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## **The Purpose of this Course**

The purpose of Truth Church University is twofold:

### **1) Foundational Doctrine**

Helps you understand the core beliefs of our church and how they align with the Word of God.

Helps you focus upon the Word of God, which is the anchor for your faith and the ultimate standard of truth.

Helps you deepen your faith by learning and applying Biblical principles to your life.

Provides opportunity to ask questions and set-up a time with an instructor for a one-on-one Bible Study.

### **2) Ministry Integration**

Provides understanding of the various opportunities available to serve the kingdom of God locally, regionally, and even globally.

Helps you develop and utilize your talents in service to the kingdom of God. There are many training opportunities we provide so you can be equipped for service.

Assessment test helps you understand your God given strengths.

Helps you fulfill the crucial mission of reaching your friends and family with the truth.



## *Lesson 1: Truth Church History & Vision*

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Truth Church University, referred to hereafter as TCU, is designed to give you an overview of our church by sharing with you who we are and what we believe. This first lesson will serve as a basic introduction to Truth Church, as we share our history, leadership, vision, and ministries.

### **QUESTION: Who are we?**

We are a church that ministers to every individual and to the entire family. We seek to identify with Jesus Christ by living in a way that is pleasing to Him through obedience to His Word. We are apostolic in our doctrine and our identity by seeking to teach the apostles' doctrine and seeking to emulate the apostles' lifestyle as revealed in the New Testament. We are Pentecostal in experience by identifying with the birth of the church on the Day of Pentecost through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We believe that every believer should exhibit the fruit of the Spirit and operate in the gifts of the Spirit.

Jesus told his followers to make disciples throughout all the world. Our world begins in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and we want to help as many people as possible within our community and region come to know Jesus Christ through His Word and through His Spirit.

### **QUESTION: Where did Truth Church start and who started it?**

Truth Tabernacle, now named Truth Church, was started on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1967, by Rev. Roy Moss.

While holding a one-week spring revival in Sperry for Pastor Preston Branum in May 1967, Roy Moss had a vision on Saturday night/Sunday morning in which he saw himself preaching in a Baptist church in Bartlesville. The vision included several scenes of great moves of the Spirit of God and people receiving the Holy Ghost.

On July 1, 1967, Brother Moss, who was assistant to Brother Barry King, relocated from Oklahoma City to Bartlesville, bringing all his worldly possessions in a 1965 Volkswagen bug and all his financial resources -- \$297.00. He rented former servant's quarters at 210 East Fourteenth Street for \$40.00 per month, bills paid. While trying to schedule Bible studies and/or find a place to hold services, he attended the First Baptist Church and arranged to teach the *Search for Truth* Bible study to the young adult class of the Training Union on Sunday evenings.

After purchasing a former Freewill Baptist Church building at 1038 South Hickory, he opened the windows and preached to an empty building, hoping that people sitting on their porches would hear. Several did later attend. Neighborhood children told their parents, "There is a crazy man down the street. He is preaching and there is no one else in the building."

In September 1967, Charles and Geraldine Townsley, and their four children, were transferred by Phillips Petroleum from Borger, Texas, to Bartlesville. This fine family became the core of the church that would emerge in this city of more than 35,000.

In January 1969, Roy Moss wed Barbara Stafford of Morris, Oklahoma.

It was roughly two years before the first convert was filled with the Holy Ghost. When the Mosses took her home from church that night, she was still talking in tongues. It was the next day before she could speak English again.

The first eighteen years were spent in the facility on South Hickory until a congregation could be gathered and a new church could be built at 4100 Northeast Nebraska Street. It took six years to build this facility from groundbreaking to laying the carpet. They built mostly as funds were available, and funds began to multiply in a series of miraculous provisions. This facility was finished debt free.

Several preachers received their call while in the Bartlesville church. Among them are Larry Booker, Dale Stevens, Joe Findley, Kevin Erickson, and Rob Yohnk.

After 46 years of service, Rev. Moss resigned from the church on May 26, 2013. Rev. Brian Fuller became pastor on July 1, 2013, forty-six years to the day after Rev. Moss had arrived in Bartlesville.

Pastor Brian Fuller has continued the vision of growth and God has continually added to the church.

In 2016 and 2017, the church undertook a major remodel inside and out. The saints of God gave of their time and resources to see the house of God renovated, and in the summer of 2017, we celebrated 50 years as a church! What a time of rejoicing that was.

In 2020, a parcel of ground that was connected to the church, over 2 acres, was given to the church and opened the door for expansion. We are ever grateful for Mr. & Mrs. Gene Brown for their kind contribution. In 2021, we started purchasing equipment for our 50' x 50' enclosed playground for our children. In January of 2022, we had a 30' x 50' metal barn built on the property and completed the playground. After almost 3 years of work on the property, playground, and ponds, we had a dedication and celebration in July of 2023.

In 2022, the church launched three other ministries out of Truth Church of Bartlesville: Truth Church Pawhuska, Truth Church Dewey, and Truth Church en Español. In November 2023, Truth Church Pawhuska was able to purchase a building to have church at 1118 Lynn Road, Pawhuska.

Today, we are blessed with seven licensed ministers and their families, a wonderful board of directors that help with major decisions of the church, a large volunteer staff that works diligently for God's people, and amazing saints that deeply love God.

Through the years, the church has seen many miracles, signs, wonders, and provisions from the Lord. The church is steadily growing in number and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**QUESTION: What is the leadership structure of Truth Church?**

• **Leadership Team:**

- Truth Church Bartlesville: Pastor Brian Fuller | Wife: Donna Fuller
- Pastoral Assistant: JoAnne Robinson
- Discipleship Pastor: Philip Norris
- Full Time Administrator: Micro Watts
- Truth Student Ministry Leaders: Micro Watts, Lizzy Araujo, & Cherry Howell
- Truth Church Pawhuska: Pastor Brian Fuller | Wife: Donna Fuller
- Truth Church Dewey: Pastor G.H. Baugus | Wife: Sara Baugus
- Truth Church Hispanic: Pastor Miguel Aguilar | Wife: Laura Aguilar
- Children's Pastor: Robbie Radabaugh
- Transportation Director: Philip Norris
- Media Director: G.H. Baugus
- Nursery Director: Laura Aguilar
- Connections Director: Cherry Howell
- Music Director: Donna Fuller
- Ladies' Ministry Director: Angel Radabaugh
- Cleaning Director: Janet Dickey
- Security Director: Philip Norris
- Sunday School Director: Donna Fuller
- Men's Ministry Director: Eric Robinson
- First Impression Director: Eric Robinson
- Outreach Director: Lizzy Araujo
- Purpose Institute Director: Brian Fuller
- Usher Director: Micro Watts
- Baptismal Coordinator: Robbie Radabaugh
- Truth Store Coordinator: Alex Baugus
- I.T. Coordinator: James Deal
- Golden Fellowship Coordinator: Elbert & Sharon Watts
- Young Families Coordinator: Brian & Donna Fuller
- Hyphen Coordinator: Chris Watts

**Check out "Our Leadership Team" page on our website for contact information for the leadership team**



**Church Board:**

- G.H. Baugus (Wife: Sara Baugus)
- Gary Owen (Wife: Nadine Owen)
- Philip Norris
- Chris Watts (Church Secretary | Treasurer)
- Mickey Ballard (Wife: Peggy Ballard) – Honorary

**QUESTION: What is the vision of Truth Church?**



• **Purpose:**

- To make disciples of Jesus Christ and to evangelize our world.

• **Vision:**

- To be a regional church that reaches Bartlesville and surrounding communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by starting multiple campuses.

- **Mission:**

- The mission of Truth Church is to serve God by serving others. It is our desire to share the love of God, spread hope in our community, and lead people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ through the power of the gospel. Our mission statement simply stated is: Truth Church is a multicultural evangelistic church, where families are ministered to, Apostolic identity is cultivated, and future leaders are mentored.

- **Slogan:** *You Belong Here!* We want every person to know, Truth Church is where they belong.

- **Methods**

Following are the methods used to fulfill our purpose and facilitate our mission, thus enabling us to accomplish our God-given vision:

- **Prayer & Bible Reading:** We encourage daily personal devotion. Nothing is more important than our time spent with God.
- **Sunday Services:** Every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM we have a dynamic worship experience led by our talented and anointed worship team, followed by the preaching of the Word of God.
- **Bible Teaching:**
  - Sunday at 10:00 AM we have Sunday School for every age group
  - Wednesday at 7:00 PM we have LIFE classes for every age group in English. We also offer a Bible class in Español in Bartlesville.
  - Thursday at 7:00 PM, Bible classes are offered at Dewey and Pawhuska campuses.
  - We offer personal home Bible studies taught by a member of our church family. A home Bible study provides far more in-depth study of Scripture and the opportunity for discussion related to the Scripture.
  - We also offer Purpose Institute, a classroom setting with experienced instructors, to study the Word of God at a collegiate level.
  - Specialized training to help people develop in their relationship with God.
- **Fellowship:** there are fellowship opportunities for various age groups, men, women, children, youth, and young adults.
- **Discipleship Classes:** Truth University 101 & 201.

**QUESTION: How does Truth Church minister within our local congregation and community?**

- Classes – Weekly classes teaching Biblical principles
- Music – Anointed music in our services
- Prayer services
- Connection Services
- Outreach
- Youth (Truth Student Ministries 11-18)
- Children (Truth Kidz 5-10)
- Nursery (up to age 4)
- Hyphen (post high school/pre marriage & children)
- Young Families (Parents with children up to age 18)
- Golden Fellowship Group (50+ age group)
- Pulpit Ministry
- Technology
- Truth Store
- Community Connections
  - Partnering with Lighthouse Outreach Center – A Homeless Shelter
  - Partnering with First Responders – Connections with Bartlesville Fire Department and Caney, KS Police Department
  - Partnering with Ascension Hospital to provide a Family Fun Day for Employees
  - Member of the Chamber of Commerce
  - Monthly Garage & Bake Sales
- Social Media
  - Website: [www.truthchurch.cc](http://www.truthchurch.cc) | Download our church app from website
  - Facebook: Truth Church Bartlesville
  - Facebook: Truth Church en Español – Bartlesville
  - Facebook: Truth Church Dewey
  - Facebook: Truth Church Pawhuska
  - Instagram: Truth Church Bartlesville
  - Instagram: Truth Student Ministries
  - X/Twitter: @TruthChurchOK
- Church Contact Information and Communication Platforms
  - Phone: 918.335.2422
  - Email: [office@truthchurch.cc](mailto:office@truthchurch.cc)
  - Physical | Mailing Address: 4100 Nebraska Street, Bartlesville, OK 74006
  - Scheduling | Communications App: Elvanto CHMS
  - Electronic Giving: Tithe.ly



## **Weekly Service Schedule**

### Sunday

9:30 AM: Pre-Service Prayer  
10:00 AM: Classes  
    Adult Bible Study  
    Nursery/Pre-School (0-4)  
    Truth Kidz Beginners (5-7)  
    Truth Kidz Primary (8-10)  
    Truth Student Ministries (11-18)  
    Truth University Classes  
11:00 AM: Worship Service  
    Nursery/Pre-School (0-4)  
3:00 PM: Truth Church en Español  
3:00 PM: Truth Church Dewey  
3:00 PM: Truth Church Pawhuska

### Tuesday

7:00 PM: Prayer Service

### Wednesday

6:30 PM: Pre-Service Prayer  
7:00 PM: LIFE Classes  
    Adult Bible Study  
    Estudio Bíblico en Español  
    Life Recovery Class  
    Nursery/Pre-School (0-4)  
    Truth Kidz (5-10)  
    Truth Student Ministries (11-18)  
    Truth University Classes

### Thursday

7:00 PM: Dewey Bible Study  
7:00 PM: Pawhuska Bible Study

### Saturday

10:00 AM: Outreach

**QUESTION: What are the values of Truth Church?**

**PEOPLE.** We love people! Every individual is a God-given gift to the world created in the image of God with inherent value. We believe they deserve to be treated as such. We also believe that it is the will of God to redeem and restore every individual to a place of personal relationship with Him.

**FAMILY.** Family is everything! The foundation of the church is strong families. We endeavor to truly be a church family that carries each other's burdens. You are only a guest once. After that you are family.

**TRUTH.** We value the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! There is only one truth. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. We receive revelation through Spirit and truth. His Word is truth! We seek to know truth through the study of biblical doctrine and to express truth through a lifestyle that is genuine and transparent.

**PURPOSE.** We live with purpose! A clearly defined purpose creates motivation, generates passion, narrows focus and determines direction. Everything we do must pass the test of purpose. Our purpose to ultimately fulfill the great commission of Jesus Christ and ensure we are reaching every lost soul.

**UNITY.** We fight for unity! There is power in unified purpose and singular focus. We can achieve more when we are unified. We are not divided by cultures, ethnicity, politics or preference. We are not in competition with each other. We are in unity with each other.

**GENEROSITY.** We live big through generosity! We are at our best when we are giving. Sacrificial investment of our time, talent, and treasure opens the door to miraculous provision and supernatural demonstration.

**GRATITUDE.** It is the gateway to greater things! It is a place of contentment and peace. We appreciate everything that works together for our good and we take nothing for granted. We choose to be thankful.

**GROWTH.** We're growing because we are alive! Progress requires change and we embrace positive change. Our message will never change, but methods, styles, and preferences always change. We seek personal growth in every area of life: spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and financial.

**QUESTION: What do I need to do today?**

- 1) Download the Truth Church App (QR Code).



Apple



Google

- 2) Sign-in to the Elvanto Church Management (QR Code).  
(username: firstname.lastname | Password: Acts2:38).



- 3) Ensure that we have your correct contact information (*fill out Connect Card*).
- 4) Make plans to be back next class.
- 5) Ask questions.

**What will Truth Church start doing for you today?**

- 1) A connections group leader will contact you this week.
- 2) We will start sending you important church information via text and email.
- 3) For the most up-to-date information on Truth Church events and services, go to the “events” tab at [www.truthchurch.cc](http://www.truthchurch.cc) or use the QR code. You will have access to the latest church bulletin, service schedules, and annual calendar.



- 4) We have a gift for you for coming to this first class.
- 5) I am also giving you my personal number (JoAnne - 918.327.4152) so you can contact me with any questions, or you can call the church @ 918.335.2422.

**Questions?**