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Today's Text  
1 Timothy 3:1-12



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We at North Street Christian Church are a group of people who are passionate about and living for the glory of God. We gather together to worship Christ because He is totally worthy. In our worship of God we aim to know God which is why we spend time in the Bible. You will find our services to be sermon heavy and very focused on the proper interpretation of the text. Join us as we aim to be the church and properly understand the living God that we serve.

### God's Way is the Best Way

From the beginning of the church on we see a group of men who are Elders, doing the decision-making for the church. You could split your Bible up into the church of Jerusalem, the Pauline churches, and the non-Pauline churches and you would see every one of these all being led by a group of Elders. To establish ourselves as an Elder led church is Biblical and we want to be a church that follows God's word. I know that when things are changed, people have questions. Ask those questions. We want you guys to be informed and excited about this change. We want our whole church on the same page saying "God's way is the best way." But I do want to squash a preconceived idea that many seem to have upon hearing this new setup. An Elder led church is not excluding people from ministry. Ephesians 4 makes it clear that Elders are to feed the flock so the flock can do the work of the ministry. While the Elders will have to meet and discuss issues, the people of the church will be encouraged and free to do ministry.

### A Life Choices Ministry Update



In light of the recent bake sale to support Life Choices Ministries, we thought it would be appropriate to give an update on what their ministry accomplished in 2022. The My Choice Education program – whose mission is to educate, empower, and equip everyone to live a healthy lifestyle and build healthy relationships through a holistic understanding of themselves and their choices – saw over 1,000 students this past fall and has another 1,000+ scheduled to teach in the new year. Their My Choice Medical Clinics (one of which is right here in Butler) had a total of 1,051 client visits this past year, with 379 of those clients being new. They performed 115 ultrasounds, 372 pregnancy tests, had 494 spiritual discussions with clients, and celebrated 9 mothers who changed their minds about abortion and chose LIFE instead! Their maternity home, The Inn, also welcomed several residents in 2022. Since 2011, this ministry has seen 302+ women and babies saved from abortion. If you would like more information about the work of Life Choices, please see Matt or Lacey Eckert, Donna McIntyre, or any member of the NSCC missions committee.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AT NORTH STREET

Our new Sunday School class will be taught by all of the Elders of North Street. Each Elder will teach for one month straight on one topic. Terry Hartman will teach through January on Holiness. The Bible calls us to be holy like God is holy. We want to be a church that cares about holiness. Your walk matters as a Christ follower. Plan to join this Sunday school class and be fed by all of the elders of North Street throughout the year.

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	6:30 Men's Bible Study	6:30 Adventure Club 6:30 ROOTED 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	7:00 20' & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)