

Loving God • Loving People
MATTHEW 28:19-20



WESTPORT CAMPUS

1745 Craig Road
St. Louis, MO 63146

SERVICES:

Sunday 8:30 & 10am

NORTH CAMPUS

1185 Shackelford Road
Florissant, MO 63031

SERVICES:

Sunday 11:30am

WEST CAMPUS

696 Main St
Moscow Mills, MO 63362

SERVICES:

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 10am (family service)

ONLINE CAMPUS

Watch at hbwt.org or
hbwt.online.church

SERVICES:

Sunday 10am

hbwt.org | facebook.com/hbwtstl | youtube.com/SeeHBWT

MEMBERSHIP101

CHRIST | COMMUNITY | COMMITMENT



HELLO

We are so happy that you have made the decision to become a member of the HBWT family. Being a member of your local church means more than just attending weekly services. As a member, you are stating that you are committing to helping meet the needs of the church. This can be through a number of ways such as prayer, sharing your talents, volunteering to serve in a ministry, and financially. *Members are crucial to ensuring that the needs of God’s church are met.*

MEMBERSHIP = CHRIST,
COMMUNITY & COMMITMENT



OUR MISSION

To carry out the great commission which the Lord commands.
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.
Matthew 28:19-20

A BRIEF HISTORY

HBWT was born with the motto of *“serving the Lord in any way, and any place we can.”* Starting in 1996 Have Bible was a ministry meeting in homes, tattoo parlors, and even bars, anywhere to reach the lost.

On November 29, 2001 Have Bible Will Travel officially became a church and continued to spread the Word and grow. In January of 2003 HBWT opened its first location at Lindbergh Center in Hazelwood and grew from thirty families to sixty families. Pastor Pat Rankin was ordained and became our Senior Pastor at this location in 2006. In December of 2006 we moved to our first freestanding building in Maryland Heights. We grew from sixty families to one hundred and fifty families. This growth led the church to buying its first building in June of 2008 located in Bridgeton where we grew from one hundred and fifty families to three hundred families. This growth caused a need to expand our parking lot and on the day we were prepared to break ground, God intervened and Craig Road Baptist Church offered to merge with us providing us with what is now our Westport campus.

In October of 2013 we expanded and opened our second campus across the river to a strip mall in O’Fallon, Missouri. Our congregational needs quickly outgrew what the size of this location could provide. In June of 2015 our west location moved from O’Fallon, Missouri to church building in Weldon Spring. After the landlord sold the building and we were able to get back across the river in April 2021 when we started a location in Warrenton, Missouri. Our new “Out West” location in Winfield, MO started strong in September 2022 and we look forward to what God will do at this location.

In September of 2014 we were contacted by New Life Baptist Church in Florissant, MO about merging and officially merged in September of 2015. We continue to grow at this location.

Since then, the church has grown in number, footprint and impact. God continues to use Have Bible Will Travel in miraculous ways to reach our community. We are always looking forward to where God wants to take us!

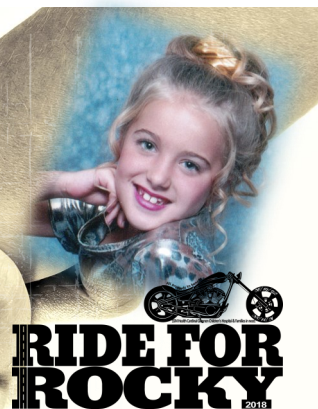
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ABOUT THE RIDE

This is an annual benefit ride that happens every August. We start at our Westport location and ride around to about 5 different stops around the St. Louis and St. Charles areas. There are food, raffles and auction items at each stop. All proceeds go to help families in need through HBWT Ride for Rocky Fund and SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. We thank you for your interest in being a part of changing lives!

HOW DID IT START?

Raquel Rose Rankin was in a car accident on 5-12-01 and died on 5-14-01. She was airlifted to Cardinal Glennon Hospital where she was taken care of until she died. The staff at Cardinal Glennon was amazing. Raquel was in ICU and they allowed her to have many visitors during her stay. They allowed friends and family to spend the night at the hospital and made accommodations above and beyond the call of duty. They showed hospitality that they had never before. Raquel's birthday was on August 19th so her father decided he would like to do a fundraiser to raise money for Cardinal Glennon Hospital and Have Bible Will Travel, which was for Rocky got started in 2001. In 2010 we raised \$48,000 our new goal is to raise at least \$60,000. This ride is for anyone who loves kids or just loves to ride. All makes, models, cars, bikes, etc. are welcomed and encouraged! God Bless, Pastor Pat Rankin, Sr.



BUILD. REACH. SAVE.

B.O.T.R. is based on the Great Commission. The very commandment given by Jesus for us to share the Good News and teaching others to be His disciples so they can also join the Great Commission. God has given Pastor Pat Rankin a vision of a church that never stops reaching for the lost. It is in our DNA, our name, Have Bible Will Travel, speaks of our commitment to GO and tell people about Jesus. We are all about building and expanding God's Kingdom and God desires your partnership in His plan by becoming His hands and feet.

Have Bible members have been doing an amazing job at telling others of the love of Jesus and, as a result, we often find ourselves bursting at the seams! We continue to seek new locations where we can share God's Word, and ways to make our current locations fit our expanding number of members. We praise God that He has given us an opportunity to do something God-Sized here! Every expansion, every event and every ministry takes money. We understand that not everyone is able to give extra. If God has called you to serve His Kingdom by offering finances to support the Building on the Rock Fund you may do so online at hbwt.org/give or using the Giving Envelope and designate the amount under BOTR.



WORSHIP SERVICE

We understand that those who come to church come from different traditions and all walks of life. This means that you will see various types of people in different styles of dress in our services. Our worship service starts with the Worship Team leading us in song to get us prepared for the message God has chosen. We participate in a meet and greet as a part of fellowship and then continue in song. We then take up our tithes and offerings that will help support the continuation of the church and God's work. The Pastor then shares a message that has been given to him by God. At the completion of service, there is an altar call and then additional worship music. During service you will see a variety of methods of worship that can include: singing, lifting of hands and even calling to the Lord. We encourage you to participate in the worship service in a way that you feel comfortable.

COMMUNION

The first weekend of each month we offer communion. Communion was commanded by Christ in remembrance of him. The body is represented by a wafer and the blood is represented by juice. While communion is offered to all, we ask that you search your heart and be in a right standing with the Lord before you observe communion.

THE ALTAR

The Altar is a place of reverence and where the majority of activities related to the service are conducted. Near the end of each sermon the Pastor will do an Altar Call. Coming to the Altar is a way to talk to someone about salvation, a way of asking for someone to pray with you, or releasing your worries to God. You can choose to approach and pray on your own or speak to one of the Pastors or Deacons that are available.

WE BELIEVE

- There is only one true God who created the universe. (Genesis 1, Exodus 20)
- We believe that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God. (2 Tim 3:16)
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and was sent from heaven to intercede for us. (John 3:16-18)
- We believe in the Holy Spirit and that he comes upon us when we have accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior. He serves as a comforter and guide for our earthly walk. (Acts 2:4)
- We believe in the Holy Trinity which is comprised of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that we are all sinners and that only through acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior can we be saved. (Romans 3:10 & 6:23)
- We believe that we are created in the image of God. (Genesis 1:27)
- We believe that we are called to share the Good News with the world. (Matthew 28:19-20)



KNOW CHRIST & KEEP HIM FIRST

SALVATION

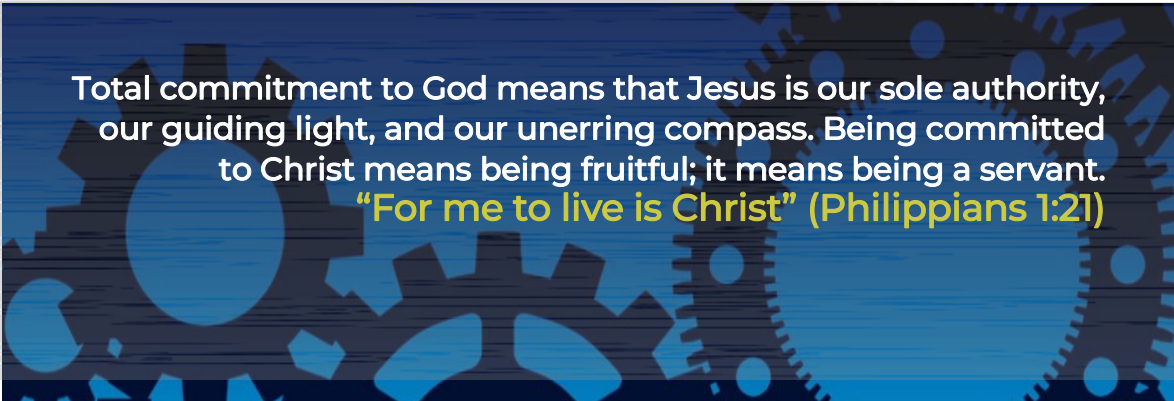
We are all sinners and in need of a Savior (Romans 3:23). The penalty of sin is death but we have been given a Free Gift if we will accept it. This gift is Jesus Christ, he paid the penalty for our sin. (Romans 6:23) You will hear Pastor Pat mention being “Born Again” many times when you are at HBWT. We must be born-again to be saved.

BAPTISM

Baptism is an outward expression of your decision to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Baptism is not a requirement to be saved. The Greek word for baptism is baptizo, which means to submerge. We believe in and perform full submersion baptisms. If you are interested in being baptized or just learning more about it, please contact the office, a pastor, or one of the deacons.

LOOK LIKE JESUS

As Christians, our behavior is very important...we are a walking advertisement for the way others perceive Christ. We should strive to demonstrate biblical standards in all situations. Romans 12:9 says 9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. So we must refrain from Profanity (James 1:19), Illegal Gambling (Pro. 13:11, 1Tim 6:9-10), Dishonest Gain (Ezekial 22:29-31), Illegal Drugs (1 Cor 6:19-20, Gal. 5:19-20), Pornography (Matt. 5:28), Sexual Immorality (1 Cor. 6:18), Drunkenness (Eph. 5:18, Isa. 5:11) and all other behaviors that might grieve the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30) or cause others to stumble (Rom 14:13-23).



I will PRAY for my Pastor & Church Leaders

Understand that your pastors and church leaders need intercessory prayer. Pray at least 5 minutes per day for wisdom, insight, discernment, health, strength & protection for them and their families. The devil sees our pastors as a threat and wants nothing more than to bring them down, we must keep them covered in prayer.

I will LEAD my family to be Healthy Church Members

Christ is the bridegroom and the church is the bride. **I am to love my church (Christ’s Bride) with an unwavering and unconditional love.** As a church member, I will do all I can in God’s power to lead my family to pray for the church, worship & serve together in the church.

I will TREASURE Church Membership as a Gift

When we see life, salvation & church membership is gifts, our perspective changes from entitlement to gratitude and something to treasured. We respond to gifts with gratitude and **one key way to express our gratitude is to serve like Jesus did** and like he told us to do.

My Pledge:

I am a church member. This membership is a gift. When I received the free gift of salvation through Christ Jesus, I became a part of the body of Christ. I soon thereafter identified with a local body and was baptized. And now I am humbled and honored to serve and to love others in our church. I pray that I will never take my membership for granted, but see it as a gift and an opportunity to serve others and to be a part of something so much greater than any one person or member.

Member, HBWT Date

NOTES

I AM A CHURCH MEMBER

FUNCTION | UNIFY | OTHERS | PRAYER | LEAD | TREASURE



I will be a **FUNCTIONING** Church Member

1 Corinthians 12, 13 & 14

Church membership is NOT like a country club membership where we go to RECEIVE or get served, but it is where we go to become like Jesus **and SERVE**. A Country Club view of membership see its “*membership dues*” as something that entitle members to privileges and expectations. A Church view of membership sees the “*Tithe/10%*” as **biblical gifts**, where we give back some of what God has blessed us with.

We become church members to serve others with our gifts.

- **WE ARE ALL NECESSARY PARTS OF THE WHOLE - 1 Cor 12:12** = Members are **ACTIVE & ESSENTIAL** parts of the BODY.
- **MEMBERSHIP MEANS WE ARE DIFFERENT BUT WE STILL WORK TOGETHER - 1 Cor 12:26** - Everyone has a role or function. We all are different, but necessary parts of the whole. If one part does not do its job, the whole body suffers. But if one part does its job well, the whole body rejoices and grows stronger.
- **MEMBERSHIP MEANS EVERYTHING WE SAY & DO IS BASED ON LOVE - 1 Cor 13** - We are to love the unlovable, pray and encourage our pastors and leaders if we like what they are doing or if we do not like what they are doing, we are to serve our church while others are alongside of us or if we are alone in doing so.



I will be a **UNIFYING** Church Member

Eph 4:1-3, Col 3:14

When we seek unity, we demonstrate love. We must be willing to sacrifice our own preferences to keep unity in our church.

Showing love in our speech (DO NOT GOSSIP or slam each other on Facebook, etc.) James 3:6

Extend forgiveness – When someone inside or outside of the church hurts you (something someone has said, done or not said or done). - Matt 6:14-15



I will NOT let church be about MY PREFERENCES & DESIRES Mark 9:35

Church membership means giving up our preferences. We become church members to meet the needs of others, to serve others, to give and to sacrifice.

Be a Servant – Serving is important in the Bible; the word “Servant” occurs 57 times and the word “Serve” occurs 58 times in the New Testament. We will never find true joy in church membership by seeking our own way.

Do Not Be INWARDLY FOCUSED – For example: “I want the music my way”, “I want the building my way”, “I am upset because the pastor did not visit me” or “I do not want to change anything in my church”.

Have an Attitude of Christ – Philippians 2:5-11 Do what Jesus did; He emptied Himself and assumed the form of a slave, He humbled Himself, He became obedient, even to death. Seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit, humble and obedient.

2COMMUNITY

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“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

CONNECT

Being a member of the church means more than attending services each weekend. God has called the local church to be a place to minister to each other, connect and to grow. There are a variety of ways to increase your Biblical knowledge at Have Bible Will Travel, along with, ministries to help you connect and fellowship with other members along with events to reach our communities. Go to hbwt.org or the back of this booklet for a list of ministries.

SHARE

God has equipped and entrusted us to SHARE JESUS!

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Mark 16:15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

PRAY

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STAY CONNECTED



There are numerous references in the Bible addressing the Christian’s commitment in various aspects of life: to our families, neighbors, employers, the church, our health, and in all things we do and say. Below are just a few...

TO GOD

Matthew 22:37-38 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment”
Paul followed the Lord’s example of commitment in sacrifice and service. Paul said, “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).

TO SERVE

Matthew 23:11 “The greatest among you will be your servant.”
Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” / 1 Peter 4:10 “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”

TO GROW **Check hbwt.org for a list of current bible studies.**

What is a Bible Study? A bible study is designed to gather those who want to delve into the word deeper and have an opportunity to ask questions. A study is lead by a teacher who presents the topic for discussion at each meeting and then facilitates. It is important to note that there are no wrong questions in a Bible Study and questions are highly encouraged, as it is important to our growth and understanding of God’s Word. *Romans 15:14 “I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another.”*

Romans 12:10-13 ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Hebrews 10:24-25 ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

NOTES

Get online access to serving opportunities, group communication, your giving records, personal information and much more!
Join now at hbwt.org

Once you log in, make sure you update your profile. It is the first step in setting up your privacy settings, updating your personal information and personalizing the recommendations and opportunities presented to you.



BIBLE STUDIES
OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

MONTHLY at 7PM

- 1st Tuesday – Rankin Home, 11262 Lindade Dr. St. Ann, MO
- 2nd Tuesday – North Campus
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday – Stygar Home, 1412 Highland Park Ct., Wentzville
- 3rd & 5th Tuesday – Westport Campus, Faith Hall
- 4th Tuesday – Westport Campus, Faith Hall

WEEKLY

- Sunday 8:30AM - Westport and West Campus
- Sunday 10:00AM - North Campus
- Wednesday 6:00PM - West Campus

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To take your test go to hbwt.org/next-steps and click the myFit box to find out about your Spiritual Gifts, Passions & Abilities and how God has designed you to serve.




During each service there is a call for Tithes and Offerings. The Tithe in the Old Testament was a call to believers to give the first 10% of the harvest to God. We believe that all our money and possessions belong to God and comes to us from him. As a result, we believe in giving 10% of our income to God to support our local church, local ministries and churches in the area. An offering is what you choose to give to God which is not part of tithe.

Ray Ortlund said, "How can wise people be tightfisted? God our Father is sharing His resources with us to expand the family business--- the Gospel enterprise. He is entrusting into our care His own money, and we are investing His funds for the greater glory in the world today. He has made us His investment brokers... God

1. Fill out the appropriate boxes on your giving envelope.
2. Go to hbwt.org and select "MyHBWT" on the top of the Home Page.
3. Update on the HBWT App.
4. Fill out the Stay Informed Form on the Connection Card.

GIVE



Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
CH# _____	Tithe to God	BOTR <small>(Building on the Rock)</small>	Ride for Rocky <small>(Benevolence Fund)</small>	Other:	TOTAL GIVING


Please use full name to ensure proper credit for your giving.

NAME - ☐ 1st Time Visitor ☐ Regular Visitor ☐ Member

PHONE ☐ Number Change? ☐ Yes to Phone Blasts!

ADDRESS - ☐ Address Change?


EMAIL ☐ Email Change? ☐ Yes to Weekly Emails!



Supporting the Work of the Lord!


Matthew 23:23

WANT TO SKIP THE ENVELOPE?



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MOBILE GIVING

Text HBWT to (833) 245-7304
Message & data rates may apply.

PLEASE NOTE: To make sure your giving is appropriately recorded, please remember to always provide your full first and last name on the giving envelope.

MINISTRIES

GET CONNECTED

MEN

Our Men's Ministry do Bible Studies like Men's Fraternity, Courageous and Kingdom Man. There are plenty of events where men can be men like Duck Dynasty Bow Contests, Men's Breakfast, Men's Re-treats, and service projects for church and community. These opportunities let men create new friendships and develop spiritually through shared experiences. We hope, if you're a man, you will join this growing group.

WOMEN

Our Women's Ministry has so much to offer for the ladies in the church. There are Bible Studies and Mom life held to help build us up when we are down, to strengthen us when we are weak, and that teach us to lean on Jesus to help get us through the tough things women deal with. There are plenty of events from Ladies Lock-In, Women's Breakfasts, Pillow Ministry, and even an annual Women's Retreat. Please join us and grow with all the ladies in the church to help make us the best women we can be.

YOUTH

Our youth program is based on biblical truths taught by Jesus. We focus on teaching them how to grow up in a world that puts so much emphasis on being children of the world, and none on being children of God. We want to help these students find their way through the temptations of life, through the tricks of the enemy, through whatever this world throws at them; and teach them how to stay on course for where God is taking them, and who He has called them each to be.

Saturday Service: Warrenton 5:00pm

Sunday Services: Westport 10:00am | North 11:30am

If you are a parent/guardian or youth - Connect with The Way Youth on Facebook.

KIDS

Our Kingdom Kids children's ministry is dedicated to teaching the Gospel to all the Children who walk through our doors. We would love to see you and your family join the fun and experience a world where kids meet Jesus on their level. We provide a

BOXING & EXERCISE The SMART WAY to TRAIN...soul, mind, body

Our Boxing Ministry is comprised of an experienced team of volunteers committed to spreading the love of Jesus everywhere while helping people get in shape. We offer exercise at all levels, whether it is your first time working out, or you are seasoned gym rat, we can handle it. If you are tired of the same-ole gym atmosphere, visit us for some great fellowship with like-minded believers, prayer for your requests and an amazing workout with great instructors.

BOXING & EXERCISE – Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 5:00pm BOXING – Saturdays 10:00am

GOD & COUNTRY Group - America's Christian Heritage & Constitution

Learn our rich Christian Heritage and learn to engage our city, county, state and federal governments. Now is the time to make our voices heard.

GOD & COUNTRY meets at various times & places throughout the year. To find out more about this group, go to hbwt.org.

RECOVERY

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12

The Journey of Recovery – Put Jesus first and allow Him to transform your life, recover through Christ! If you are struggling with addiction of any sort, join our recovery ministry. We have a heart for those who struggle with addiction and we want to help. This ministry teaches how to break the cycles based on Biblical Truths. We can't do anything without Christ and we all need community to help us through our struggles. Let us help you. **RECOVERY meets Mondays at Westport 7:00pm**

TRAVELERS FOR JESUS

This ministry lives and rides for one purpose and one purpose only! To seek out the lost sheep and shine the light of Jesus onto their darkness to bring their souls back to life in Jesus' great name! They go on rides all over to help those in need. To see what is going on in this ministry come check them out at one of their meetings. He died for us...so we ride for Him! **Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of every month.**

COFFEE HUT, CONNECTIONS, and FOOD PANTRY are some of the other ministries to get involved with at HBWT.

Check out hbwt.org for more detailed information on all ministries!

