

Growing @ dayton avenue



Fall LifeGroups / Ministries / 2026

Welcome!

Our mission here at Dayton Avenue Baptist Church is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ through evangelism, service, biblical instruction, & fellowship. God designed us for relationships within a community. We also believe authentic life change happens best in the context of genuine relationships centered on God's Word, which is why, as a church, we strongly encourage participation in small groups and/or finding a ministry in which to serve.

To that end, we provide several small group Bible studies, called LifeGroups where adults can be ministered to and use their gifts and abilities to bless others. Most LifeGroups are offered on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:30 am parallel to the worship service times. One LifeGroup meets during the week and there are other Bible study classes that meet during the week, as well. These are classes designed to encourage, inform and equip you for service to the Lord and His Church.



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On the following pages, discover a variety of options designed to help you grow your faith. We have LifeGroups for singles, married, young, and old, coed and single sex. Most of our LifeGroups are multi-generational. On Wednesday nights, we offer a variety of topical studies for adults, Awana for children, and G3 for our middle school and high school students. We offer a fully staffed nursery to care for your little ones. You will also find several ministries in which you can use your gifts and talents to serve others.

As an assembly of Christians we believe in absolute truth revealed in God's Word, incarnate in His Son Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Heavenly Father except through Him. These claims are the heart of the mission and message we would love to share with you today.

- Dayton Avenue Baptist Church

Got Questions?
info@daytonav.org

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am

GROWTH - Room 103

Singles & Couples - All Ages

Studying: God's Faithfulness Through Judgment, Restoration, and Waiting

Contact: deetz@cedarville.edu

HIS WORKMANSHIP - Room 105

College-age Women (meets only when college is in session)

Studying: 1 & 2 Peter

Leaders: Morgan Reynolds, Meghan Deetz, Jenny Risner

Contact: morganreynolds@cedarville.edu
mdeetz@cedarville.edu, jennymrisner@gmail.com



THE BROTHERHOOD - Room 104

College-age Men (meets only when college is in session)

Studying: 1 & 2 Peter

Leaders: Cary Shaw, Nat Friess

Contact: cmsshaw@cedarville.edu
nathanielfriess@cedarville.edu



TRANSFORMED - Room 101

Singles & Couples - All Ages

Studying: The Book of James

Leaders: Ryan Ederer

Contact: patrick.ederer@gmail.com

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NOURISH - Room 102

Singles & Couples - All Ages

Studying: 1 Corinthians

Leaders: Andrew Gragan, Joe & Sheila Hoyt

Contact: patrick.gragan@gmail.com
sheila@daytonave.org

ROOTED - Room 106-107

Married Couples

Studying: "Small but Mighty" the shortest books in Bible

Leaders: Nick & Rachael Carrington, Mark & Cheryl Klimek

Contact: nicholasa14@gmail.com
kramlyrehc7@gmail.com

SOJOURNERS - Room 301-303

Singles & Couples - All Ages

Studying: The Book of Hebrews

Leaders: Jonathan Carl & Albert Grunenwald

Contact: agrunenwald@cedarville.edu



Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am

CHARITY - Room 101

Women - 60 yrs & Up

Studying: Romans

Leaders: Claudette Presley, Brenda Tolosa, Sharon Seaton

Contact: dnstry098@gmail.com, cbtolosa@icloud.com, sharonseaton12@gmail.com

BETTER TOGETHER - Room 104

Couples of All Ages

Studying: Sermon based discussion, application, & occasional topical studies

Leaders: Mike & Diane Hefner, Nat & Hannah Biggs

Contact: papa.mike.hefner@gmail.com
nbiggs112@cedarville.edu

JOY - Room 301-303

Singles & Couples - All Ages

Studying: Romans

Leaders: Barry Dayhoff, Dave Mathews

Contact: dayhoffbetty@gmail.com

LADIES OF ALL AGES - Room 105

Ladies of All Ages

Studying: Psalm 23, & the Red Sea Rules

Leader: Esther Neer

Contact: esther.neer@gmail.com

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YA@11 - Room 102

Singles 19-30 yrs

Studying: Sermon based discussion & application

Leaders: Scott & Paula Hunnemeyer, Stan & Rhonda Cadell

Contact: e4mommy@gmail.com, srbjcadell@yahoo.com

SIMPLE TRUTH - Room 103

All Ages Welcome

Studying: Gospel of Matthew

Leaders: Harry & Tamara Burchell, Rob Waller

Contact: harry.l.burchell.iii@gmail.com

rwaller137@cedarville.edu



Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm

Prayer & Bible Study - Room 105

All Adults

About: Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. - Phil 4:6

Starting: Ongoing

Leaders: various pastors & ministry leaders

Marks of the Messenger - Room 302 & 303

All Adults

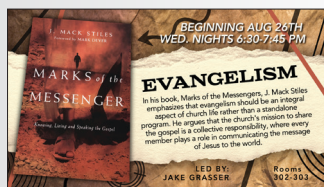
Studying: Book by J. Mack Stiles

Starting: Aug 26 - Sept 23

Donation: \$7 for the book

Leaders: Jake Grasser

Contact: jacobgrasser@cedarville.edu



Clothed in Mercy - Room 106-107

All Adults

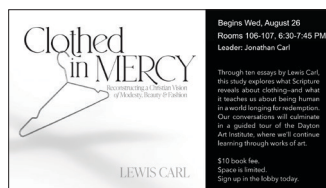
About: Book by Lewis Carl

Starting: Aug 26 - Nov 11

Donation: \$10 for the book

Leader: Jonathan Carl

Contact: jwcarl@live.com



Discipling Womens Ministry - Room 301

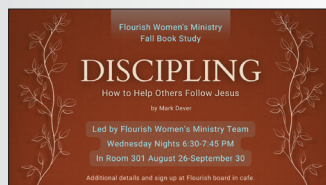
Women of All Ages

Studying: Discipling: How to Help others Follow Jesus by Mark Dever

Starting: Aug 26 - Sept 30

Donation: \$7 for the book

Leaders: Flourish Women's Ministry Team



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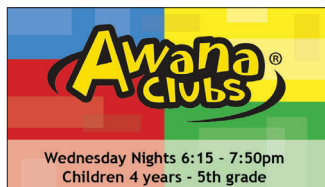


AWANA

- Wednesday nights

6:15-7:50pm

This program provides discipleship for children by challenging them to memorize Scriptures, hear Bible lessons, & participate in group games. **Cubbies:** 4 & 5 year olds. **Sparks:** Kindergarten-2nd grade. **T&T:** 3rd-5th grade
Contact: Char Gates at char@daytonave.org



G3 Student Ministries

- Wednesday nights

6:15-7:50pm

G3 Students Ministry is for our middle school students 6th-8th grades and our high school students 9th-12th grades, to come gather, grow, go and learn about Jesus Christ and God's Word.

Contact: Pastor John Bright at jbright@daytonave.org



Seeing the Supernatural - Room 301

All Adults

About: Book by Lee Strobel, Seeing the Supernatural

Starting: Oct 7 - Dec 9

Donation: \$8 for the book

Leader: Mike Gargas

Contact: michael.gargas@yahoo.com

During the Week

/times vary/

Precepts - Fellowship Hall / Rooms 301-303

Ladies of All Ages

Studying: The Gospel of John, Part I, The Word Became Flesh

When: Thursdays 9:30-12 noon
Sept. 3 - Nov. 19

Leader: Marilyn Meyer

Contact: marilynmeyer63@yahoo.com



G-Moms Prayer Group - Room 101

Grandmothers, Aunts, and Ladies

About: G-Moms is a group who love to pray. The format includes a short devotional, prayer requests, answers to prayer, and praying together. We encourage ladies who love to pray for others to come and join us.

When: Second Sunday of the month @4:30 pm

Leaders: Claudette Presley

Contact: dnsttry098@gmail.com



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Life 127 - Anthony's Home

Adoption & Foster Families

Studying: Biblical perspectives on adoption, family and faith.

When: First Sunday of the month @ 5:00 pm

Leaders: Nate & Carrie Anthony

Contact: carrieanthony@cedarville.edu



*"For where two or three are gathered
in my name, there am I among them."*

– Matthew 18:20

DABC Ministries

The following is a partial list of ministries at Dayton Avenue. These are listed to serve members, attenders, and their families, and provide ministry opportunities for you to engage in and serve others in the body of Christ.

Children's Ministries at Dayton Avenue

Provides age-appropriate classes and a safe environment for children from birth through 5th grade to help them learn about God and His plan for them.

Contact: Char Gates at char@daytonave.org

Nursery

The Nursery provides care for babies up to 2 years and is available during both Sunday morning services at 9:30 & 11am. Babies may be dropped off 15 minutes before the start of services.

9:30 AM Sunday School

Classes for 2 years through 5th grade. The Gospel Project curriculum is used to guide children through the stories in the Old and New Testament helping them understand the grand narrative of Scripture and how the gospel transforms lives.

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Avenue Kids -

Sunday Mornings 11:00 am

Bible lessons and activities for groups 2 & 3 years old, 4s and 5K, and 1st -3rd grades.

G3 Student Ministries - Sundays mornings

9:30-10:30am & Wed. nights 6:15-7:50pm

G3 Student Ministries serves our middle school students 6th-8th grades and our high school students 9th-12th grades. It is our aim that everything we do would proclaim Christ for the goal of warning everyone (evangelism) and teaching everyone (discipleship) with the hope of presenting everyone mature in Christ.

Contact: Pastor John Bright at jbright@daytonave.org

Welcome Team

The Welcome Desk Team at Dayton Avenue exists to *welcome, connect* and show Christ's love to those who enter our doors. We welcome first-time visitors, greet our church family with cheerful smiles, connect people to a variety of life groups, and share mints, information and homemade bread with guests!

Contact: Lisa Cole at thecolesmx@gmail.com

"...but through love serve one another."
— **Galatians 5:13c**

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Greeter Team

The Greeter Team at Dayton Avenue is often the first contact for guests and regular attenders. Those who serve on this team are eager to show the love of Christ through a welcome greeting, handshake, and a smile.

Contact: David Elgersma at delgersman@gmail.com

Usher Ministry

The Usher Ministry at Dayton Avenue Baptist church serves others by helping congregants find seating and assisting in the worship of giving. Our ushers also help provide answers to general questions guests may have or assist with situations that might require special assistance.

Contact: Jay Jones at marsha.jones28@gmail.com or Andy Doherty at broadiejo@yahoo.com

SEW - Room 105

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 10 AM - 2 PM at church.

SEW provides space, equipment, and donated resources to sew, knit, or crochet donations for womens' centers, nursing homes, hospice centers, & schools. Examples include quilts, afghans, hats, lap covers. Want to learn how to sew, etc.? We can teach you.

Contact: info@daytonave.org or Nancy Svendsen at nsvsn816@gmail.com



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Shawnee Estates Worship Ministry

We serve the Shawnee Estates Senior Living Community with worship on the 2nd & 4th Sun of each month at 2:30 pm. Serving opportunities include piano, special music, speaking, & fellowship.

Contact: David Mathews at dmath1957@yahoo.com or text to 937-369-9864



Team Caffeine: Coffee Ministry

Team Caffeine creates a welcoming space by providing coffee and tea on Sunday mornings from 8:30-11:15 am. Volunteers serve on a rotation to brew coffee, restock supplies, and cleanup. It's a unique way to serve and make new connections.

Contact: Danielle Burns at daniijburns@gmail.com



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Worship Arts Ministry

Here is where we allow artists within the church a place to grow, develop and share their talents. We embrace creativity in our worship to honor our God. And aim to facilitate true, authentic times of worship for our people.

Contact: Pastor Robert Rhodes at rrhodes@daytonave.org



Praise Teams

Our Praise teams are on a rotating basis every third week or so and include vocalists and instrumentalists from all backgrounds and levels of experience. These teams also include our church orchestra. Each team rotates with its own tech team that they work with. Involvement does require a short audition.

Choir

This is a non audition group of around 30 voices from all backgrounds and levels of experience. They meet on Sundays and sing all sorts of repertoire including gospel, folk, traditional and more.



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Fine Artists

Fine artists are invited to share their work with church at different events throughout the year including our Winter night of Worship and Art.

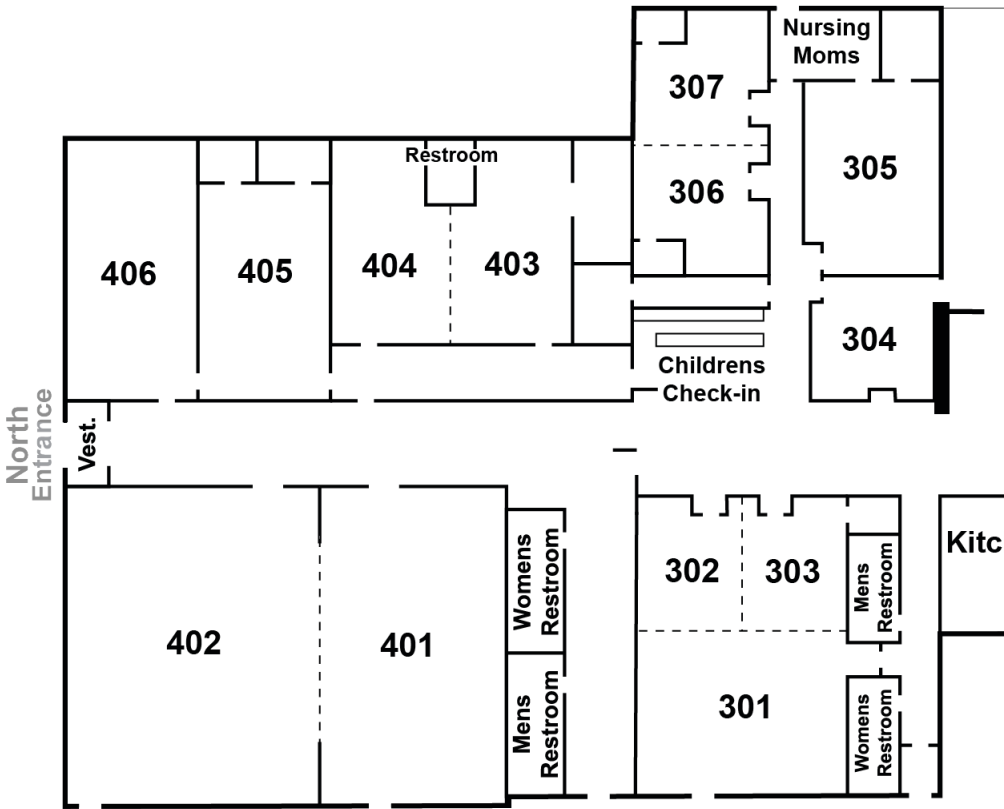
Children's Choir

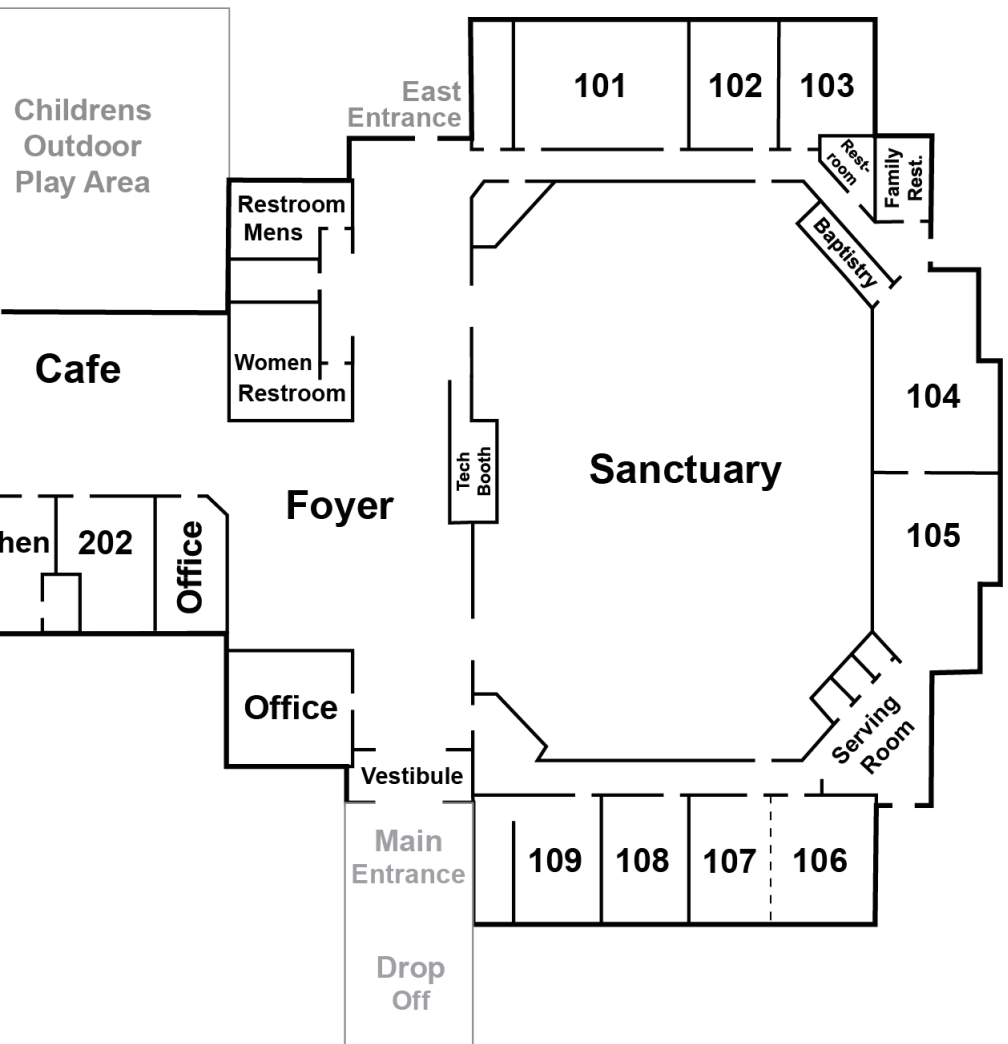
Our children help to lead us in worship once a quarter and have other special events like our Kids Christmas Musical.



"Sing to God, sing praises to his name;"
— Psalm 68:4a

Church Building Map





Connecting you to GOD
and others!



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