

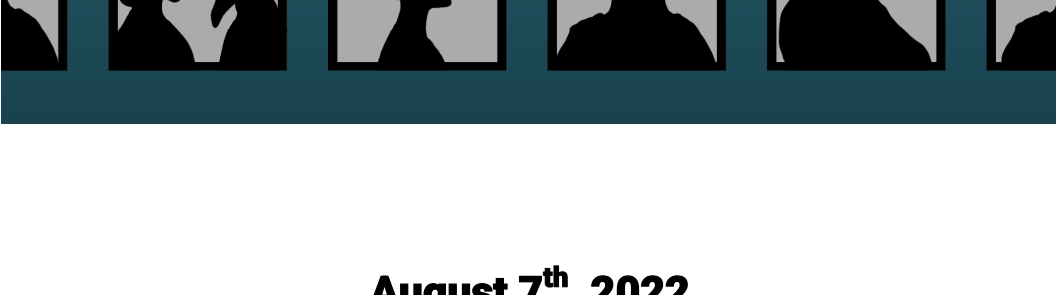
MORE & BETTER JESUS FOLLOWERS



BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

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FAITH HEROES: WALKING THE HALL OF FAITH



August 7th, 2022

GATHERING ONLINE

SUNDAY 10:00AM

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GATHERING IN PERSON

BAINBRIDGE | SUNDAY 10:00AM

CINCINNATUS | SUNDAY 10:00AM

GREENE | 8:30AM & 10:15AM

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MESSAGE QUESTIONS

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

RICK CRAMER

CAMPUS PASTOR

Series Summary: Everyone loves a story that includes a hero who saves the day. Entire movies franchises are built from the spinoff of one hero. There are some amazing accounts of heroes in the Bible. But their stories are very different than our typical fictional heroes. Let's learn what it takes to be a Faith Hero by looking at the Hall of Faith.

Sermon summary: Abraham is the father of many people and nations. He exhibited great faith by leaving everything to follow God to an unknown place. But he also had moments of very weak faith. We can learn a great deal by observing his growing faith and relationship with God.

Big Idea: Great Faith Produces Obedience

Icebreaker: Have you ever taken a trip without knowing the destination? What was that experience like?

Discussion:

1. During the message we looked at Abraham and Sarah's lack of faith regarding a promised son. What other things did Abraham do that showed a lack of faith?

2. In hindsight, have there been times when you had a lack of faith? How did that turn out?

3. What are some of the things that Abraham did which showed great faith?

4. How did God use different events and circumstances to grow Abraham's faith?

5. What experiences has God used to grow your faith in Him?

6. What made the relationship between God and Abraham so special that he was called "a friend of God"?

7. What does it take for us to be "a friend of God"?

Know: Faith in God results in obedience to God.

Be: aware of God's development of your faith.

Do: Continue to grow your faith by learning through each part of your journey.

NEWS & EVENTS

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Regularly celebrating baptisms is a sign of a healthy, growing church. It is so encouraging when a Jesus follower takes their next step and gets baptized as a public testimony of their faith in Jesus. But it is just over-the-top amazing when 17 people get baptized on one afternoon! Thirteen people planned to get baptized at our July 17th event at Lake Mae. To add to the excitement of the afternoon, another four people were challenged and encouraged by the testimony of the 13, that they also wanted to make a public declaration of their faith!

Thanks to your generosity and the commitment to our mission of More and Better Jesus Followers, the good news of Jesus has impacted these lives. If you'd like to see the baptism video, check out our online broadcast at our website, on our Facebook page or our YouTube channel.

At Berean we exist to make more and better Jesus followers by reaching more people in more places. Your generosity impact lives for eternity as evidenced by these recent baptisms. Thank you for making the mission a priority. Last week, Bereans gave \$15,823.54 to fund our mission. Thank you for your investment in Berean.

If you'd like to INVEST in our mission, visit our secure online giving portal at [bbcTRANSFORM.org/give](https://www.bbctransform.org/give)

Gifts by check can be mailed to our Central Office:

Berean Bible Church
109 County Rd 2
Greene, NY 13778

GET TO KNOW OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

Check out our [ministry partners page](#) for updates about our ministry partners. Look for the News Update tab for the latest news, updates, and prayer requests.

WORSHIP GATHERINGS

We offer our worship gatherings in online and in-person formats.

Online gatherings are offered Sunday mornings on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. Afterwards, these gatherings will be available to watch anytime on-demand.

»» In-person worship gatherings are available at all of our Campuses on Sunday morning:

- Bainbridge: 10:00AM
- Cincinnati: 10:00AM
- Greene: 8:30AM & 10:15AM
- Online: 10:00AM

These worship gatherings are about one hour in length and feature singing and teaching.

Our campuses also feature kids programming as follows:

- Bainbridge: Ages 0-5th grade (10:00AM)
- Cincinnati: Ages 0-5th grade (10:00AM)
- Greene: Ages 0-5th Grade (8:30AM & 10:15AM)

For more details visit [bbctransform.org/kids](https://www.bbctransform.org/kids).

LAUNCH

Launch is our weekly faith experience for students in 6th-12th grade. We love to help students connect with godly mentors, grow their faith, and reach out to their peers. We enjoy fun activities, biblical teaching, and discussion-based small group time. Over the summer our in-person meetings are on pause, however we are live-streaming on Twitch, Thursdays at 6PM ([twitch.tv/bereanonlineguy](https://www.twitch.tv/bereanonlineguy)). We also host special summer events. For Launch details and to get info on upcoming events visit our [Launch Facebook Page](#) or contact our Family Ministries Director [Tyler Rhoda](#).

CONNECT GROUPS

We believe that life is better connected. So start making connections in 2022 by joining one of Berean's Connect Groups. There is a group for you! Explore what Connect Groups are all about and find a group near you (or online) at [bbctransform.org/groups](https://www.bbctransform.org/groups).

GROWTH PROCESS MENTORING

»» Everyone has a next step. What's yours? Whether you're a brand new follower of Jesus or you've been doing this for years, we encourage you to give Berean's Growth Process a try. Mentoring is available both online and in-person, and we've recently updated 101, as well as our Growth Process webpage, to make this resource even easier to use. Check it out, grab a book, take your step, and grow your faith. You can get information about mentoring or find a mentor at any of our campus welcome centers

»» or at [bbctransform.org/grow](https://www.bbctransform.org/grow).

SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SUCH A HUGE CROWD OF WITNESSES TO THE LIFE OF FAITH... LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE GOD HAS SET BEFORE US.

WE DO THIS BY KEEPING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

HEBREWS 12:1-2 NLT

OUR STAFF TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

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