

### **Is there any difference between the three services?**

No. All three weekend services are identical.

### **How do we “do” church, in general, at Open Door?**

We take God real seriously – ourselves, not so much.

### **What kind of worship (music / teaching) should I expect at Open Door?**

We worship God primarily through music and teaching from God’s Word. The music is contemporary and energetic (i.e., not quiet). Sometimes it’s original Open Door music, sometimes it’s the traditional hymns and often it’s contemporary Christian music. It’s not about singing our favorite songs, though. It’s about offering God authentic praise for who He is what He has done, and how He continues to move in our lives. The teaching of God’s Word is taken very seriously at Open Door and is the primary focus of our weekends. The teachings, whether based on a book, topical or character study, take shape as series. It is common for many of these series to take over a year’s time.

### **How often do you have communion? Who is welcome to participate?**

We serve communion the first full weekend of the month. All who believe that Jesus is their personal Savior are welcome to participate – regardless of whether you are a member or regular attendee of Open Door.

### **How should I dress?**

Open Door has always been a “come as you are” church. Jeans or ties are equally welcomed.

### **What if my kids get noisy during the service?**

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. Should children become restless or noisy, we have two rooms equipped with sound and available to you at the back of the sanctuary. One is designated for active children and one for quiet children and nursing mothers.

### **What’s available for my kids?**

Open Door offers a wide range of children’s programming from infant to sixth grade.

#### **Sunday Services**

Programming is offered for kids, infant-6th grade. On Communion Sunday, the first full weekend of the month, programming is available for infant-4th grade. Kids in 5th & 6th grade join their families in the service.

#### **Early Childhood (Infant-Preschool)**

We’ve created safe and nurturing environments for kids with every aspect supporting the theme of trust.

#### **Elementary (Kindergarten-6th grade)**

Programming is provided at both the 9am and 11am services for all age groups K-6, except for Communion weekends and holidays. On Communion weekends, there is programming through 4th grade. On holiday weekends, there is programming through two years old.

Elementary Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4

Upper Elementary Grades: 5, 6

#### **E3**

7th-8th graders get together after worshipping in the 9am service. We’ll take time to explore the Bible and find out what it says to you in a way that is relevant for living a life in pursuit of Christ.

### **What if I find I’d like to pray with someone?**

Open Door prayer ministers have a passion for prayer. They are available to pray with you after each service. Look for anyone wearing a purple lanyard.