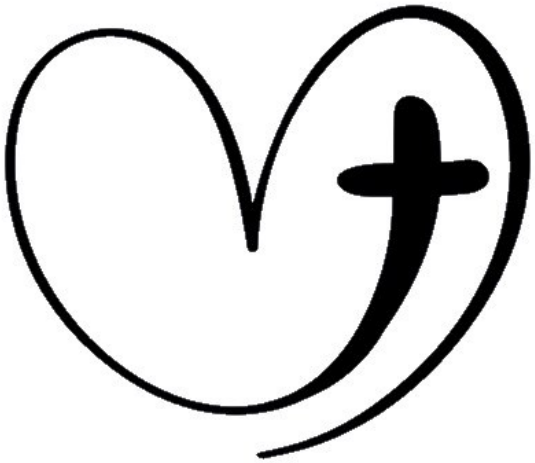
WHY SPIRITSONG CHURCH?

THE STORY OF A SMALL GROWING CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.



Ministry Highlights

- *Community Impact and Participation*
- *Small Groups*
- *Food Pantry*
- *Much More*

ABOUT US

SpiritSong Church exists to love, seek, and serve our communities.

We are an independent, non-denominational, Christ-centered, open, and affirming church that practices an ancient faith in our present reality. We believe that belonging begets hope and that in Christ hope is for everyone.

What can I expect when visiting?

Great question. We want you to feel comfortable when you attend worship, whether it's your first time or five-hundredth.

Here's what you will experience:

Together we will uplift, and be uplifted through songs of praise and worship,

We will be inspired by spoken messages, scripture reading, sign language, flags, video, and other aspects of the arts and communal faith expression.

And we will be safe. Show up wearing whatever makes you most comfortable and makes you feel the most you. Along with that, participate as much or as little as you desire. Faith is a journey, and worship participation can be a process.

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LEAD PASTOR NATE HEYBOER (HE/HIM)

Our full-time Pastor is a leader whose impact extends far beyond Sunday services. With a heart for service and a vision for community, he embodies the mission of our Christ-centered, open & affirming church, shepherding us to live out our faith in tangible ways

Pastor Nate provides essential pastoral care, offering counseling and spiritual guidance to those facing challenges. Recently, as many in our community grapple with stress from national and global events, his support has become a lifeline. The number of individuals seeking his counsel has more than doubled—from 6-8 people monthly in 2024 to 18 so far in 2025—a testament to his compassionate leadership and the growing need for his ministry.

Beyond the church walls, Pastor Nate actively engages with our community, building partnerships with local organizations and businesses to address needs and create opportunities for service. Last year, SpiritSong partnered with the Pride Center for Wicked Manors, assisting with an event gate—a collaboration that was both impactful and joyful. He also connects with groups through local Non-Profit Executive Director networking, fostering relationships that amplify our church's partnership, reach, and influence.

Administratively, Pastor Nate ensures SpiritSong operates with vision and purpose, overseeing ministries, managing projects, and stewarding resources with excellence. His leadership inspires us to grow in faithfulness and service, both as individuals and as a church family.

Through his dedication, creativity, and unwavering commitment, Pastor Nate is helping SpiritSong thrive as a beacon of hope and love in our community. We celebrate his leadership and the transformative work God is doing through us with him!

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

SpiritSong Seminars

SpiritSong Seminars are every 3rd Saturday in each month unless otherwise announced. SpiritSong Seminars are Community Events that help educate and inform the community on everyday practical issues. Past events have included: Healthy Foods to prevent illness and HIV proliferation, Mental Health-Identifying Trickers, CPR-Saving A Loved One in Distress and for the month of February the topic will be Social Services for the LGBTQ community. Each month has had attendance ranging form 8 to 20 People and growing. SpiritSong has identified the need of not only Spiritual Wellness but also Total Individual Wellness. Our goal is to serve the community in ways that Inform, empower, and increase the wellbeing of not only the individual but the community at large.

Community participation

SpiritSong Church gets the pleasure in participating in community events such as Wicked Manors gate service as well as Local Pride Events. Through these events we can create awareness and also have fun and share joy with our community we serve.

Ebay Partners.

The church also has individuals that want to give a portion of their items to the Church via Ebay sale. There is a lot of items out there that do financially benefit the Church. You may want to check them out. For information email Treasurer@cohss.org for info.

SPIRITSONG SUPPORTS

SpiritSong Church Food Pantry

The food pantry opens weekly after Sunday services. This vital service that is provided to the community offers not only tooth paste and toothbrush's, deodorant and soap. The Food Pantry also provides basic food needs such as canned items with a pull tab top, Peanut Butter, and many other food items.

For the month of January 2025 the food pantry on average helped fill the needs of 8 people weekly. That's a large number for a small church. The total people for the month was 33. This is able to be done by the faithful donations of food and other items to the pantry from the congregation and leadership of SpiritSong Church.

SpiritSong Church is really proud of the Food Pantry Volunteers and their efforts and caring for the needs of people.

Supporting the Church helps with this vital service to our community.

Hospital, Visitations and Transportation

From time to time congregants or community members are hospitalized and or in a situation where a visitation is needed. The leadership as well as members fill this vital need when someone is in a lonely or dark place. Congregants sometimes need transportation to medical appointments which we can provide.

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Local Congregation Support

The Jewish Congregation Etz Heim SpiritSong Church provides for their worship services. We help by providing seating, support and other needs they may request from time to time.

The Pride Center at Equality Park

SpiritSong Church partners with the Pride Center to meet not only common goals but also help provide them with the seating arrangements and also we run all sound and projection of Jammin' Jazz series.

Congregational Care/Prayer Team

SpiritSong Church Congregational Care/Prayer Team prays not only for the community but also individual needs as they arise. Though our prayers we have seen not only the individuals being comforted but also we have seen healing over time. Our dedicated prayer team works diligently to ensure that all prayers are cared for. This team also when there is need sends out Prayer Shawls, This team sent out three shawls in the last month.

You can submit prayer requests several ways.

- In service via the prayer request box in the welcome center
- You can text them in @ (833) 261-2980
- You can email the in @ Prayer@cohss.org

SMALL GROUPS

Uncommon Cards

The Uncommon Cards small group sends cards to Church Partners as well as other members in the community that may either need encouragement or have a special need. Over the last year Uncommon Cards sent over 200 cards to people to encourage as well as ensure that they know we are here for them. This small group meets online weekly.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Every Wednesday night at 7PM the SpiritSong Church Bible Study meets at the Church, Please come and calibrate and also dive into the Bible with others with the same interest.

The Chosen Series

This group is currently working though the Chosen Series on NetFlix. As they discuss each part they walk though the Bible and talk about their thoughts and impact. There are two groups currently active one meets Sunday afternoon (12:30PM) and one Tuesday evening (7PM) you can get the times and places on the Church calendar which can be found at SpiritSong.Church.

Intentional Discipleship

This is a series of classes provided by our own Elder Mike, they are provided on a Saturday in the month and are online. Some of the topics include

- Discovering SpiritSong
- Discovering my Ministry
- Discovering my Time, Talent and Tithe

WE BELIEVE

- in God who exists in three persons: the Heavenly Father, the Son Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
- God loves you just the way you are.
- in Jesus Christ, who being fully human and fully divine, lived a life of love, suffered sin's shameful death, rose from the grave resurrected, and ascended to the right hand of the Father.
- in the Gospel of reconciliation which is the Good News that is Jesus Christ present today through the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Body that is Jesus' Church.
- the Bible to be the inspired Word of God.
- we are straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender by God's mysterious design.
- the redemptive work of Christ ushers in *sozo* salvation (sozo is Greek word used to express the physical, mental, emotional, & spiritual salvation offered in Christ).
- in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.
- in the physical resurrection upon Christ's return.
- humanity is a beautiful mosaic by divine design; therefore we rebuke homophobia, transphobia, enbyphobia, racism, sexism, classism, and ageism along with all other oppressive social and cultural constructs.

LEADERSHIP

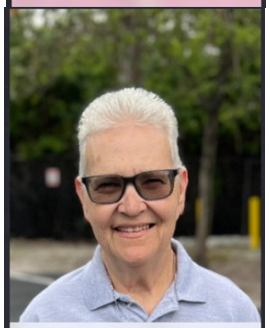
Deacon Ramona Atiles (she/her)*

Deacon Coco Cummings (she/her)

Deacon Tim Higgins (he/him)*

Deacon Natalie McConney (she/her)*

Deacon Liliana Pineda (she/her)



Deacon Donna Wallace (she/Ms.)*

Deacon Shae Williams (they/them)

Treasurer Steven Baumann (he/him)*

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Audrey DeMuth
(she/her)

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Heyboer (he/him)

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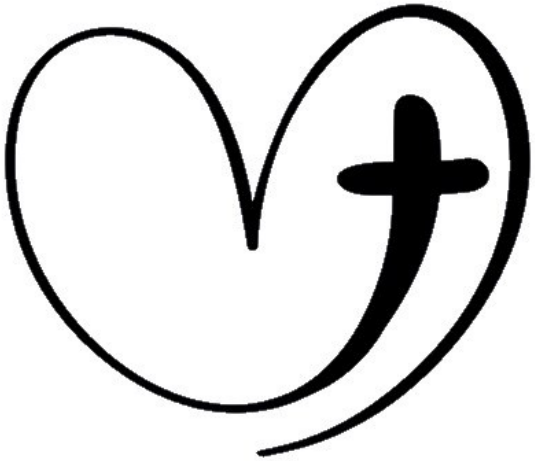

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