

For God has not given us a spirit of fear,  
but of **POWER** and of **LOVE**  
and of a **SOUND MIND**.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 NKJV



## WINNING THE WAR IN YOUR MIND

**OUR THOUGHTS ARE POWERFUL.**

They change our perspective, impact our decisions, and influence our habits. But what do we do when we become trapped by our thoughts, unable to escape negative and unhealthy thinking?

Let's learn what it means to take our thoughts captive and win the war in our minds. God has something better for your life than your old ways of thinking. It's time to change your mind so God can change your life.

Our auditorium, The Warehouse students, and C-Kids will have the same curriculum during this series. We encourage you and your families to join in conversation about this new series and grow together by learning how to win the battles we often find ourselves fighting in our minds!

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

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- 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Guests can exchange their tear-off at the Information Center in the Lobby for a special gift. Stop by with any questions you may have!

## SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Available Sunday mornings @ 11 am

## VIEW RECENT MESSAGES

At [www.cornerstonelive.net](http://www.cornerstonelive.net),  
On Demand page, Services.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION




Need Each Week:	\$73,000.00
Rec'd last Week:	\$78,704.82
Need to Date:	\$2,628,000.00
Rec'd to Date:	\$2,580,961.41

## SHARE YOUR STORY

How is God working in your life right now? Share about your faith in Jesus and the story He has given you by emailing us at [changedlives@cornerstonelive.net](mailto:changedlives@cornerstonelive.net).

## CONNECT WITH US:



 @cornerstone\_connects  
 @cornerstoneministriespa  
 Cornerstone Ministries



## CARE CLASSES

**GRIEF SHARE:** A 12-week seminar and support group designed to help you work through your individual grief and rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Grief Share is led by caring people who have experienced grief. We know it hurts and we want to help.

**DIVORCE CARE:** Divorce Care is a 12-week support group that features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics to help you heal from your divorce. Topics include: *Facing My Anger, Facing My Loneliness, New Relationships, KidCare and Forgiveness*.

Classes will run **September 22 – December 15, every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. Cost is \$15 for the workbook. Register today under the Happening Now tab at [www.cornerstonelive.net](http://www.cornerstonelive.net) or scan the QR code. If Childcare is needed, please contact Pastor Dustin at [dbingham@cornerstonelive.net](mailto:dbingham@cornerstonelive.net).

## IGNITION 2021

**Sunday, September 19 from 6:00–8:00 pm** is our annual Pre-See You at The Pole Event for 6 - 12 grade students called **IGNITION**. Students from all across our community will join together at The Warehouse for a night of fun, connection, worship, and prayer.

We will be led in phenomenal worship by *Chandler & Maria Letner*, hear a powerful message by *Pastor Dave Hardy*, and be amazed by Illusionist *John Michael Hinton*. The cost is **\$10 per student**. Café items and merch will also be sold.

**Registration ends on Saturday, September 18.** Scan the QR code or go to [www.cornerstonelive.net/happening-now/](http://www.cornerstonelive.net/happening-now/) to register!



## WATER BAPTISMS

Our next baptisms will be at the **Saturday night service on October 16, at 6 pm**. If you would like to be baptized, your *attendance is required* at one of the pre-baptism classes in the Fireside Chapel on September 29, at 8:15 pm, October 9, at 7:30 pm, or October 10, at 10:30 am. Minimum age for baptism is 12. Please register by contacting Pastor Mark Thomas at extension x217 or at [mthomas@cornerstonelive.net](mailto:mthomas@cornerstonelive.net).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Fall Fun Fest:**  
Friday, October 15

**Receive New Members:**  
Saturday, October 23

**Baby Dedications:**  
Weekend of October 30 & 31

## WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES

**Building Lives & Families on Lasting Values**

Welcome, Friends! We are so glad to have you here with us today! It is our hope that at Cornerstone Ministries, you will find a friendly environment and experience meaningful worship and relevant messages that address the everyday concerns of life from a godly perspective. Please make yourself at home.



## SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2021 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## FALL FUN FEST VOLUNTEERS

Join C-Kids, as we host a "family fun" event at Cornerstone Ministries on **Friday, October 15**.

Sign-up for 4 – 6 p.m. or 7 -9 p.m. It's a great opportunity to "serve as a family & play as a family." Sign-up by going to our kid's web site at [www.cornerstonekidslive.net](http://www.cornerstonekidslive.net) or fill out the tear-off form below:

I would like to volunteer for set-up on	Registration____
October 14 ____	Game____
I would like to volunteer	Crafts____
4-6 p.m.____ or 7-9p.m.____	Inflatables____



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT GREETERS

Do you enjoy welcoming guests to

church and guiding people in the right direction? We have several openings for Wednesday night greeters to be in the Lobby from **6:45 – 7:15 pm** to greet folks and give directions to the various classes for adults and the JUMP program for children. If interested, please sign up on the tear off. Questions? Contact Ann Tanis at [atanis@cornerstonelive.net](mailto:atanis@cornerstonelive.net).

☐ Yes, I'd like to volunteer

## QR CODES

GRIEF  
SHARE



DIVORCE  
CARE



IGNITION  
2021



# RESTORE

Series: Winning the War in Your Mind

Week: 1

September 11 & 12, 2021

MEMORY VERSE:

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear,  
but of power and of love and of a sound mind.  
(2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV)*

## I. Pre-Sin

*<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> And God blessed them.* (Genesis 1:27-28a)

## II. Preview: Change your thinking, change your life

*<sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.* (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

## III. New You

*<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.* (2 Corinthians 5:17)

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Today's Speaker: Dr. Donn S. Chapman, Senior Pastor

All scriptures, unless otherwise noted, are English Standard Version (ESV).

Messages can be watched online at [www.cornerstonelive.net](http://www.cornerstonelive.net).



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**WEDNESDAYS**  
**@ CORNERSTONE**

FALL 2021

## Come See What Wednesday Nights Are All About at Cornerstone Ministries!

When it comes to spiritual or personal growth, we have something for everyone. In addition to Academy classes for adults, we also offer JUMP & Wednesdays @ The Warehouse for your kids and teens.



### **Academy Class: Belong & Grow**

Are you new to Cornerstone Ministries? Have you been attending for a while, and you're wondering how to strengthen your spiritual walk? How can you connect more with others in the church and use your gifts and passions to serve others? What role can you play in sharing the Good News of Jesus with those in your circle of influence?

An exciting new track of classes begins on Wednesday evenings this fall! This track contains two 3-week courses - **Belong & Grow**.



### **Belong - September 15 - 29**

taught by Dr. Donn S. Chapman,  
Senior Pastor

Membership is important! The Bible teaches that we belong to Christ & to His body - the Church. Cornerstone Ministries offers Membership classes throughout the year to help you know who we are and what we believe, so you can decide whether or not Cornerstone should be your home church.

*Some topics that are covered during this class:*

- Salvation, Baptism, & Communion
- The Church - God's Purpose & Plan
- Basic Beliefs
- Spiritual Disciplines
- A Christian Worldview
- Cornerstone Ministries - Our History, Purpose, Vision, & Mission

\* You must attend all classes if you wish to participate in a future Membership Vow ceremony.



### **Grow - October 6 - 20**

taught by Don Walczak,  
Pastor of Caring and Recovery

Grow is a follow up to the Belong class and focuses on the three components of Discipleship:

1. How do I *read* the Bible?
2. How do I *live* the Bible?
3. How do I *share* the Bible?

All three of these disciplines will be identified and incorporated into each week's study.

Come and join us as we learn how to Grow in our faith!





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## WEDNESDAYS @ CORNERSTONE

FALL 2021

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### Academy Class: Worship

taught by Pastor Trent Cowart,  
Worship Pastor

We all worship. We were created for it, designed to do it, and we are made more like the Lord through it. We are profoundly changed by it and God's presence is like nothing we have ever experienced. But what exactly is our role in it when we are gathered here for the weekend with our church family? Pastor Trent and Becca Cowart will be taking us through the first five weeks of this class and renowned author, worship leader, song writer, and speaker Rory Noland will teach the last week. Join us as we journey together for the next six weeks exploring what worship is, our role in it, and what is possible when we pursue the presence of God together. It has the potential to change our lives, the atmosphere of our church and our gatherings, and the world around us!

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### Academy Class: Isaiah

*finding Jesus in the  
Old Testament*

taught by Dr. Jeff Stiverson

Many popular evangelicals are dismissive of the Old Testament. They see it as nothing but the law of a bygone era no longer needed or really wanted by Christians today. But let me ask you a question. If after your child grew up and came to maturity would you go back and throw out his baby pictures and old crafts? Would you say, "Those are things of a bygone era and now that he is mature, I have no need of those things"? My guess is that you would not say such things. Those crafts and pictures would be more precious than ever. We should look at the Old Testament in a similar way. So, I propose that we study four songs in Isaiah called Servant Songs and in doing so we will grow in our love and devotion for the Messiah. In fact, I think our devotional life will actually improve with the study of these songs. So, let's study them together!

### C-Kids JUMP 7 - 8:15 pm.

On Wednesday nights, C-Kids offers kids (birth - grade 5) a high-energy, Bible-centered environment where they can grow in their faith. We get creative with crafts, play games, and learn about Jesus. Check-in opens at 6:45 & childcare is available (birth - age 2). Space is limited.

**Register online today @**  
**[cornerstonelive.net/happening-now](https://cornerstonelive.net/happening-now)**

### Wednesdays @ The Warehouse 7 - 8:15 pm.

We know that the teen years are a crazy transition in life - Our Wednesday night program offers a break from the craziness for students (grades 6 - 12) to relax, hang out with friends, while exploring and reinforcing their relationship with Jesus.

# PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

**Monday, September 27, 2021**

**PA State Capitol - Harrisburg, PA**

**11 am: Rally - 12 noon: March**

**Join Cornerstone Ministries at the first Pennsylvania March for Life that will be in Harrisburg on Monday, September 27. Cost: \$50/person (non-refundable: includes coach bus ride & boxed meal on the way home).**

## **Schedule:**

Begin boarding the bus in the Cornerstone parking lot at 6:45 am. The bus will leave promptly at 7:15 am. Approximate return to Cornerstone is 8 pm. The March Route will encircle the Capitol Complex, covering N 3rd Street, North St, Commonwealth Avenue and Walnut Street. The length of the March route is approximately one mile. Cornerstone will then proceed to the Lincoln Library in the Ryan Office Building where we will have a time of worship, prayer and meet with some of our Representatives.

## **Students:**

All students under the age of 18 must have a designated chaperone for the day. If traveling without a parent, parents will have to fill out the Parent/Guardian Permission slip online. Must be in 4th grade or above to participate in this event.

## **Please Note:**

Participants should have a cell phone with them. Also, pack a lunch and snacks for the bus, and bring some cash.

## **To register:**

Go to [www.cornerstonelive.net/happening-now/](http://www.cornerstonelive.net/happening-now/)  
OR scan the QR code



**Deadline to Register: Sunday, September 19**



**Abby Johnson**

And Then There Were None



**Ryan Bomberger**

Radiance Foundation



**Jeanne Mancini**

March for Life



**Michael Geer**

PA Family Institute

***Prefer to drive yourself but still want to be a part of the Cornerstone group? Give us your cell phone number & we will text you our location once we arrive in Harrisburg.***



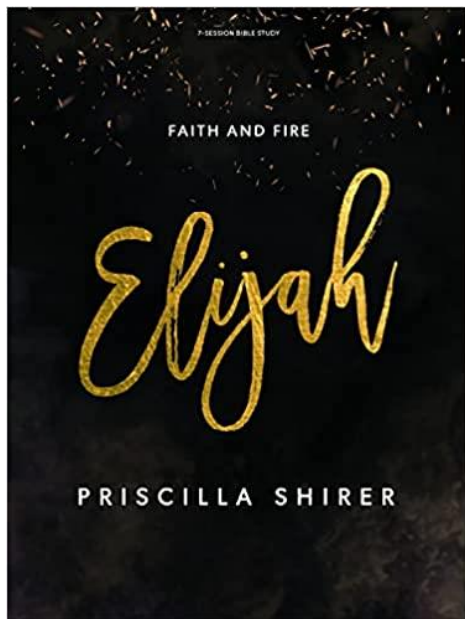
### *What is the Baby Bottle Campaign?*

It's a fun way for us to partner with local pregnancy centers that offer free assistance in the way of pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, medical consultations, parenting, and adoption preparation, and educational outreach in local schools. Statistics show that when a woman who is considering abortion visits a crisis center, she will choose life for her unborn child 85% of the time.

### *Play a part in saving lives!*

Please pick up a baby bottle today (located by the exits), fill it with change, currency or a check made out to Women's Choice Network, and return it in the DROP-OFF bin, located in the Lobby, by Sunday, October 10.





### *"Elijah" by Priscilla Shirer*

Starting Tuesday, September 14, both the Tuesday morning and evening Ladies Bible studies will kick off a new study called "Elijah" by Priscilla Shirer. All ladies are welcome! Come and explore the life and times of the prophet Elijah and learn how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.

Morning study: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

For more info: Ann Tanis - [atanis@cornerstonelive.net](mailto:atanis@cornerstonelive.net)



Evening study: 6:45 - 8:45 PM

For more info: CiCi Broxie - [clbroxie@gmail.com](mailto:clbroxie@gmail.com)



Please contact one of the above leaders if you are in need of childcare.

Books are \$18 and can be purchased in the church office, at the study, or after services today in the Lobby.

Register online at <http://www.cornerstonelive.net> under "Happening Now" for the Bible studies and mom's groups.



# M o m 2 M o m

## *fellowship + faith + fun*

Mom2Mom meets every other Wednesday morning from 9:30 – 11:30 AM from September 8 – December 1, in the Children's Wing Rec Room. All moms are welcome to come and enjoy this supportive place for fellowship and growth in faith. It's a place where moms can have fun...with a purpose! For questions and to sign up for childcare, contact Marisa Matthews at [mstauff416@gmail.com](mailto:mstauff416@gmail.com).



bringing moms of all seasons *together*

MomTIME meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of each month starting September 14, from 7 – 8:30 PM in Antioch Hall. It is open to moms of all ages with a goal of building family foundations through faith and fellowship. This is done through Teaching, Inspiring, Mentoring and Encouraging. For questions, contact Kim Bracewell at [mattkimbracewell@aol.com](mailto:mattkimbracewell@aol.com).



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# WINNING THE WAR IN YOUR MIND

## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSES

Do not be conformed to this world,  
but **BE TRANSFORMED**  
by the renewal of your mind, that by testing  
you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is **GOOD** and **ACCEPTABLE**  
and **PERFECT**.

ROMANS 12:2 ESV



WINNING THE WAR  
IN YOUR MIND  
WEEK 3

For God has not given us a spirit of fear,  
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and of a **SOUND MIND**.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 NKJV



WINNING THE WAR  
IN YOUR MIND  
WEEK 1

Trust in the Lord with **ALL YOUR HEART**,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways **ACKNOWLEDGE HIM**,  
and he will make straight your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6 ESV



WINNING THE WAR  
IN YOUR MIND  
WEEK 4

Fix your thoughts on  
what is **TRUE**, and **HONORABLE**, and **RIGHT**,  
and **PURE**, and **LOVELY**, and **ADMIRABLE**.  
Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.  
Keep putting into practice all you learned  
and received from me - everything you  
heard from me and saw me doing.  
Then the God of peace will be with you.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8B-9 NLT



WINNING THE WAR  
IN YOUR MIND  
WEEK 2

Why am I discouraged?  
Why is my heart so sad?  
I will put my **HOPE** in God!  
I will **PRAISE HIM** again -  
my Savior and my God!

PSALM 42:5-6A NLT



WINNING THE WAR  
IN YOUR MIND  
WEEK 5