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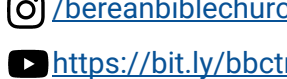
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LOVE OVER FEAR

October 18th 2020

GATHERING ONLINE bbcTRANSFORM.org

SUNDAY 8:45AM



GATHERING IN PERSON

BAINBRIDGE | SUNDAY 10:00AM

CINCINNATUS | SUNDAY 9:00AM & 10:45AM

GREENE | SUNDAY 8:15AM & 10:00AM



HAVE A QUESTION, COMMENT, OR PRAYER REQUEST?
Let us know at BBCTRANSFORM.ORG/CONNECT

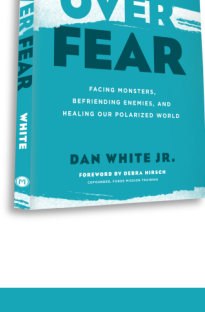
MESSAGE NOTES

TODAY'S SPEAKER

JUSTIN BLEUER

TEACHING PASTOR

Copies of [Love Over Fear: Facing Monsters, Befriending Enemies, and Healing Our Polarized World](#) are available for purchase at all of our campuses.



NEWS & EVENTS

BBCTRANSFORM.ORG/NEWS

GENEROSITY MOMENT:

Our Bainbridge campus is used to transitions. In the 2 years since they launched, they've had to relocate 4 times, eventually settling in on the top floor of the fire department. They had to deal with the 12-week shutdown earlier this year. In 2021, they'll transition again from the Fire Department to a permanent facility on route 39 next to Holy Cow Mini Storage. Despite these challenges, exciting things are happening: so far this month, the campus has had more than 80 people attend the worship gathering each weekend, and the steel structure of their highly-anticipated facility began to take shape.

Last week, they began another transition: through the end of the year, Pastor Rick and Pastor Steve will work together in a campus pastor handoff, and Pastor Steve will step into the Bainbridge Campus Pastor Role on January 1st! We're excited about this for a few reasons: first, this will allow Pastor Rick to focus his efforts on launching our Valley Campus—a new campus north of Binghamton, and Pastor Steve will provide steady leadership long term for the growing Bainbridge Campus.

We're grateful for a strong and versatile staff at Berean—a staff that is equipped, developed, and made possible by your generosity. Last week, Bereans gave \$16,431.50 to fund our mission, plus \$70 to meet needs through the Compassion Fund. Because you give, we're engaging our local communities with the gospel like never before—despite the challenges of 2020. Thank you for your generosity!

If you'd like to invest in what God is doing through Berean, visit our secure online giving portal at bbcTRANSFORM.org/give

If you would like to give by check, feel free to mail it to our Central Office:

Berean Bible Church
109 County Rd 2
Greene, NY 13778

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, has delivered 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls around the world living in communities affected by war, disease, and famine. Over the past several years, Bereans have packed hundreds of shoeboxes as a tangible demonstration of God's love for these children and their communities.

If you'd like to pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child this year, boxes are available at each of our campuses starting this week. Please return your filled boxes by Sunday, November 15th. For more information about Operation Christmas Child and for tips on packing your shoebox, visit samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

OUR REOPENING PLAN:

All of our campuses are open! Our desire is to reopen responsibly. See how this impacts our ministries below.

Please keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) page or [website](#) for updates.

»» WORSHIP GATHERINGS

We offer our worship gatherings in online AND in-person formats. Online gatherings will be offered Sundays at 8:45am on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. Afterwards, the video of this gathering will also be available to watch anytime on-demand.

Touchless in-person gatherings are available at all of our Campuses on Sunday morning:

- Bainbridge: 10:00AM
- Cincinnati: 9:00AM & 10:45 AM
- Greene: 8:15AM & 10:00AM

These family-friendly worship gatherings are about one hour in length and feature teaching and singing. Childcare for ages 0-5 is available at all of our 10:00AM and 10:45AM gatherings. Childcare for kids ages 0-4 will be available during our 8:15AM gathering in Greene and for ages 2 and under during our 9:00AM gathering in Cincinnati. Please note that [pre-registration](#) for childcare at our Greene Campus is requested at all gatherings due to capacity limits.

»» CONNECT GROUPS

Our fall term is now in session—so it's a great time to join a group. COVID 19 has disrupted many of our relational and spiritual rhythms. Groups are a great way to get some of those rhythms back. Find a group near you at bbctransform.org/groups.

»» GROWTH PROCESS MENTORING

Mentoring is available both online and in person! Use this time to grow your faith with the growth process. You can get information about mentoring or find a mentor by contacting Pastor Rick at rick@bbctransform.org.

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1 JOHN 4:20 NLT

OUR STAFF TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

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