



World Outreach Church

Pastor Allen Jackson is the senior pastor of World Outreach Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. [Visit the church website.](#)

An interdenominational congregation, World Outreach Church focuses on the beliefs that unite all Christians and is in the mainstream of the historic Christian faith. The Apostles' Creed frames our statement of belief.

OUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- Attracting and leading the unsaved to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Encouraging Christians to consecrate themselves to God's purpose in their lives
- Providing a climate in which worship and personal spiritual growth occur
- Equipping believers for effective ministry to reach the Murfreesboro area and throughout the earth

OUR BELIEFS

We believe that the Bible is the foundation for both our faith and practice. In addition to affirming the historic creeds of the Church, such as the Apostles' Creed, we believe:

- The Bible is God's unique revelation to people. It is the inspired Word of God, providing an authoritative and trustworthy rule of faith and practice.
- There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Jesus Christ is God's Son, born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, willingly took upon Himself all of our sins, died and rose again bodily, and is at the right hand of the Father. He will return to consummate history and to fulfill the eternal plan of God.
- All people are created in God's image, having an innate value and dignity, but alienated from God by sin and justly subject to God's wrath.
- Salvation cannot be earned through personal goodness or human effort. It is a gift that must be received by humble repentance and faith in Christ and His finished work on the cross.
- The indwelling presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit, Who gives to all believers a new life and a new calling to obedient service.
- All believers are members of the Body of Christ, the one true Church universal.

OUR VISION

Our Vision is for World Outreach Church to be a transforming place for people—across our community, throughout Middle Tennessee, and around the earth.

OUR STORY

People visiting our church today may think we've always been a large church, but our story began in the simplest setting: a 1970s Bible study, hosted in the home of Pastor Allen's parents, Dr. George and Betty Jackson.

Our current congregation includes about 15,000 people who call World Outreach Church their home church. Though many comment on our large size, we believe we are just getting started.

With Middle Tennessee experiencing rapid growth, we look forward to welcoming more people into our church family, helping them to become more fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ as we follow God in new ways.

World Outreach Church has experienced many changes in facilities and programs over the years, but through all those changes, our values have remained the same: a desire to experience God more fully in our lives; the belief that a relationship with Jesus Christ is transforming; a commitment to children and young people; and a desire to be a valuable participant in our community.

When we think back to those early years, we remember standing in a tent in the empty fields, imagining a ministry that would be vital to our community, and maybe even the world. The Spirit of God has led us far beyond our imaginations, and we believe we are still at the beginning of the journey. "We are depending on the Lord our God" for each step of the way, and "We will not stop!"

