

## THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday** – 8:00 AM – Community Prayer @ The Gathering Place
- **Wednesday** – 6:00 PM Meal. Study starts @ 6:30 PM
- **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.

- **Sunday Morning Coffee & Building Prep**
- **Children's Ministry Worker**

**Contact Pastor Jon!**

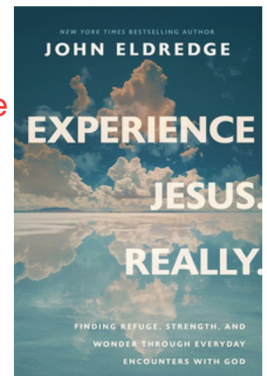
## Men's Group Series

**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.



## Upcoming Events

### Iowa Regular Baptist Camp

This summer, **Gateway sponsored several girls** to attend **Iowa Regular Baptist Camp**. We're praying it's been a life-changing experience that deepened their faith and drew them closer to Jesus.

During a service in August, we'll hear a short recap from the girls about their time at camp. **Let's celebrate what God has done!**

### Baptism Service – August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Baptism** is a **symbol** and **public declaration** of the **inward transformation** that has already taken place through **faith in Jesus**.

Whether this would be your first time being baptized, or you feel led to reaffirm your faith in a fresh way, **we'd love to walk with you through it.**

***Reach out to Pastor Jon to learn more or schedule a time to talk.***

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is starting back up this **October**.

Dates and the study topic are still being finalized, but everything is in the works. More details will be shared soon.

## GET CONNECTED

Want to stay connected with what's happening at Gateway Church Monroe?

Scan the code to fill out the form—your email and phone will only be used for church communication.



# Message Notes

## Core Pillars of Society

**Family:** Building Strong Bonds in a Fast-Paced World

**Theme Sentence:** *In a fast-paced world, building strong family bonds begins with trusting God's blueprint for family, living as a role model, doing the hard work to pave an easier path for your children and grandchildren, and making intentional investments in relationships.*

**Trust God's blueprint for family to guide your values and actions.**

**Model yourself as the person you want your children and grandchildren to become.**

**Overcome personal challenges to create a smoother path for future generations.**

**Intentionally nurture relationships through purposeful time and effort.**

**Conclusion:** *Where are you in the story?*

The Biblical Worldview

- Creation
- Fall
- Redemption
- Restoration