

# WOW Connection

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF WOW CHURCH  
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## Men's Book Study

*Beginning in October*

*This study requires an 8 week commitment*

### **The Resolution for Men**

*"A man cannot be passive about what Scripture tells him to do for his family and expect to be found faithful to God in the end. He must see with spiritual eyes and realize that future generations are directly impacted by his daily decisions."*

The Resolution for Men is the inspiring book born out of the 2011 film, *Courageous*. The movie, which presents a powerful story of strong male leadership, is an emotionally charged wake-up call to fathers whose influence upon their children and society is immeasurable.

The Resolution for Men follows to challenge men of all ages to become as bold and intentional about embracing their

responsibilities as leaders of their homes, marriages, and children.

Written by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, screenwriters of *Courageous* and authors of New York Times No. 1 best seller *The Love Dare* (five million copies sold), *The Resolution for Men* strategically inspires men to reconcile with their past, re-engage in the present by taking full responsibility for their wives and children, and then move forward with a bold and clear resolution for the future.

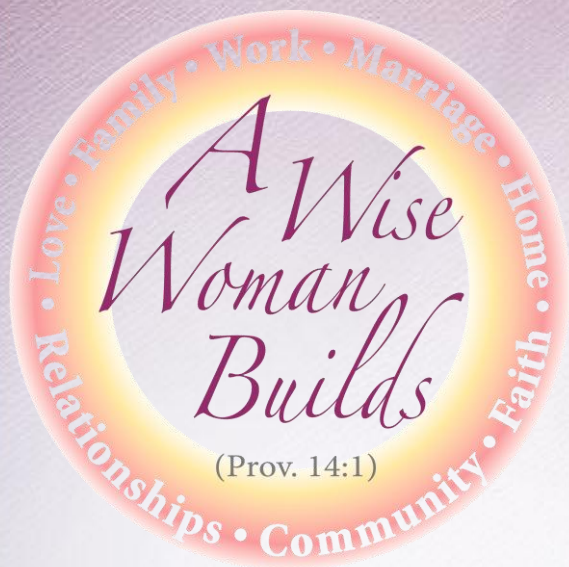
This Book Study will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm

## Church Events

- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - Girl's Night Out
- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> - Joyce Meyer
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Women Of God's Design
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - Wedding Shower / Carry In Fellowship
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Stevens/Cline Rehearsal
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Stevens/Cline Wedding
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Fall Weiner Roast/hayride
- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Thanksgiving Fellowship







## WorShape

At WOW Church we desire to minister to the whole person, body, soul and spirit. In September we will conclude our Women Of God's Design study on how to develop into the women God designed us to be.

October will open a new chapter where we will begin to work on the development of our body.

**Join us Sunday nights 7:30-8:30pm**

We will begin our evening with a Scripture for meditation and then workout together. Pastor Karen will be leading us in the Word, worship, and workouts. As we discover that we all struggle with the same issues.

*These sessions will run concurrently with the Men's book study and will last for 8 weeks.*

*Your children are welcome*

This will be a great time of fellowship and encouragement. Make plans to attend!



**Congratulations to those who made a profession of their faith in Christ through baptism last month.**







*You're invited!*

## Children's Ministry Changes

**Beginning in September** we will be offering classes for preschool and nursery children only.

This nursery is open for children 0-1

The preschool class is for children ages 2-5

Preschool will be learning Bible Stories Veggie Tale Style and will be available each week per teacher availability.

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Children ages 6 and up will remain in the service.



# Announcements

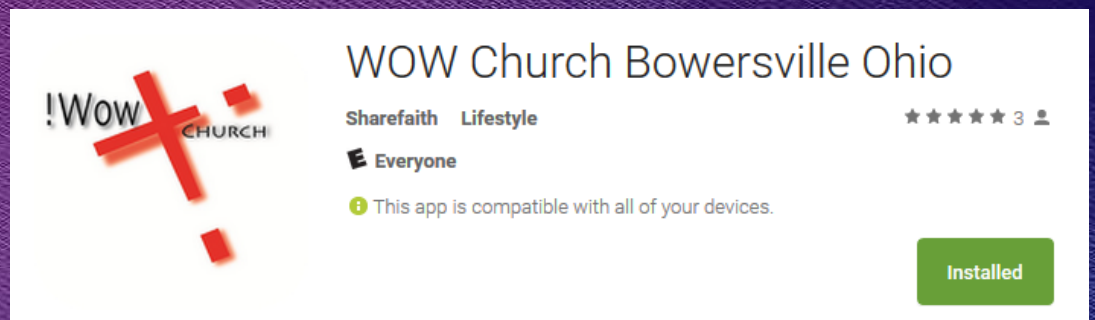
- **Carry In Fellowship** - The first Sunday of each month (providing that is not a holiday). WOW Church is a family. We are also patterned after the first church in the book of Acts and as a part of their tradition they “broke bread together”. We believe this is an important part of building relationships. So just bring a main dish and a veggie or dessert and make plans to attend.
- **Girls’ Night out - Tuesday** night, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to the Cheesecake Factory at the Greene for a time of fellowship and shopping. If you need a ride or more information please see Linsey.
- **Mobile Farmers Market** - We have been privileged each month to reach out to our community by providing a place for the Dayton Mobile Farmers Market to distribute fresh fruits, bakery items and staples to our community. If you would like to know more about being a part of this ministry please contact Rachel.
- **WOW Church Google Calendar** – We do our best to keep you updated with what is going on at WOW Church through our Google Calendar. You should be able to view this calendar on our website and on your smart phone. If you need help accessing it please ask Pastor Karen for help.
- **Women of God’s Design** – We will be having our last WOGD meeting for the year on Thursday night, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at Pastor Karen’s House. 7:00pm
- **Fall Weiner Roast and hayride** - Jim and Linda will host our fall party this year at their home. Please bring a side dish and drinks. The church will provide hot dogs, buns, marshmallows, chocolate, and graham crackers. Bring lawn chairs as well.
- **Thanksgiving Fellowship** – The first Sunday in November we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Family Dinner. The church will provide the Turkey so bring your favorite holiday dish and dessert to share and let’s celebrate this time together.

## Christmas Banquet.....

- We wanted to make sure to get this date on your calendar. Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Christmas Banquet in the basement with Christmas music, fellowship and a catered dinner. We will have a signup sheet available in mid November – cost will be \$5 per person with a family cap of \$25.

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# Wedding Shower

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**WOW Church** will be hosting a wedding shower for Rachel Stevens and Mike Cline immediately following our church service on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us as we celebrate their upcoming wedding. We will have a carry in dinner followed by the shower and dessert. If you have questions, please see Pastor Karen.