

LESSON 7 — WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

BE THE CHURCH | Southwood PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Engaging God's Word

Matthew 28:18-20 — ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

John 20:21-22 — ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:8 — ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



Examining Our Hearts

What skill sets do you have that you can use to serve others?

What are your passions to minister in word or deed beyond your small group?

What would you hope to accomplish as you move outward together?

What is your bandwidth as a group (opportunities and limitations)?



Sharing with Each Other

What's one thing you've learned through or are taking away from this experience in a small group and/or through this “Be the Church” series?

Would it be beneficial for your group to continue meeting together? If so, what changes will need to be made to strengthen the group in this next season? If not, how will each of the members prioritize their relational connectivity as a part of being the Church?

What is one way you as a group would like to begin living out the reality of being a “sent” people? Who is going to take the next step in getting the group involved in this way?



Talking with God

Pray that God would direct your group individually and together to live for his kingdom.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Southwood

Host Team

Join the greeting team, be an usher, and help with hospitality at various events.

Contact: Shannon Clark • shannon.clark@southwood.org • (256) 882-3085

Children's Ministry (birth-6th grade)

Help lead lessons or discussion groups, cook meals for various events, help with the check-in team, volunteer in the nursery, provide behind the scenes logistical support, etc.

Contact: Angela Sierk • angela.sierk@southwood.org • (256) 323-6326

Youth Ministry (6th grade-12th grade)

Help lead lessons or small groups, cook meals for various events, help with the check-in team, provide behind the scenes logistical support, etc.

Contact: Christine Betts • christine.betts@southwood.org • (423) 544-5841

Community Development

Help support Southwood's local ministry partners who have ongoing various needs.

Contact: Robert Blevins • robert.blevins@southwood.org • (423) 504-2565

Foreign Missions

Help support Southwood's global mission partners who have ongoing various needs.

Contact: Ron Clegg • ron.clegg@southwood.org • (678) 524-5229

Senior Saints and Homebound Members

Help support our senior and homebound members who have ongoing various needs.

Contact: Derrick Harris • derrick.harris@southwood.org • (703) 725-0603

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Other Ministries

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Help support this local program that focuses on evangelism to children in public schools, bible clubs, after school and summer programs.

Contact: Jim Simoneau • cefofnal@gmail.com • (334) 399-1733

The Cornerstone Initiative

Get involved in initiatives such as Faith and Finances and Jobs for Life.

Contact: Tony Akers • tony.akers@cornerstone-al.org • (256) 694-5393

The InnerCity Learning Center

Support after school opportunities for academic and spiritual growth.

Contact: admin@hiclc.org • (256) 536-4400

InterVarsity of North Alabama

Help provide Christian community on the UAH campus.

Contact: Amanda Koch • amanda.koch@intervarsity.org • (484) 619-0873

Lincoln Village Ministry

Support housing rehabilitation, a private elementary school, a pre-school program, and Bible studies in a local community.

Contact: Emily Fox • emily@lincolnvillageministry.com • (256) 328-2122

Reformed University Fellowship at A&M

Help support college students on our local campuses.

Contact: Amos Williams • amos@enterthevillage.net • (256) 280-7200

Reformed University Fellowship at UAH

Help support college students on our local campuses.

Contact: Vinnie Athey • vinnie.athey@ruf.org • (571) 212-8567

Second Mile

Encourage parental involvement in schools and in the community.

Contact: Bill McDowell • billmcdowell@secondmile.net • (256) 533-2766

The Village of Promise

Serve the needs of children and families in distressed neighborhoods from cradle to college to career.

Contact: Rita McAdoo • rmcadoovop@gmail.com • (256) 536-8052