Wednesdays @ 6pm	Rehearses on Wednesdays @ 7pm
Ringing seasonally	Singing weekly

Rehearsals begin on January 10, 2024  
 Contact Joseph for more information (josephb@cannonchurch.org)

# The Book that Brings Joy

*The Bible as a Story that Leads us to Jesus*



JOIN US FOR  
OUR WINTER  
SERMON SERIES

Sundays at 11AM  
beginning January 7, 2024

Starting Sunday, January 7, we'll begin the new year with a series on the Bible, the book that brings joy. As we will discover, that joy becomes ours when we learn to read the Bible - all sixty-six books - as a unified story that leads us to Jesus. We would love to share this six-week long journey together with you!

## MISSION OF THE MONTH MISSION

## REACHING WIDER



Let's come together in support of our local mission partners: Southeast Gwinnett Co-op, Feed My Lambs, Gwin Oaks, Brookwood Highschool, Family Promise of Gwinnett at Promise Haven, The Table Community Dinner Church, to Pray, Give, and Serve in December.

### SERVE...

- the Residents of Promise Haven by donating breakfast and lunch items in the collection bins. Sign up to bring dinner by going to [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Serve, Community Engagement and clicking on the link, or prepare a freezable meal to stock the freezer.

### GIVE...

- to the Missions Fund at Cannon UMC to support our local partners, both during the holiday season and in the New Year.

### PRAY...

- that Cannon continues to bear witness to the grace and love of God in tangible ways throughout our local community by loving our neighbors as God has loved us. That those who serve would know the joy it is to bless others as God has blessed them. That our community would be transformed by God's love.

Get more information at [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Serve, Community Engagement

## Cannon is helping to feed hungry kids at some of our local schools



Here's how to help:

- Donate food items from the list below. Place the items in the bin located at the Main Entrance. Please purchase single-serve and pop-tab cans.
- Contact: Beth Will (willisbetho@gmail.com).

### Most needed items:

- Individual cereal boxes or plastic tubs (Walmart, and some Krogers, usually has them in-store or online)
- Peanut butter (small jar or individual)
- Canned ravioli or similar
- Vienna sausages
- Individual shelf milk
- Individual fruit snacks (i.e. raisin boxes)
- Individual mac 'n cheese cups
- Canned hearty soups
- Canned tuna or chicken or individual servings

### Other items used:

- Individual packs of Oatmeal
- Granola/Oatmeal bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Ramen noodles
- Juice boxes
- Pudding cups, fruit cups, or applesauce
- Small tortillas

### Extra items for Christmas Family Bags:

- 6 oz. boxes of Mac 'n Cheese
- Boxes of Tuna Helper
- 1 lb. bag of dried beans
- \*Extra cans of Tuna and Chicken
- 1 lb. Bag of Rice
- Instant Mashed Potatoes (1 box)
- Cereal / Large boxes



## All Serve Saturday

**January 27**

**10am-12pm**

The Mission of the Month for January is Family Promise of Gwinnett/Promise Haven and will culminate with an opportunity for Cannon to come together in service, loving our neighbors as God has loved us for an ALL Serve Saturday! Mark your calendars to come on Saturday, January 27, to help support the families at Promise Haven by helping to put together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program. To register and/or see a donation list, please visit [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Serve, Community Engagement.

## PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Calling all those who enjoy crocheting and knitting! The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to bring your needles and yarn and join us on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Conference Room (2nd floor-B213). For information or to request a shawl for someone, call Carol Upreti (404.731.0835).

## SARAH CIRCLE - HAVE LUNCH WITH US THIS FRIDAY!

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for lunch on January 5 at Noon at The Diner (in the Shoppes at Webb Gin). It's a great way to relax after all the busyness of the holidays. Please contact Diane Cline (770.317.0751) or Nancy Hammer (404.314.1425) if you can come.



## SE GWINNETT CO-OP DONATIONS

### Most Needed Item for December: Jelly

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For December, Cannon's item is **Jelly**. While all items are still welcome, jelly will be the items that they most need from us.

Please place your donations in the bins at the lower level entrances. Thank you for your generous support of SE Gwinnett Co-op!



## SOUTHEAST GWINNETT CO-OP

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



The Co-op is repeating the successful project from last year of brightening Christmas for a selected group of families in need. They will be paying a December utility bill, freeing up money for the family to use for Christmas needs. Sunday School classes, small groups, or individuals are invited to participate. Donations made to Cannon designated for SE Gwinnett Co-op this month will be used for this cause. The clients of the Co-op greatly appreciate Cannon's generosity.





For further information on Children's Ministry,  
visit [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org), Connect, Cannon Kids  
Contact: Sasha LaBonte (678.501.6417 or  
[sashal@cannonchurch.org](mailto:sashal@cannonchurch.org))



## JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30AM

- Combined 4-year-old through 5th Grade Sunday School Hour

### 11AM SUNDAY MORNING KIDS' SERVICE

- Nursery (0-3 years)
- **NEW** Pre K-K (ages 4,5,6) – Class in the Nursery hallway, Room 123.  
An age-appropriate Bible Lesson will be provided with Worship, games, crafts, and other activities! We are excited for you to join us!
- 1st-5th Grade will begin in the Sanctuary and then be dismissed downstairs to resume a morning of Bible, games, and activities.



## SPRING FLING MARCH 24 3-5PM

Games • Cake Walk • Activities  
• Egg Hunt • and more!

**FAMILY EVENT  
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Join our Cannon Kids Facebook page to stay  
up to date on events and Sunday morning activities!





Visit [cannonchurch.org](https://cannonchurch.org), Connect, Students  
Contact: Jackson Mobley ([jacksonm@cannonchurch.org](mailto:jacksonm@cannonchurch.org))



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Remind 101 for middle school:  
Text [@cannon-ms](https://www.remind101.com) to 81010



Remind 101 for high school:  
Text [@cannon-hs](https://www.remind101.com) to 81010

## SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

### Sunday Morning

- 9:30am Sunday School

### Sunday Evening

- 5-7pm Youth Group

**2024 Upcoming Events**

- 5 JAN Youth Lock-In at Cannon
- 16-19 FEB Disney Winter Trip
- 1-3 MAR NGUMC Youth Summit



## Youth are going to Disney World!!!

**February 16-19, 2024**

***\*Spots are limited***

Cannon Youth are heading to Orlando for an awesome two days at Walt Disney World. We will leave on Friday February 16, and return Monday, February 19.

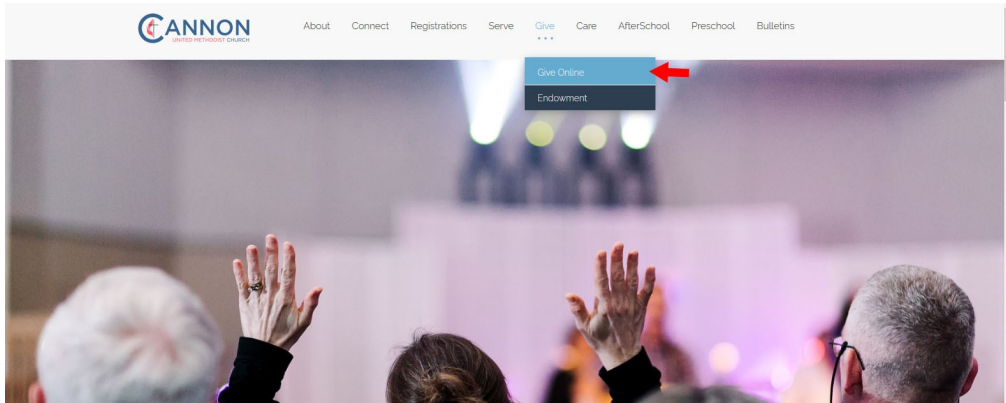
A deposit of \$150 at registration, and a second payment of \$150 at a later date for a total of \$300 (due January 14th). This covers transportation, accommodations, tickets, and food. Youth are responsible for one meal at the parks both days and any souvenirs they want.

### Informational Meeting:

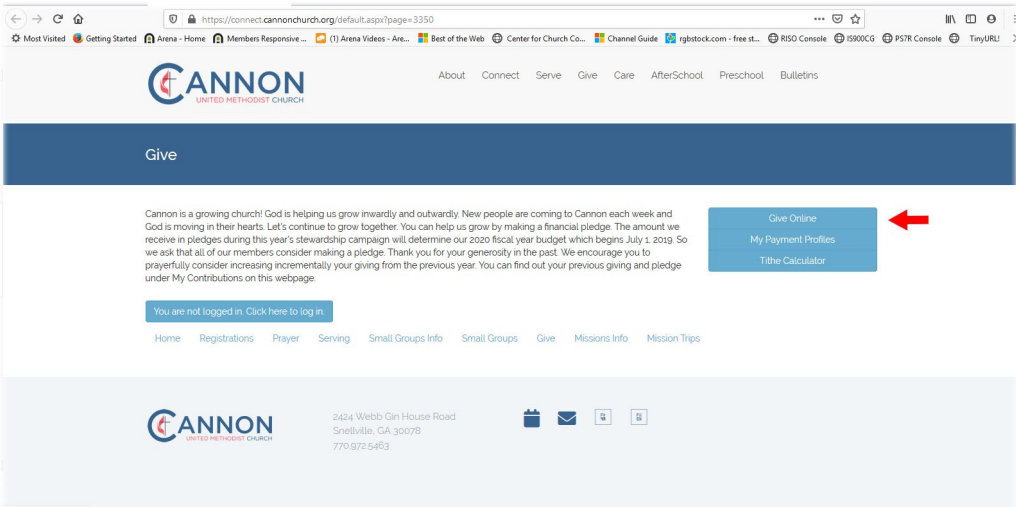
If you plan on going on this trip or have questions, please attend the informational meeting in the Youth Center TODAY following Worship.

# Online Giving Instructions

Go to [cannonchurch.org](https://cannonchurch.org) and hover over the “Give” but then click on the “Give Online” that pops up as indicated by the red arrow below.



It will take you to the following page. Click on the “Give Online” option as indicated by the red arrow below. Then you can Login or set up a profile.



If you would prefer a password be assigned to you, send Angie an email at [angieb@cannonchurch.org](mailto:angieb@cannonchurch.org) and she will establish a password for you and send it to you.

# How Can I Give?

We believe in the faith-act of giving. Lev. 27:30 says, “A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.” We want to make it as easy as possible to offer your gifts to the Lord through the Church. Here are the many ways we can help you give!



**Cash Contributions:** Place your cash in an Offering Envelope and legibly print your name and address on the outside. This will ensure we can account it properly for your tax purposes.



**Check Contributions:** Handwritten checks may be placed in the offering boxes or mailed to the church. If your gift is to be “designated” (given to a specific area or cause), write that designation in the memo line. Please write legibly (in blue or black ink), so that your gift can be scanned, deposited, and put to use! It’s not necessary to use an offering envelope to contribute by check.



**Online Banking:** Bank issued checks may be generated through your bank’s online payment software. Please make sure to type the designation of the gift in the memo section. The mailing address for Cannon Church is 2424 Webb Gin House Road, Snellville, GA 30078.



**Electronic Giving:** Visit [cannonchurch.org](http://cannonchurch.org) and select Give, Give Online. Using an ACH (checking account withdrawal) or any major credit card, you can give a one time gift, set up recurring payments, track your history of giving, and even print out giving records.



**Text Giving:** In worship and have no cash? Not even sure what a checkbook is? Fear not! Give your gift anywhere, anytime! Just pull out your smart phone and text \$(amount) to (678) 203-9831. Don’t forget the dollar sign! You’ll be prompted to enroll the first time only. See “Text Giving Handout” for detailed instructions and for ways to designate your gift to a specific mission or event.



**Stocks:** Cannon accepts gifts of stocks through the North Georgia United Methodist Foundation (GUMF). To gift stock to Cannon Church, please provide your broker with the following information:  
To transfer stock to the account of Cannon UMC:

Send to:

Fidelity Investments

DTC: 0226

Account: Z72562068

Account Name:

Georgia United Methodist Foundation

Memo Note: For the Benefit of Cannon UMC

Next, email Ashley Khosh ([AshleyK@cannonchurch.org](mailto:AshleyK@cannonchurch.org)) with (1) the name of the donor, (2) the name of the stock, and (3) the number of shares transferred. This is required for us to claim shares from GUMF.



**Payroll Deduction:** Larger corporate employers are now offering charitable giving through payroll deduction. Cannon Church has already been approved by AT&T, Microsoft, and Verizon as a certified 403(c) charity. Documentation of our non-profit status is available to any employer upon request.



**QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution):** Baby boomers reaching the age of 70½ (mandatory age for disbursement of retirement funds, i.e., IRA) can donate directly to a charity and not have additional income from a retirement disbursement. The check must be made directly to Cannon Church. The donation is not tax deductible (would not be included on your contribution statement). A letter verifying receipt of the QCD will be sent to you for inclusion on your Individual tax return.



**Publix for Preschool:** Follow these simple steps to create an account to start earning money for our school today. Go to [Publix.com/partners](http://Publix.com/partners); Create a club Publix account; Log into your account and click “My Publix Partner”; Search and select “Cannon UMC Preschool” Snellville, Ga.

# Prayer List

December Prayer Focus: Prayer list: sick, surgeries, etc.

December Mission Prayer Focus: Reaching Wider (Mission of the Month)

## New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Shirley – remedy for her eyesight
- Robert – resolving his serious health issues
- For Israel – conflicts with Hamas will be resolved
- For God to bring peace - not only to me, but the world
- Kathleen – safe travels back to New York
- Joy – to feel better
- Beau Kyle and parents, Kenneth and Lauren. Beau is 6 weeks old at Eggleston battling RSV
- William Lasater – health concerns. Prayers for upcoming tests
- Richard Brannigan II – diagnosed with a brain tumor
- Kathy – for health issues to improve
- Harriet Van Cleef – recovery of broken shoulder and prayers for the family during this time of convalescence
- Wayne Reiver – seriously injured in a recent car wreck
- Darlene Minter – healing from cataract surgery
- Seth – wise and smooth transition in schooling

## Praises

- Praise God for the kindness Dot care

## Our Sympathy to

- Darlene Minter, friends, and family of Adrienne Williams who died in Cumming, Ga on Wednesday, November 22, 2023

## Ongoing Concerns (Listed for 3 months)

- Eric Schott – health concerns
- Carol – prayers for healing – ongoing treatments

## Armed Forces

- Lt. Colonel Lane Daigle (Marines) –Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii
- Major Jon Brown (Air Force) – Eglin AFB, FL
- Parker Travis (Navy) – ABF1 (EAWS and ESWS) – USS Kearsarge LHD3, Norfolk, VA
- Major Ty Bowen (Air Force) – Mountain Home AFB, ID
- Col. Chris Steele (Marines) Commanding Officer, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment – deployed to Australia
- Christian Peterson (Navy)
- Staff Sgt. Jeff Wells (Army) – Syria
- Drew Moseley (Navy) – Whidbey Island Naval Air Station
- Levi Reulecke (Navy) – Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- Nate Smith LCpL (Marines) –stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan
- Captain Grant Capps, MD – Tinker AFB, Oklahoma

## Missionaries

- Our missionaries in Egypt
- Daniel and Katie Simmons (UGA)
- Donald and Cristy Stretch and family (Dominical, Costa Rica)



In an effort to keep the Prayer List up-to-date, please submit updates to any requests currently posted, including the Armed Forces section. **New Concerns** will run for three weeks unless an update is submitted. **Ongoing Concerns** will run for three months unless an update is submitted.

# Meet Our Staff

Direct Line: 678.501.xxxx (insert 4-digit extension)

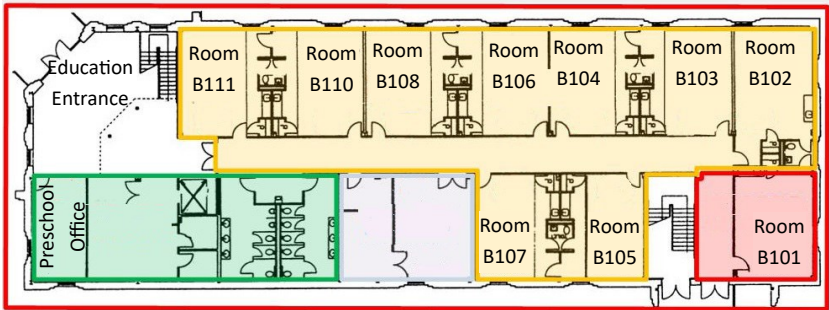
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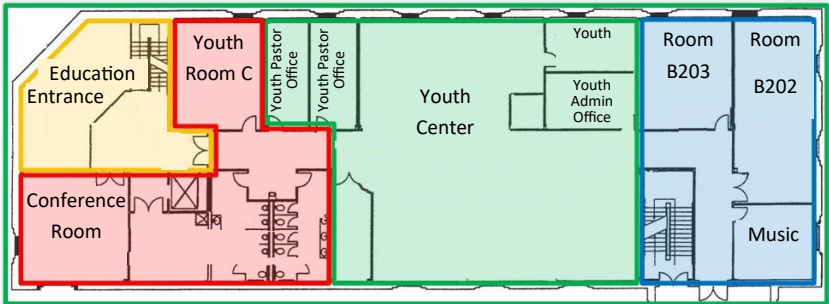


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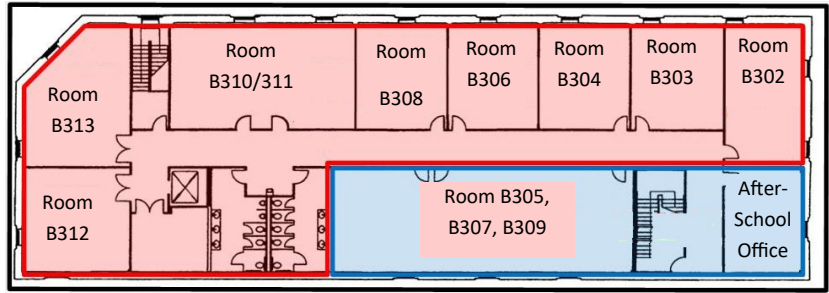
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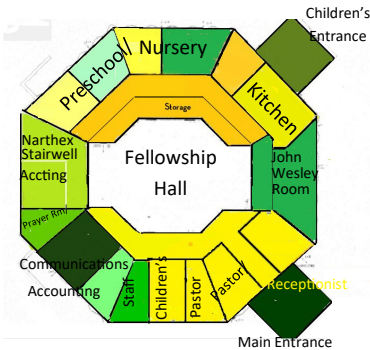
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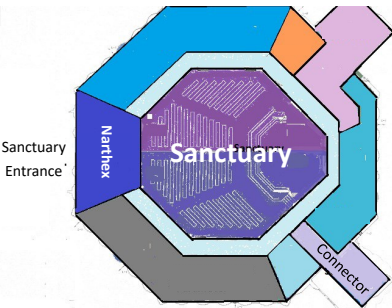
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