



**FAITHFUL  
FOLLOWERS**

**BGC**  
BAPTIST GROVE CHURCH

# GROWth Guide | September



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## Our Vision

*Our vision is to reach, grow, and empower committed followers of Jesus Christ, who live life to the fullest, through growing in relationship with God, strengthening relationships with others, and bringing life to the world through service.*

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Live Out Your Faith ... Are you **GROWing** today?

Join us for the next several Sundays in September/October as we focus on the following theme ...



Faithful Followers:

## NO COMPROMISE

**Theme for Series:** This series will focus on faithfulness and holiness of disciples in environments that are completely opposed to God’s communicated will for disciples. The lives we live should be based upon the holy character of God — **“You all be holy because I am holy” (1 Peter 1:15-16)**. God is not of chameleon-like character. Therefore, the righteous calling of God upon disciples does not change. Disciples are called to be a light in the most sinful places and we fulfill this calling when we

**REFUSE TO COMPROMISE!**

Hide the Word in your heart by committing the Scripture to memory.  
Meditate upon the Word and apply it to your life!

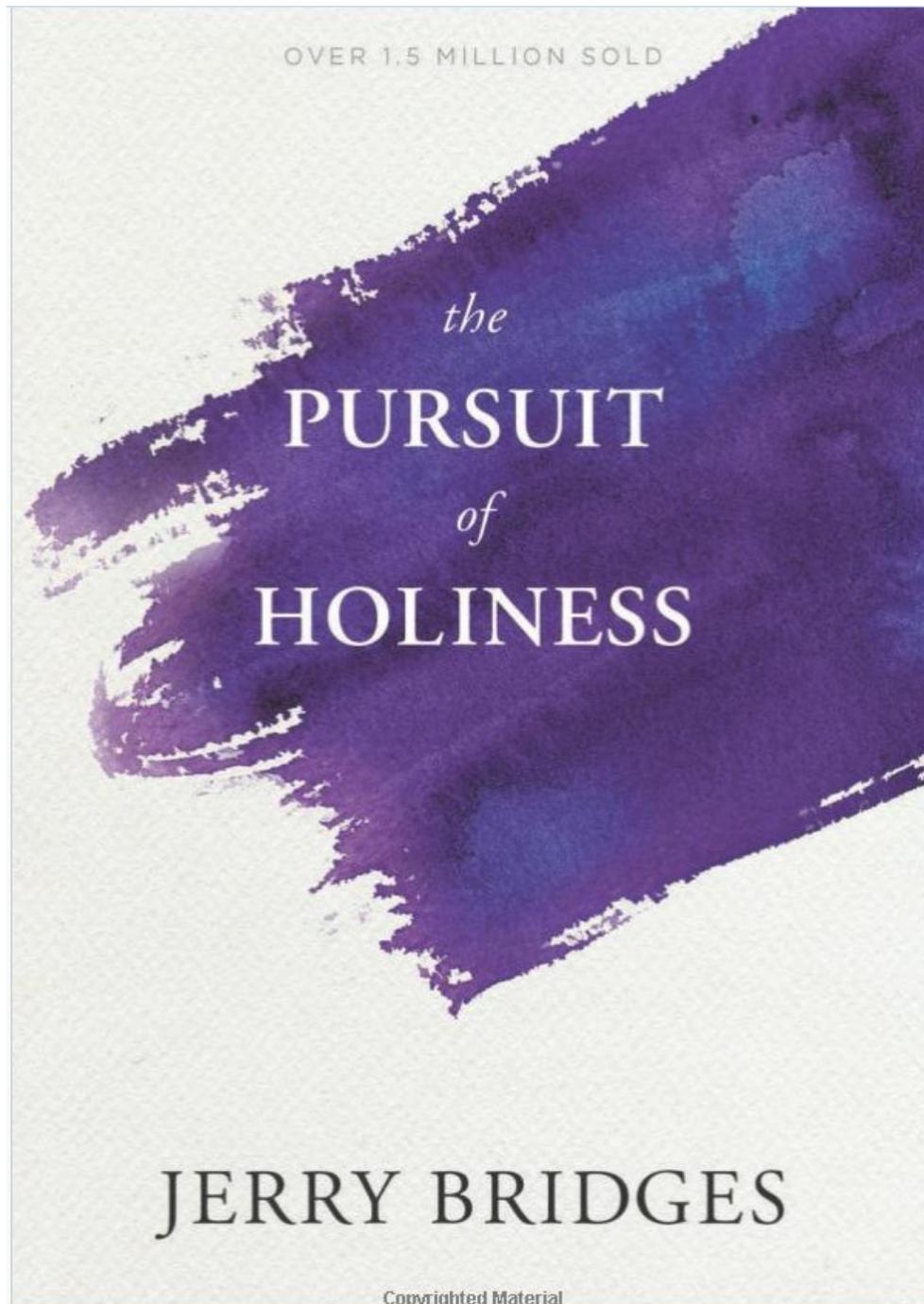


## Memorization Scripture

*15* but <sup>k</sup>as he who called you is holy, you also be holy <sup>l</sup>in all your conduct, *16* since it is written, <sup>m</sup>“You shall be holy, for I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:15-16 Esv

Read entire chapter [HERE](#)

Each month, we will be reading one book that will encourage our faith and deepen our knowledge of God. Read with us and share insights with us on Social Media using the hashtag **#BGCBOM**

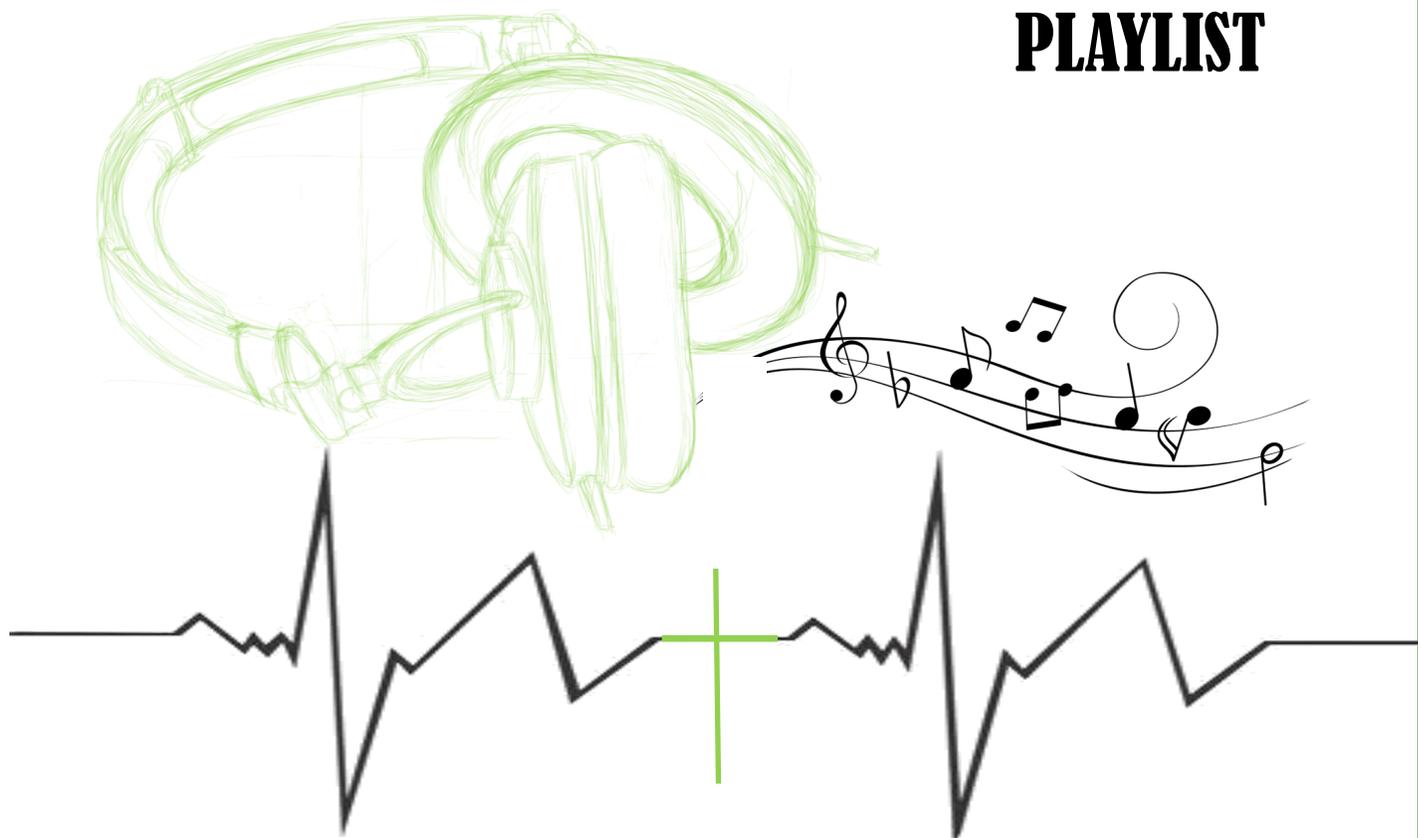


### Book of the Month (BOM)

You can also REGISTER for our Book Club Life Group [HERE](#)

One of the ways we encourage our Spirits is through singing songs, hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts (Colossians 3:16). Listen and learn some of the songs on this playlist. Our choirs and praise team will be ministering some of these songs during the month. Prepare to "make a joyful noise" with us in worship by allowing these songs to minister to your Spirit through the month.

## PLAYLIST



Track	Artist	Listen
Pour Me Out	Todd Dulaney	<a href="https://youtu.be/YxWenEmy124">https://youtu.be/YxWenEmy124</a>
Spirit Break Out	William McDowell	<a href="https://youtu.be/lmtkhFMogzs">https://youtu.be/lmtkhFMogzs</a>
Potter's House	Vashawn Mitchell	<a href="https://youtu.be/KL5ahOwFcJc">https://youtu.be/KL5ahOwFcJc</a>
He's Able	Darwin Hobbs	<a href="https://youtu.be/KhxT6d5UYcU">https://youtu.be/KhxT6d5UYcU</a>
Say Yes	Brian Courtney Wilson	<a href="https://youtu.be/_xPbESCIUDg">https://youtu.be/_xPbESCIUDg</a>
Just As Sure	Tori Kelly	<a href="https://youtu.be/fP6fdkC4uwo">https://youtu.be/fP6fdkC4uwo</a>
Try	Jonathan McReynolds	<a href="https://youtu.be/REoANd69pOI">https://youtu.be/REoANd69pOI</a>

*Sing along with us in our Sunday worship services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 1215 PM*

In this information age, it's easier than ever to access the knowledge we seek. Podcasts can be a great way to encourage your faith through Biblically-based teaching during your week... "so faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Here is a Pod Cast that we recommend:



LPM  
*Living Proof Ministries*

LIVE IT OUT is the new BGC Podcast with Pastor Akinbinu, Rev. Micah Thomas, and Rev. Reggie Wise. The purpose of the podcast is to equip, encourage and empower believers with ways to practically live out their faith in the world. Join us each week to discuss each book of the Bible and go deeper to help you explore your faith and teach you new ways to LIVE IT OUT.

You can find the podcast on Apple, Google, or the BGC App.

Living Proof Ministries, founded by Beth Moore (1994) is dedicated to encourage people to come to know and love Jesus Christ through the study of scripture.

“For the Word of God is living and active...” Hebrews 4:12

URL To access Podcast:

<https://subsplash.com/livingproofwithbethmoore/messages/li/+a981379>

## G.R.O.W. (Grow Reading Our Word)

In 2019, our desire is to continue to grow in faith through reading the Word of God. The Word of God provides what followers of Christ need for knowing and doing God's will. It is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness (*2 Timothy 3:16*). Therefore, reading and meditating upon the Word of God, daily, is essential for spiritual growth and development. Our hope is that reading the daily scriptures in the **Kingdom Bible Reading Plan** will empower you to better understand and apply your faith to your daily living. Ultimately, our prayer is that as you read, your love for our great and awesome God will increase and your love will be reflected in your obedience to Him.

### Kingdom Bible Reading Plan access:

<https://jasonderouchie.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/DeRouchie-KINGDOM-BRP.pdf>

SEPTEMBER			
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Make the Word come alive through your actions this month. Live it out! Here are some ways you can live in faith, fellowship, and service this month. Share what you are doing using the hashtag #BGCGROW or #BGCRALEIGH or #LIVEITOUT

# #LIVEITOUT

## Living in Faith

- Take time to listen to the voice of God. Take time out each day (15-20 min) to listen. Journal how God speaks to you during this time.
- One of the ways God speaks to us is through the Word. Take time to read the Word daily. Write three ways the Word applies to you.

## Living in Fellowship

- **Life Groups**- Life is better when we do it together. Christians are not meant to live in isolation, but in community with other believers. That's why we created Life Groups. Life Groups help members grow in their relationship with God as they grow in relationship with others. No matter your age, interests, or life circumstances there's a group for you.
- Join us for our BGC Cookout on Sunday, September 22, 2-6PM! You don't want to miss this fellowship! We will have music., games, food and fun! Meet us at Pullen Park Shelter 6. Don't forget to bring your chairs and blankets!
- As our Pastor is invited to preach, we are invited to fellowship with other churches. You are invited to come to any and all speaking engagements. A list of engagements can be found on Pastor's page located at <https://baptistgrovechurch.org/pastor-akinbinu/>
- Tailgate Sunday is October 27!
- Trunk or Treat is October 31 at 630PM! Register to attend [here: baptistgrovechurch.org/trunkortreat](https://baptistgrovechurch.org/trunkortreat)

## Living in Service

*"The purpose for God's masterful work on and in us is that God might do work through us."*  
—Pastor Akinbinu

Looking for ways to engage in kingdom work around you? Show the love, hope, and light of Jesus through some of these outreach opportunities:

### **Community Service Day | Planning Committee**

BGC Community Service is coming October 5<sup>th</sup>! If you are interesting in joining the planning committee and/or being a project site leader, contact Min. Cynthia Jacko Wise at [outreach@baptistgrovechurch.org](mailto:outreach@baptistgrovechurch.org). Register for your service project [here: https://baptistgrovechurch.org/justdoit](https://baptistgrovechurch.org/justdoit)

### **National Alzheimer's Awareness Month**

September is National Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, affecting about 6 percent of people 65 and older. Join the fight against Alzheimer's disease by becoming an Alzheimer's Association Eastern North Carolina volunteer. There are many ways to get involved ranging from planning an event to providing office support. Contact Shukita Edwards at [Sedwards@alz.org](mailto:Sedwards@alz.org) or call 919.803.8285 for more information!

**GET CONNECTED—STAY CONNECTED:** <http://bgcraleigh.com/newsletter>

Our mission is to help children discover who God is through the story of the Bible. Children, parents and volunteers experience the love of God through their interaction with children's ministry. The environment exudes nurture. *"Remember your creator in the days of your youth." Ecclesiastes 12:1*



## BGC Discovery Preschool (ages 3-4) and Discovery Children (Kindergarten-5th grade)

### RightNow Media: (ages 3-Kindergarten)

Owlegories-The Wind – Acts 2:2-4 (2 mos – Prek)

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/278416?episode=1>

The Messengers – Acts 1-9 (grades 1 -5)

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/311406>

To Every Nation – Acts 9-28 (grades 1-9)

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/310364?episode=1>

### Playlist

A Billion People--Deitrick Haddon | [https://youtu.be/JLe\\_odglp7I](https://youtu.be/JLe_odglp7I)

Worth It—Lecrae | <https://youtu.be/ml22-t1-mxU>

Reppin' my God--Kierra Sheard | <https://youtu.be/6So5O9-jKmU>

Walking with Jesus---Young children's sing-along medley | <https://youtu.be/2SIhhVVP7yM>

### Reading (parents read for all ages)

The following books by Michael P. Waite are short stories on Building Christian Character:

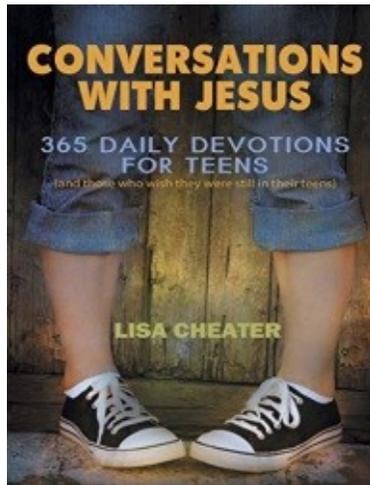
- ⇒ Sir Maggie the Mighty: A Book About Obedience (Building Christian Character)
- ⇒ Buzzle Billy: A Book About Sharing (Building Christian Character)
- ⇒ Boggin Blizzy and Sleeter the Cheater: A Book About Fairness (Building Christian Character)
- ⇒ Max and the Big Fat Lie: A Book About Telling the Truth (Building Christian Character)
- ⇒ Handy-Dandy Helpful Hal: A Book About Helpfulness (Building Christian Character)
- ⇒ Sammy's Gadget Galaxy: A Book About Patience (Building Christian Character)

“Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith and your purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12) Listen intently to what God is calling you to do and to be!

## BGC IMMERSION YOUTH (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Recommended Book Selection:

God never intended for us to journey through life alone or without direction, and *Conversations with Jesus: 365 Daily Devotions for Teens* is the perfect tool for every teen who desires to know more about Jesus and what the Bible says about any life situation. Through a collection of encouraging, quick-read messages written in Jesus' first-person voice, *Conversations with Jesus* helps teens turn “religion” into a real “relationship” with **Christ.**



### Right Now Media:

*You are gifted by God for His Purpose?*

Faith to Take a Stand | <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/165417>

Faith at School | <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/152491>

Feels Two-Faced | <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/99589>

Feeling Empty | <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/illustration/114530>

### YouTube:

Do not compromise your integrity! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-ytPyGhS8o>

Don't leave your faith: Keep your integrity <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AYWA3rRUq0>

### Playlist

You are Holy--Lisa McClendon | <https://youtu.be/lK90fTsWJEk>

You are Holy (Prince of Peace) | <https://youtu.be/XfeLSWr0Rfw>

Already Won--Elevation Kids | <https://youtu.be/PWMonYV1Ej8>



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