



DOUBLE OAK

community church

Our heart is to be a people of pursuit, to pursue knowing the Father and share the love of the Father with those around us. Our desire is to help and equip our church family to do this, both inside the four walls and outside the four walls.

In the book of James, we read, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." (1:22). The Scripture is clear, we are to live out the gospel, the Scriptures, in our everyday lives. We are to share the love of Christ with others. This can be done in multiple ways, through actions and words.

We invite you to join us on this journey of pursuit by checking out our DOTS Mobilizer tool. This resource assists us in finding our place, knowing our purpose and being a people of pursuit.

You will also find below, a list of our mission partners. We're privileged to partner with ministries locally, nationally and globally.

We have also included a list of books that may be helpful to you in your journey.

If you have any questions about any of the opportunities or ministries below, please contact Brian Marbury at bmarbury@docc.org.

DOTS Mobilizer

FIND YOUR PLACE
KNOW YOUR PURPOSE
BE PEOPLE OF PURSUIT

Our Double Oak Team's Mobilizer is an exciting tool designed to assist you in finding your place of service and ministry, knowing the purpose that God has for you and being a person of pursuit. Our desire is to be a people that pursue the Father, knowing Him and finding our life in Him. We also want to be a people that pursue others for the glory of the Father, sharing the love of Jesus with those who are in our lives. Accomplishing this involves serving Him and others, not just being hearers of the Word only, but doers. Our invitation to you is to take 3-5 minutes, fill out the survey and join us on this journey.

What exactly is the DOTS Mobilizer?

It Is:

- A way to match people to ministry positions within the local church.
- Through a quick survey, our leadership can learn *your* unique skills and desires and *you* can learn which serving opportunities are the **best** match for you!

It Is Not:

- An automatic, team member sign up. (*By completing the survey, you are not signing up for anything*).

- A new church database (*This doesn't have addresses or any financial information; This is just names, emails, phone numbers, and what you say you have a heart for.*)
- A spiritual gifts inventory (*This tool matches the practical skills that you possess, along with your interests, with a real ministry opportunity in the church where you can serve.*)

Instructions:

- **Be honest.** This is a self-assessment. Only you truly know what you enjoy doing. So, for example, if working with kids isn't your strength or you aren't great at music - it's ok, choose an honest answer - not the answer that you think you're expected to answer.
- **See this as an opportunity.** Your results will be sent to your email. Once you get your results, we're asking that you pray about them. That's it, for now. Consider what the next season of serving and ministry looks like for you - and give yourself permission to try something new, if that could be a better fit.
- **Have some conversations.** Remember, this is not a sign up. Our hope is that this new tool will help us to enter into conversations about how the Lord has gifted and equipped you for ministry and how we can, as your pastors and leaders, join with you in your journey in helping you find your place, know your purpose and be a people of pursuit. Once you have completed the survey, our leadership will be in contact to talk about where you feel led to serve. And we hope you'll be open to having those conversations with us.

Our hope and prayer has been and will be that we, as a body of believers, will receive all that God has given us and share that with each other. In so doing, we all get to participate in what the Spirit of God is doing among us.

To fill out the survey, please visit docc.org/dots.

Missions Partners

Local Partners

Hearts in Hands (Ministry to serve community)

<https://heartsinhands.org/>

Songs In The Night (Ministry to widows)

widowsong.org

Love Life (Ministry to expecting mothers and orphans)

<https://lovelife.org/>

God's Outreach (Ministry to families in need)

<http://www.nonprofitfacts.com/AL/Gods-Outreach-Center-Inc.html>

Alabama Childhood Food Solutions (Ministry to food insecure families)

<https://alabamachildhoodfood.com/>

Kings Home (Ministry to youth, women and mothers with children)

<https://www.kingshome.com/>

Blanket Fort Hope (Ministry to child trafficking survivors)

<https://blanketforhope.org/>

Families Count (Foster care ministry)

<https://lifelinechild.org/families-count/>

Brother Bryan Ministries

<https://bbmission.com/>

If you have interest in missions outside of our local community, we'd love to connect you with one of our national or international mission partners. That information is below.

National Partners

Two Feathers (Ministry to Choctaw Native Americans)

<https://www.facebook.com/twofeathersministries/>

Church of the Harbor (Church plant in Essex, MD area)

<https://churchoftheharbor.org/>

International Partners

Simone's Kids (Ministry to orphans)

<https://www.simoneskids.org/>

Bringing Good News (Ministry to pastors and families in multiple countries)

<https://www.bringinggoodnews.org/>

Regen Foundation (Ministry to orphans)

<https://www.regenfoundation.org/index.php/en/>

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Resources to help be equipped for being a people of pursuit:

Gospel People: A Call for Evangelical Integrity by Michael Reeves

Irresistible Faith: Becoming the Kind of Christian the World Can't Resist by Scott Sauls

The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door
by Jay Pathak & Dave Runyon

The Gospel and Personal Evangelism by Mark Dever

Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out: Evangelism the Way You Were Born to Do It,
2nd Ed. by D. Scott Hildreth & Steven A. McKinion

Contagious Faith: Discover Your Natural Style for Sharing Jesus with Others by
Mark Mittelberg