How can I become a Christian?

Admit that you are a sinner who needs God's forgiveness and cannot save yourself.

Believe that Jesus is God's Son, Who died to pay for all your sins and rose again.

Cry out to God and ask for His forgiveness.

How can I grow as a Christian?

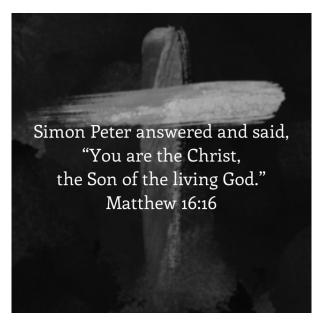
Central wants to help you grow in your faith, and we offer several opportunities to do so, including:

- 1. Worship. You're invited to join us as we gather to worship the Lord each Sunday at 11 am and 6 pm.
- **2. Study.** In addition to the teaching that takes place during our Sunday and Wednesday services, we'd love to help you find a Sunday school or Bible study group where you can study God's Word and learn how to apply it to your life.
- **3. Fellowship.** God calls us to practice our faith within a community of believers, but it can be challenging to build those relationships in a large worship gathering alone. We would love to help you connect with one of our small groups to encourage your spiritual journey.
- **4. Service.** God has a purpose for every believer. There are numerous opportunities to serve Him both within the church and out in the community. Let us help you discover and fulfill His calling on your life.
- **5. Outreach.** The Bible calls us to share our hope with the world. One way to do this is to invite others to church; an even better way is to tell them about the salvation Jesus has provided. If you need help getting started, we would be glad to assist you.



A Church in the Heart of the City, With a Heart for the City

Sunday, January 3, 2021



Welcome!

We're glad to have you with us today, and we hope that you feel at home. We're here to worship God and glorify Jesus Christ, and we welcome you to join in with us.

If you're a guest here—especially if this is your first visit—we'd love a chance to meet you and welcome you in person. After the service, our pastor will be in the Welcome Center (just through the double doors at the auditorium's far right). Please stop by and say hello!

Evangelism Training

As Christians, we know we're supposed to share Jesus with others. But often we talk ourselves out of it because we're afraid, we're shy, we don't think we know enough, or we're just not sure where to start. In the New Year, our Wednesday night adult Bible study will start looking at some methods that anyone can use to share the good news with others—because if people in our community ever needed the hope that Jesus Christ offers, it's now. Join us Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

For Your Information...

We'd love to keep you informed about what's going on at CBC; there are a few ways you can do that.

- 1. Pick up a bulletin each Sunday or read it online at **Bulletin.LawtonCentral.com**.
- 2. Visit our website: <u>LawtonCentral.com</u>. We're keeping the calendar up-to-date.
- 3. Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/LawtonCentral.
- Let us know how to contact you. In the next few weeks, we'll begin collecting information from those who wish to provide it so we can ensure that our contact lists are complete and correct.

Contact Us

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Today's Messages

AM: Christ's Unconquerable Church (Matthew 16:13-20)

PM: *The Keys to the Kingdom* (Matthew 16:13-20)

Lottie Moon

We're extending the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering into January. Please prayerfully consider how you might give to help our missionaries overseas. For more information, visit LottieMoon.org.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday School — Sundays at 9:30 am
Worship Services — Sundays at 11 am & 6 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting — Wednesdays at 6 pm
Men's Bible Study — Mondays at 7 am

How to Join CBC

You can join Central Baptist Church **by baptism**, if you've trusted Jesus as your Savior and need to follow Him in Scriptural baptism; **by letter**, if you're transferring your membership from another church whose beliefs closely align with ours; or **by statement**, if a letter cannot be obtained. If you're interested in membership, please contact the church office or visit with the pastor after today's service.