

THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday** – 8:00 AM – Community Prayer @ The Gathering Place
- **Wednesday** – 6:00PM Meal | 6:30 PM Discussion on Sunday's Message
- **Thursday** – 6:30 AM Men's Group @ Church



Ministry/Service Opportunities

We're thrilled to share **current ministry openings** at Gateway Church Monroe—**opportunities** to use your **time and talents** to help spread God's love.

- **Flag Setup & Takedown**

Upcoming Events

Tues, Jan 20th – Men's Small Group

DINNER 6:30pm, STUDY 7:00pm

Join us on **Tuesdays** for **8 weeks** as we study **Stand Firm & Act Like Men** and **grow** in **biblical manhood**, learning to **live, lead,** and **love** as men of faith.



WHY WE CHOOSE TO GIVE

At **Gateway Church Monroe**, we believe all that we have is a **gift** from God—our time, talents, and resources all belong to Him (James 1:17; Psalm 24:1).

Because we believe all that we have is a gift from God, **we choose** to make our **giving** an **act of worship**.

Tithing and offering joyfully honors Him first, expresses gratitude, and trusts His provision (Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:7).

Your generosity fuels our mission to share the Gospel and care for our community. Thank you!

Gateway Church Monroe's Offerings

- General Fund (Weekly Goal – \$1539)
- Missions (Weekly Goal – \$247)

3 Ways to Give

- At the back of the room
- www.gatewaychurch.com/giving
- Scan the QR code



Small Group Opportunities

Why Join A Small Group?

God designed us for real community. He exists in unity as the Trinity, declared **"It is not good to be alone"** (Genesis 2:18), and **Jesus built His ministry around close relationships. The early church grew by doing life together (Acts 2:42–47).**

That is the **heart** of **small groups** at Gateway Church Monroe. This is where real connection happens, faith is strengthened, and we grow to look more like Jesus. It is a place to **love, encourage, pray,** and **sharpen one another. True transformation does not happen in isolation.**

In a lonely world, small groups offer a safe place to be known and experience God's grace through others. **When we love like Christ, the world sees the gospel in action (John 13:35).** *Do not just attend—belong! Join a small group today!*

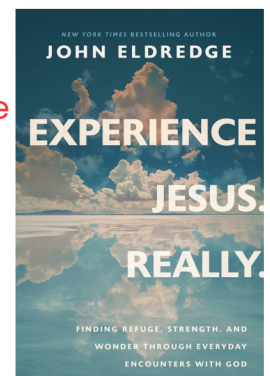
Men's Group Series

Thursday's @ 6:30am

Experience Jesus. Really.

Author: John Eldridge

Slow down, quiet the noise, and encounter Jesus in the middle of everyday life, not just on Sundays.



Wednesday Nights

DINNER at 6:00 PM, Study at 6:30 PM.

Join us as we gather to **dive deeper into Sunday's message**, share insights, ask questions, and **learn together** through **open discussion and reflection.**

GET CONNECTED

Stay connected with Gateway Church Monroe!

Scan the code to share your contact info for church updates.



Message Notes
Before Anything Was...God Was (And Still Is For You)
Genesis 1:1-2

Daily Sunday Follow Up Bible Studies posted Mon–Fri **on Facebook** AND gatewaychurchmonroe.com/blog

Take the Next Step with This Week's Message!

Want to go deeper with what God spoke to us on Sunday?

All resources are available on our **website** (www.gatewaychurchmonroe.com) **AND Facebook** (facebook.com/GatewayChurchMonroe):

- Re-listen to the full message anytime.
- Grab the Weekly Message Handouts and Study Guide for personal reflection.
- Follow our Monday-Friday Devotions straight from the message to keep God's Word fresh all week.

For even more growth and connection, join our **Wednesday Night Small Group**—perfect for discussing the message and building real relationships!

Check out our website or Facebook for everything you need. Let's keep growing together!