

# REACHING UP, REACHING OUT, REACHING IN

## REACHING UP

At DeVotie, we realize one of our main purposes as Christians is to worship God. We encourage our members to live lives of worship each day.

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1*

## REACHING OUT

Telling others about God's love is one of the greatest commandments given to us. Jesus set a perfect example of what it looks like to "reach out" to others during His time on earth and it is our goal to pattern our lives after His.

*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20*

## REACHING IN

As a body of believers, it is our job to lift each other up, encourage one another, and show God's love to others through the love we share for each other.

*My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. John 17:20-21*

*By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35*

## MISSION STATEMENT-

DeVotie is a body of believers "reaching up" to God in worship, "reaching out" to a world in need, and "reaching in" to equip and encourage each other, all in the name of Jesus.



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## WELCOME TO DEVOTIE!

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for being our guest today! We realize that you probably passed many churches on your way here and we're delighted that you chose to visit with us. We hope this brochure gives you a "snapshot" of our church- what we believe, opportunities for ministry, where things are, etc. However, feel free to find someone at the Welcome Center, in the sound booth, or anywhere else our members might be and ask whatever questions you have. If you are here for one of our Worship Services, please take a moment to fill out the Guest Information card in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us and that you'll come back again!

Sincerely,

*De Votie Baptist Church*

### **FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND...**

There are directional signs throughout the buildings. The "main" building that you probably entered through is Building A. This building is the one that houses the Sanctuary and the Welcome Center. The "middle" building is Building B and the far building is Building C. The bottom floor of each building contains room numbers in the 100's, the next higher floor contains room numbers in the 200's, and the highest floor contains room numbers in the 300's. Once you know the building and room number you are looking for, finding your way to that room should be easy. Don't be afraid to ask for help though!

Our Sunday worship services are held in the Sanctuary and our Wednesday classes are held in various places throughout the building.

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

### **SUNDAYS**

9:45am-  
11:00am-  
5:00pm-  
6:00pm-  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship Service  
Choir Practice  
Evening Worship Service  
Mission Friends, Children in Action

### **TUESDAYS**

7:00pm-  
The MIX (College Bible Study)  
*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month only*

### **WEDNESDAYS**

6:30pm-  
Life Classes, Prayer Meeting,  
Children's Activities,  
Youth Worship Service

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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES & LOCATIONS**

*Sundays at 9:45am*

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Birth- Kindergarten: Building C, Room 200  
1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Building C, Room 100  
6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Building C, Room 300

### **ADULT I**

College & Career (Co-ed): Building A, Library  
Young Adults (Co-ed): Building B, Room 200

### **ADULT II**

Men's Class: Building A, Room 100  
Ladies of Grace (Women): Building B, Rm. 101  
Faith Builders (Co-ed): Building B, Room 100

### **ADULT III**

Knights of the King (Men): Bldg. A, Rm. 107  
Bond of Love (Women): Building A, Rm. 103  
Faith, Hope, Love and Joy (Women): Bldg. A, Rm. 109-110

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Choir rehearsal takes place each Sunday from 5:00pm-5:45pm in the choir room (Building A, Room 200). Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

*Wednesdays at 6:30pm*

### **ADULTS**

For adults, there are Life Classes that rotate periodically. In the transition times between Life Classes, adults attend Prayer Meeting- a time of prayer and Bible Study.

### **CHILDREN**

Our kids participate in various children's activities on Wednesday nights. This ministry includes art, music and Bible Study for children in grades Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade. A nursery is provided for children younger than Kindergarten.

### **YOUTH**

The youth meet in the Youth Room (Building C, Room 300) for a time of worship, Bible Study and activities beginning at 6:30pm each week.

## **ANSWERS TO YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS...**

Feel free to park anywhere- there is parking behind the church, beside the church, and across the street. If you park in the back, there will more than likely be someone in the lobby who can direct you to where you need to go! Otherwise, use the signs placed around the church.

On Sunday mornings, many people dress up. However, there are many that dress casually as well! Sunday nights and Wednesday nights are usually casual. Dress comfortably- we are more concerned with meeting you than we are about what you wear!

There is a nursery available during each service.

Hearing devices are available in the back of the sanctuary in the sound booth.