



January 21, 2024 | 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

## The Book that Brings Joy

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



“What’s In a Name?”

Genesis 35:9-15



GETTING CLOSER to God

GROWING DEEPER in Love

REACHING WIDER with the Gospel



# Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Carolyn Clevenger

Opening Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #133

Orchestra &  
Joseph Brewer,  
Director of Music Ministry

Children’s Message

Anthony Fields  
Director of Worship Media

Scripture Reading

Genesis 35:9-15

Blaine Ashburn

Message

“What’s In a Name?”

Dr. Heather Jallad  
Pastor of Community Engagement

Anthem

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
*arr. by Karen Buckwalter*

Worship Choir with  
Mike Gaul & Joseph Brewer

Mission Moment

Run the Reagan

Prayer

Rev. Tim Emmett  
Senior Pastor

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

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”  
*arr. by Jeff Cranfill*

Reception of New Members

Closing Hymn

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” #569

Call to Service

Benediction

Song of Response

“On Eagle’s Wings” #143

Postlude



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## A few possible next steps

As you follow Jesus from this service of worship to the world that he loves, here are a few possible next steps in the light of the Scripture and sermon from Sunday, January 21.

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### **READ, REFLECT, PRACTICE, AND PRAY**

#### **Sunday: Acknowledging the Need for Renewal**

- *Scripture:* Lamentations 3:22-23 - "Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
- *Pray:* Begin the day by acknowledging areas in your life where you need God's renewal and lift them to God in prayer.
- *Reflection:* Consider moments in your life where you've experienced God's faithfulness in bringing about new beginnings.

#### **Monday: Repentance and Forgiveness**

- *Scripture:* Psalm 51:10 - "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."
- *Pray:* Spend time in a prayer of repentance and seek God's forgiveness for any shortcomings.
- *Reflection:* Reflect on the transformative power of God's forgiveness in your life.

#### **Tuesday: Embracing God's Promises**

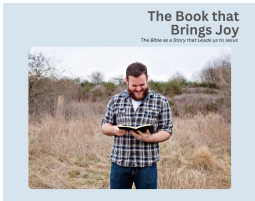
- *Scripture:* Isaiah 43:18-19 - "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"
- *Practice:* Write down specific promises from God's Word that speak to new beginnings.
- *Pray:* Claim the promises you need and lift them to God in the form of a prayer.
- *Reflection:* Contemplate how God's promises provide hope for the future.

#### **Wednesday: Surrendering Control**

- *Scripture:* Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."
- *Pray:* Identify areas where you need to surrender control to God and lift them in prayer.
- *Reflection:* Meditate on the peace that comes from trusting God's plan.

#### **Thursday: Prayer for Transformation**

- *Scripture:* Romans 12:2 - "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
- *Pray:* Spend extended time in prayer, asking God for personal transformation into the image and likeness of Jesus.
- *Reflection:* Consider how God's transformative work can impact your thoughts and actions. What will that look like today?



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## A few possible next steps (cont'd)

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### Friday: Gratitude for Second Chances

- *Scripture:* Lamentations 3:23 - "They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
- *Pray:* Create a list of things you are grateful for in terms of new beginnings and lift them to God in prayer.
- *Reflection:* Express gratitude for the second chances God has given you.

### Saturday: Celebrating New Beginnings

- *Scripture:* 2 Corinthians 5:17 - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
- *Pray:* Praise God for His continuous work in making all things new.
- *Reflection:* Find ways to celebrate and share with others the new beginnings you've experienced.

May this week bring a deep sense of God's renewal and fresh beginnings in your life!

## PRACTICE

Practice the Examen, a daily "examination of consciousness" first popularized by Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556). According to Pete Greig, the examen can take five minutes or one hour and unfolds in four simple steps:

1. **Replay** – Think over your day like a movie replaying in your head. Notice what you are noticing. What made you happy? What made you anxious? What made you angry?
2. **Rejoice** – Thank God for those things which are obvious. But also thank Him for non-obvious things which we sometimes forget - random acts of kindness, being healthy, a positive song or meal. Relish and savor these moments in gratitude to God.
3. **Repent** – Say sorry to God for moments that come into your mind as you review the day e.g., getting involved in gossip, reacting with a tone that was aggressive, lacking compassion in a situation, ignoring a need, not responding to a nudge. Receive His forgiveness afresh.
4. **Reboot** – Make a decision in your heart to live for Jesus tomorrow and ask for grace to see His presence more clearly.

Source: <https://prayercourse.org/tolshed>

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



### Sunday, January 21

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 11am Worship Service - Joining Sunday  
 5pm Youth Group

### Monday, January 22

6pm Boy Scouts  
 6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting  
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 7pm Families Anonymous  
 7pm Choir Care team Meeting  
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, January 23

8am Tuesday Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 24

2pm Memorial Service for Raymond Roy  
 5:45pm Bible Reading Group  
 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 25

6:30pm Cub Scouts  
 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Saturday, January 27

7:30am Men's Bible Study  
 8:30am Diamonds in the Rough  
 10am ALL Serve Saturday  
 2pm Memorial Service for Louis Balloun  
 7:45pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Sunday, January 28

9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 9:30am Cannon Kids  
 11am Worship Service  
 5pm Youth Group

## 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).



## All Serve Saturday

January 27

10am-12pm in Fellowship Hall

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.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND  
INSPIRATION.



### **WCA RETREAT:**

March 15-17  
Greenville, SC

### **COST:**

\$225 due February 1

Please refer to the email for details.

A GROUP OF WOMEN MEETING  
MONTHLY FOR SOCIAL AND  
EDUCATIONAL EVENTS WITH THE  
GOAL TO BE MORE INVESTED IN  
CANNON'S SUCCESS.

For an invite to the Facebook Page or Email Group:  
Pam ([pamzta88@gmail.com](mailto:pamzta88@gmail.com)) or  
Carolyn ([carolyn.k.clevenger@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.k.clevenger@gmail.com))



## SE GWINNETT CO-OP DONATIONS

### Most Needed Item for January: Jelly

Each month, each church will be focused on one item for donation to the SEGC. For January, Cannon's item continues to be **Jelly**. While all items are still welcome, jelly will be the item 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!



## MISSION

OF THE MONTH

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Our Mission of the month for January is Family Promise of Gwinnett / Promise Haven. If you want to learn more about Family Promise, visit their website at [familypromisegwinnett.org](http://familypromisegwinnett.org). There will be an All Serve Saturday to put together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program.

### PRAY...

- that through Cannon, God will provide the support for these families as a tangible expression of God's love and their belovedness. That the families at Promise Haven will feel affirmed in their graduation from the program and prepared for their next chapter in their new home.

### SERVE...

- On Saturday, January 27 from 10am-12pm as Cannon comes together to support the families at Promise Haven. We will be putting together Supply Baskets for families graduating from the program: Laundry Supply Baskets, Cleaning Supply Baskets, Baskets for Bathroom set-up and Dining set-up, preparing freezer meals, Projects for all ages.

### GIVE...

- Donate supplies for our ALL Serve Saturday, January 27. You can find the list of items needed at the link below. You can also make a financial contribution to Family Promise.

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





# SPEAKING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45PM • 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM • ALL ARE WELCOME  
 Contact Jan (jand@cannonchurch.org • 678.501.6413)



Much of the Bible was written to be read out loud. What would it be like to schedule time to do just that with a small group of people?





**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

**FEB 11 2024**

& dessert auction  
 proceeds benefit the Music Ministry

In Fellowship Hall following Worship



RSVP

## Preschool



Registration for the 2024/25 school year opens as follows:

- Current Students - January 16
- Church Members - January 22
- Community - January 29

***Please contact us to schedule a tour:***  
Heather Gallagher - 678.501.6442 | preschool@cannonchurch.org  
Caren McErlain - 678.501.6442 | carenm@cannonchurch.org



**NOW HIRING**

**PRESCHOOL  
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

**678.501.6442**



## AfterSchool / Summer Day Camp

**AFTERSCHOOL / SUMMER DAY CAMP  
REGISTRATION**

**Cannon AfterSchool 2024/25  
Registration Opens:**

Current Students: Monday, February 5  
Church Members: Wednesday, February 7  
Community: Friday, February 9

**Cannon Summer Day Camp 2024  
Registration Opens:**

Returning 2023: Monday, April 8  
Church Members: Wednesday, April 10  
Community: Friday, April 12



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**CANNON AFTERSCHOOL  
SKATE NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH  
5 - 9 PM**

SPARKLES FAMILY FUN CENTER  
1104 GRAYSON HWY, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30045

Join us for a night of fun skating, laser tag, arcade games and more!  
**ADMISSION: \$7.00**  
\$2 for every ticket sold goes to Cannon AfterSchool  
**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY**



## **RUN THE REAGAN WITH CANNON CHURCH! FEBRUARY 10**

Our church is gathering a team to Run the Reagan on Saturday, February 10. Will you join our team? Now in its 29<sup>th</sup> year, Run the Reagan® is an annual community event which features a Half Marathon, 10k and 5k races and a 1K fun run down Ronald Reagan Parkway. All proceeds collected from the race benefit 3 great local charities: Brookwood Schools Foundation, the South Gwinnett Cluster Foundation, and the Lilburn Co-Op.

You don't have to run fast or far. You can walk, if you prefer. In fact, you can be a Ghost Runner, a person who signs up to support the charities but who doesn't actually run (or walk) at all. Join our team and support these great charities! Go to [RuntheReagan.net](http://RuntheReagan.net) to register for the race. Be sure to put "Cannon UMC" for Team Name. If you want to be a Ghost Runner, just click "Donate" instead of "Register". Donate or sign up today!



## **HAVE A HEART FOR THE HUNGRY FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 3 OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

Cannon's annual food drive to support the Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative will be held February 24 - March 3. We're looking for people to share the joy of feeding our neighbors in need. Empty bags will be distributed February 24-25 and full ones picked up March 2-3.

Experienced and first time helpers are always welcomed. You can help with your street, several streets, or your whole neighborhood. Help is also welcomed with intake at the Co-op on March 3 & 5.

To sign up or get your questions answered, call, text, or email Doug Schendel (770-687-1710 or [dougschendel@icloud.com](mailto:dougschendel@icloud.com)).



# **SPRING FLING**

**GAMES • CAKE WALK • ACTIVITIES •  
EGG HUNT • AND MORE!**

**MARCH 24 • 3-5PM**

**FAMILY EVENT – ALL AGES WELCOME!**

## **Donations Needed for Spring Fling**

A lot of guests are expected for Spring Fling!

To prepare, many items are needed.

Can you help by making a donation of any of the following?

- Empty Plastic Eggs
- Individually wrapped candy
- Small toys/tattoos/sticky hands, etc.
- ALL BEEF Hotdogs and Buns
- 12 oz. Solo Cups
- Kool-Aid (different flavors - large containers)
- Clear Tape (to tape eggs together)
- More ideas? See the Cannon Church Facebook page to locate the Amazon Wish List.

**Coming Soon! A list of Volunteer positions!**





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

A decorative border with colorful stars and confetti in blue, green, orange, and purple.

## 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.

A close-up of a child's face with colorful handprints (blue, red, yellow, green) around their eyes and mouth.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 3-7  
**2024**



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



Facebook: [facebook.com/cannonyouth](https://facebook.com/cannonyouth)



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



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

## SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

### Sunday Morning

- 9:30am Sunday School

### Sunday Evening

- 5-7pm Youth Group

**2024 Upcoming Events**

- 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.

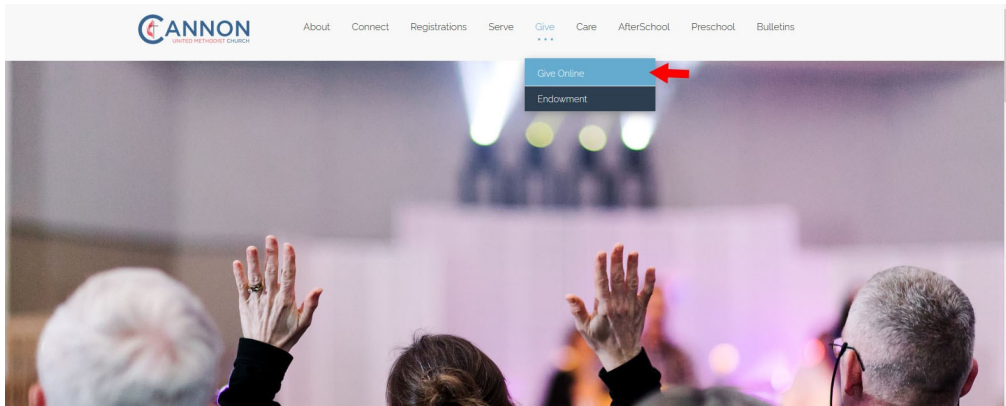
A deposit of \$150 at registration, and a second payment of \$150 at a later date for a total of \$300 (due January 14th). This covers transportation, accommodations, tickets, and food. Youth are responsible for one meal at the parks both days and any souvenirs they want.

### Informational Meeting:

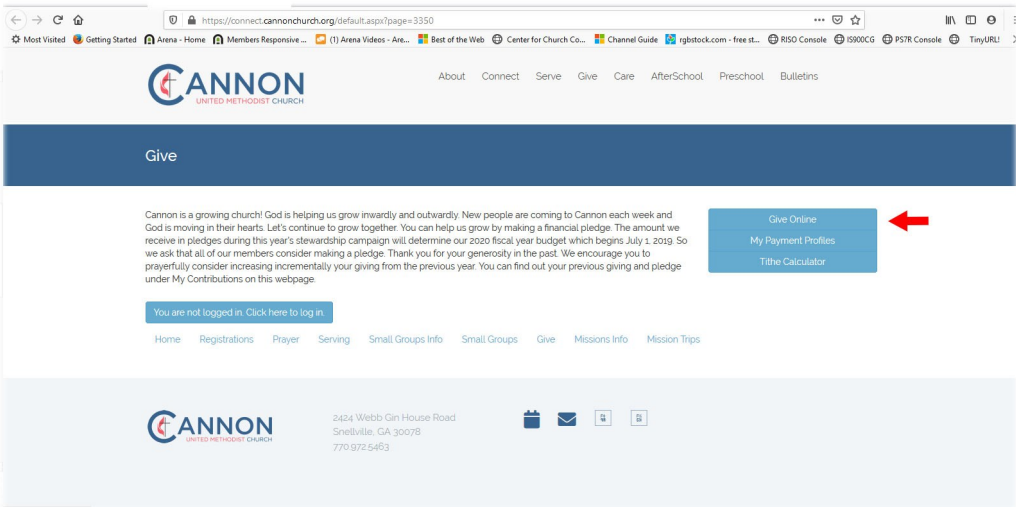
If you plan on going on this trip or have questions, please attend the informational meeting in the Youth Center TODAY following Worship.

# 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.

## Update on \$100 from 100

Thank you to everyone participating in our \$100 from 100 campaign in the second half of 2023. Because of your generous support, the church received an additional \$58,097 in those six months, which was crucial for us. If you had an autopay set up, it should have completed on December 31, 2023.

# Prayer List

January Prayer Focus: Journeying to Jesus

January Mission Prayer Focus: Family Promise of Gwinnett / Promise Haven  
(Mission of the Month)

## New Concerns (Listed for 3 weeks)

- Aunt Frances – suffered a stroke & is in rehab
- Amos – respect and honor his parents
- Cheryl Pruehs – two back surgeries this week and then to rehab for an undetermined amount of time -pray for successful surgeries, wisdom and skill for doctors and staff, and peace of mind for Cheryl and her friends and family
- Viola – healing
- Peace all over the world and in each of our hearts
- For Hamas, may God enter and change their hearts
- For Nigeria and those who are persecuting Christians
- For elderly parents
- For family to set aside disputes and anger during the wonderful peace of Christmas
- Prayers for a call in everyone's heart so that God's voice can be heard
- Mother and Daughter
- Brother-in-law and his mother
- Healing of a marriage
- Isela – healing and to keep her job in this difficult time

## Praises

- Harriet & Bob Van Cleef - Praise & gratitude for all of the kindness and care during our season of illness

## Our Sympathy to

- The LaVergne family in the passing of their mother/grandmother – Willie LaVergne-Fruge
- LeeHester Rhodes and family, on the passing of her sister LaDonna McKenzie, on January 3

## 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) – Chief Master at Arms – stationed in Guam
- Nate Smith LCpL (Marines) –stationed at Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan
- Captain Grant Capps, MD – Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
- Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Clay Bagwell – Aviation Task Force Commander

## Missionaries

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



# Meet Our Staff

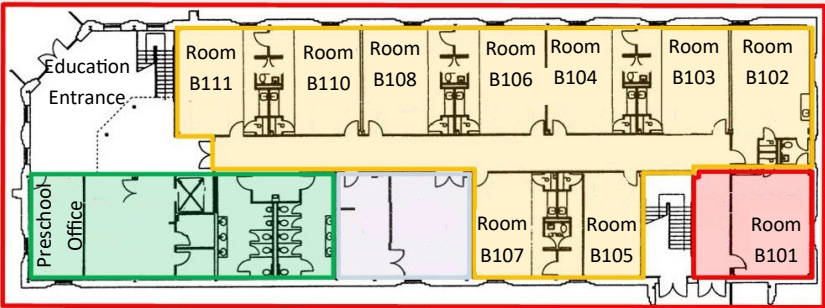
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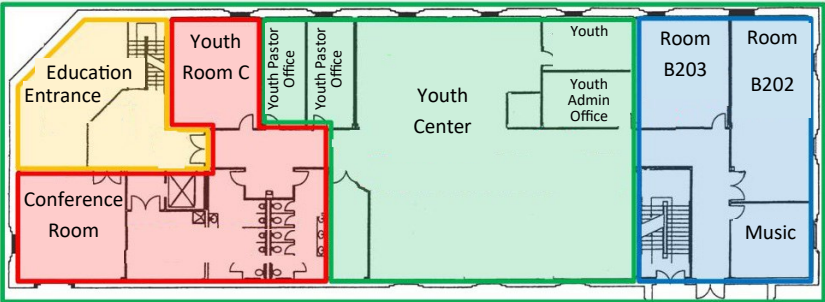


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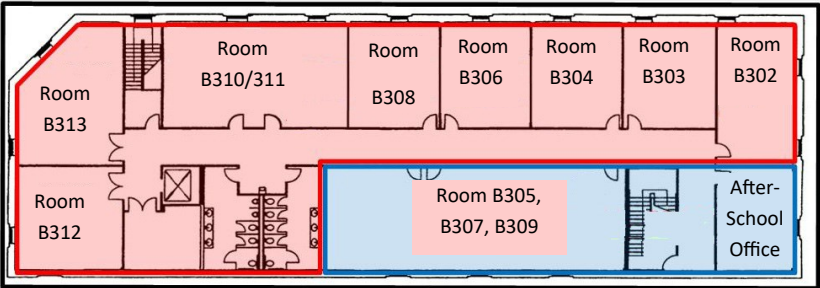
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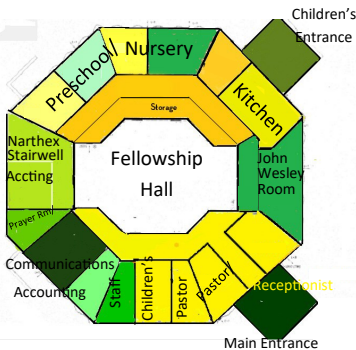
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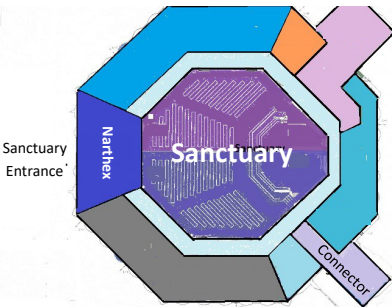
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3rd Floor



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Sanctuary



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