

Epicenter Church OC 8/17/25

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Vision: Epicenter Church is an intentionally relational and impactful family of Jesus-loving and people-loving Christians committed to knowing and being known by each other, being equipped with God's Word to become who God designed us to be, impacting people in Orange County through love and good deeds to know Christ, and reproducing leaders and new churches.

Mission: Epicenter Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **repairing** broken lives, **preparing** them for spiritual maturity and leadership, and **loving people everywhere** through prayer, caring for others, and sharing the gospel.

Values: (1) listening (2) freedom (3) community (4) growth (5) mission

Prayer for Epicenter During Life Groups and Bible Studies:
-that we would be creative in how we can point people to Christ using our individual characteristics and spiritual gifts.

Giving: Thank you! Your donations enable us to shepherd God's people and reach those who don't know Him yet! You will now be able to contribute in advance of official approval of the 501(c)(3) application for tax credit.

Our expected annual operating budget is \$35,830

Annual expenses:

\$18,688 Facility rentals

\$1,230 Insurance and Licensing

\$1,670 Website, online services

\$11,692 Sunday Gathering and Outreach resources

\$2,550 Children's ministry expenses

You can give cash, make a check to “Epicenter Church OC” or:

1. Online Breeze Giving (higher fees for credit cards)

<https://epicenterchurchoc.breezechms.com/give/online>

2. Text Breeze Giving: Text an amount to (616) 730-8308

3. Venmo <https://www.venmo.com/u/epicenteroc>

4. For Paypal click the link below, scroll down, click the ‘Donate Now’ button! (additional convenience fee)

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LITurgy



Song: Scandal of Grace (I'd Be Lost)

Verse 1:

Grace what have You done
Murdered for me on that cross
Accused in absence of wrong
My sin washed away in Your blood

Pre-Chorus 1:

Too much to make sense of it all
I know that Your love breaks my fall
The scandal of grace
You died in my place
So my soul will live

Chorus:

Oh to be like You
Give all I have just to know You
Jesus there's no-one beside You
Forever the hope in my heart

Verse 2:

Death where is your sting
Your power is as dead as my sin
The cross has taught me to live
And mercy my heart now to sing

Pre-Chorus:

The day and its troubles shall come
I know that Your strength is enough
The scandal of grace



You died in my place
So my soul will live

Bridge 1:

And it's all because of You Jesus
It's all because of You Jesus
It's all because of Your love
That my soul will live

Bridge 2:

I'd be lost
I'd be lost
I'd be lost without you
But now I'm found singing Your praise
I'd be lost
I'd be lost
I'd be lost without you
Jesus



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Individual Prayer: Pause and ask God how He made you specifically. How might He use you creatively and uniquely to be a blessing to others?

Song: Dwell

Verse:

There's only one thing I ask, only one thing I seek
To dwell in Your presence, dwell in Your presence
All the days of my life, every breath that I breathe
I wanna dwell in Your presence, dwell in Your presence

Pre-Chorus:

I wanna dwell
All the days Lord I wanna dwell
I wanna dwell, I wanna dwell
All the days Lord

Chorus:

Your voice is calling my name, Lord, I'm responding
You knock I'll come running
My heart will not be afraid, Lord, You are my shelter
I'm safe with the Savior

Bridge:

It's worth the wait
To see Your goodness to see Your goodness
It's worth the wait
To see Your goodness to see Your goodness

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Give Me Jesus

Verse 1:

I don't want anything but You
You're more than every dream come true
All of the things I thought I wanted
Don't come close to knowing You
Now that I'm Yours and You are mine
Our love is the secret that I find
I'll spend forever in the pleasure
I've found looking in Your eyes

Chorus:

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
You can have all this world



Verse 2:

More than silver, more than gold
You are the treasure that I hold
Now that I've tasted of Your goodness
Nothing else will satisfy

Bridge:

Oh, and I don't want anyone else
And I don't need anything else
'Cause You are my one thing
You are my one thing

'Cause You are my one thing

You are my one thing
You are my one thing
You are my one thing
You are my one thing

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Group Prayer: Get into groups of 3-4. Let's pray that we would be creative in how we can point people to Christ using our individual characteristics and spiritual gifts.

If you are willing to share and receive prayer: What gifts do you have that you believe God would want to continue to use to reach other people for Christ?



LITURGY (Hunter)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Jenna):

WELCOME: Need a Bible? We have one for you, keep it! It's our gift to you for joining us today

Haves and Needs: Have something to offer for free? Have a need? Fill out this form!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1meuVO3Ca-NsmLkBNlcbPrBRUQuAgHSpeo18PiKxu2fg/edit>

COMMUNITY

- Lunch after church
- No Life Group 5:30PM Wednesday at Chisums' Home
- Friday August 29 Omega Bible Study

-Healing Prayer workshop September 19 Friday 7PM

MISSION

-Saturdays Homeless Outreach contact Griffin

Prayer

Sermon (David)

Exhortation (): Prayer, Care, and Share

Communion (): If you haven't been baptized as a believer yet we ask you do this first before regularly taking communion

Benediction ()

Life Group



- 1) Keep the conversations confidential! 😊
- 2) Listen with empathy and compassion. Don't give advice unless requested and continue to be gentle with someone who is sharing vulnerably.
- 3) Share and pray freely but be considerate of others' time and opportunities to share and pray. Also let's hold off on sharing about crimes committed that haven't been prosecuted yet as well as intention to harm oneself or others.
- 4) Continue to speak well of each other in the church, also being mindful to preserve unity by not using language that divides based on age, culture, gender, etc.

5) If you have a personal story that is similar to someone, be careful as your sharing to not minimize the other person's experience or to correct them.

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This Week's Meditation Verse: 1 Corinthians 9:22

To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.

