

Welcome to

**RESERVOIR**

**WORSHIP & WORKSHOPS!**

September 19, 2021



# We'll get started at 11:00



# NEWS & INVITATIONS

Reservoir calendar at [reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news](https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news)



- **The Beloved Community Fund Provides Short-Term Assistance**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/reservoir-introduces-the-beloved-community-fund/>
- **Give Online to Reservoir**  
[pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch](https://pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch)
- **Subscribe to Reservoir's Blog for the Latest News and Events**  
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/sermons-stories/blog/>



# HIGHLIGHTS

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## Unpacking Christianity Class

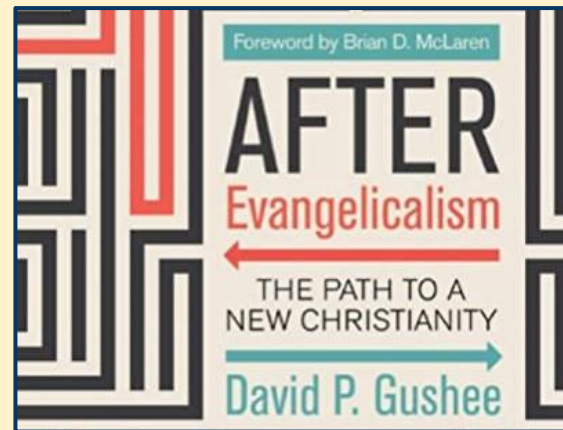
Starts Sunday, October 3rd, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Five week class based on David Gushee's *After Evangelicalism: The Path to a New Christianity*.

Focus on past challenges in American evangelical Christianity and ideas for where Christian faith is headed.

Purchase and reading recommended, but not required.

Zoom meetings, five Sundays starting October 3rd from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Contact [steve@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:steve@reservoirchurch.org) for the link.



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## New or Feeling New?

- New or feeling new and not sure where to start?
- We'd love to hear from you, fill out the form
- Learn about what's happening around Reservoir!
- Get connected with Community Groups

<https://reservoirchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/7/responses/new>

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**Getting  
Started**

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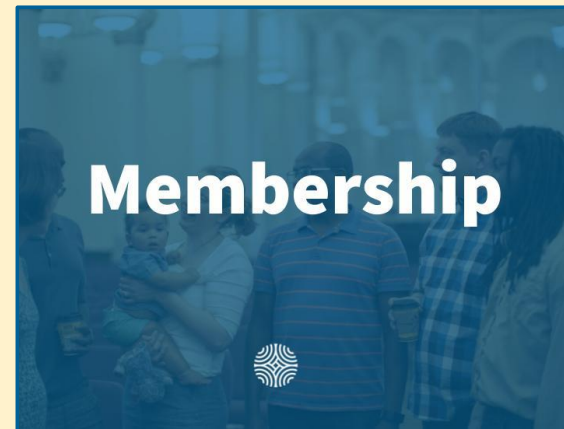
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## Membership at Reservoir

- If you consider Reservoir your church, we'd love for you to become a member
- To become a member complete the form below
- Connect with any Reservoir pastor to learn more

<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/connect/exploring-faith/become-a-reservoir-member/>





In peace, we pray to you, Oh God.

**Silence.**





A group of people, including children and adults, are shown from a top-down perspective with their hands clasped together in a circle. The image is heavily filtered with a warm, golden-yellow light, creating a soft and intimate atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background.

For all people in their daily life and work;  
For our families, friends, and neighbors,  
and for those who are alone.

**God hear our prayer.**





A group of people, including children and adults, are shown from the chest up, with their hands clasped together in a circle. The image is heavily filtered with a warm, golden-yellow light, creating a soft and hopeful atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

For this community, our neighborhood  
and cities, and the world;  
For all who work for justice, freedom,  
and peace.

**God hear our prayer.**

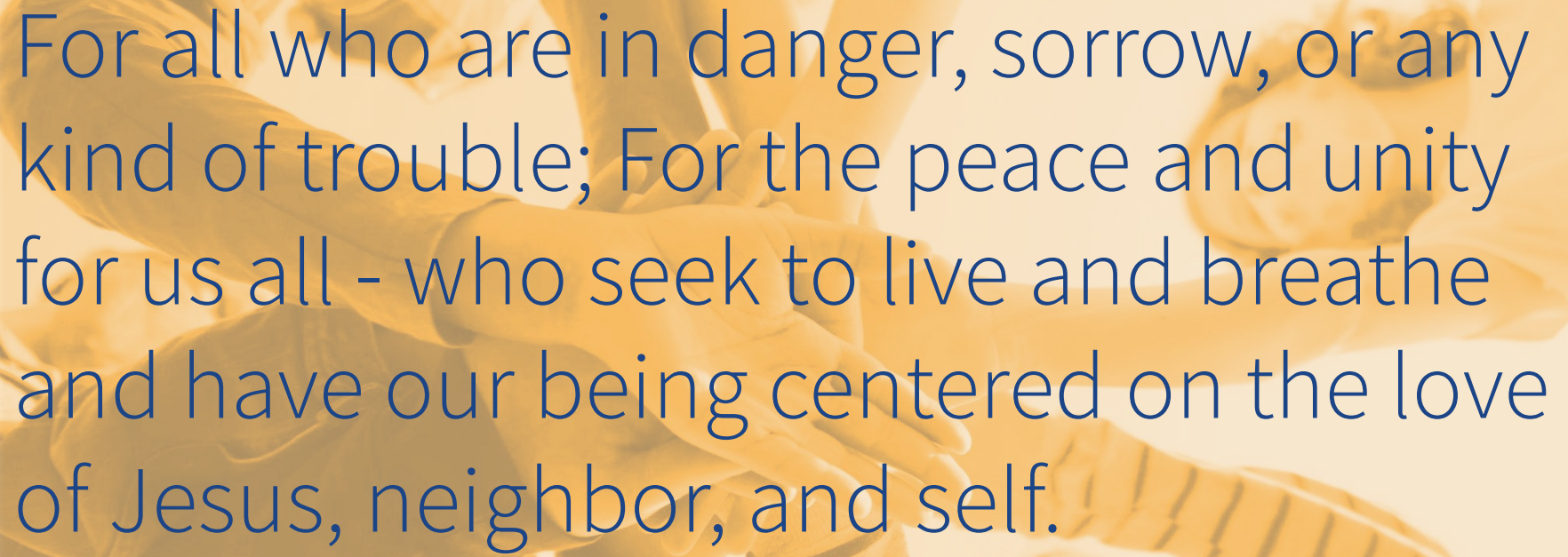




For the just and proper use of your  
creation;  
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice,  
and oppression.

**God hear our prayer.**





For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For the peace and unity for us all - who seek to live and breathe and have our being centered on the love of Jesus, neighbor, and self.

**God hear our prayer.**







For all these prayers, the ones spoken  
aloud and the ones held in our hearts,

**God hear our prayer.**



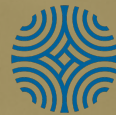




# Worship & Workshops



# Prayer Ministry



# Music and Worship





# Kids Church and Youth





# **Welcome & Faith Into Action**



# Community Groups



# And To Recap

- Prayer Ministry - [steve@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:steve@reservoirchurch.org)
- Kids Church and Youth - [kim@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:kim@reservoirchurch.org)
- Music and Worship - [matt@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:matt@reservoirchurch.org)
- Welcome & Faith Into Action - [lydia@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:lydia@reservoirchurch.org)
- Community Groups - [ivy@reservoirchurch.org](mailto:ivy@reservoirchurch.org)
  - Community Group Interest Form:  
<https://forms.gle/ow9RzcA9eMeLGsxm7>





# Saying Yes To A Bigger Table

**Steve Watson**





LUKE 14:15-23  
COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

<sup>15</sup> When one of the dinner guests heard Jesus' remarks, he said to Jesus, "Happy are those who will feast in God's kingdom."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, "A certain man hosted a large dinner and invited many people.



LUKE 14:15-23

COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

<sup>17</sup> When it was time for the dinner to begin, he sent his servant to tell the invited guests, ‘Come! The dinner is now ready.’

<sup>18</sup> One by one, they all began to make excuses. The first one told him, ‘I bought a farm and must go and see it. Please excuse me’



LUKE 14:15-23  
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- <sup>19</sup> Another said, 'I bought five teams of oxen, and I'm going to check on them. Please excuse me.'
- <sup>20</sup> Another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'



LUKE 14:15-23  
COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

<sup>21</sup> When he returned, the servant reported these excuses to his master. The master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go quickly to the city’s streets, the busy ones and the side streets, and bring the poor, crippled, blind, and lame.’





LUKE 14:15-23  
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<sup>22</sup> The servant said, ‘Master, your instructions have been followed and there is still room.’

<sup>23</sup> The master said to the servant, ‘Go to the highways and back alleys and urge people to come in so that my house will be filled.’



LUKE 14:15-23  
COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

<sup>24</sup> I tell you, not one of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

