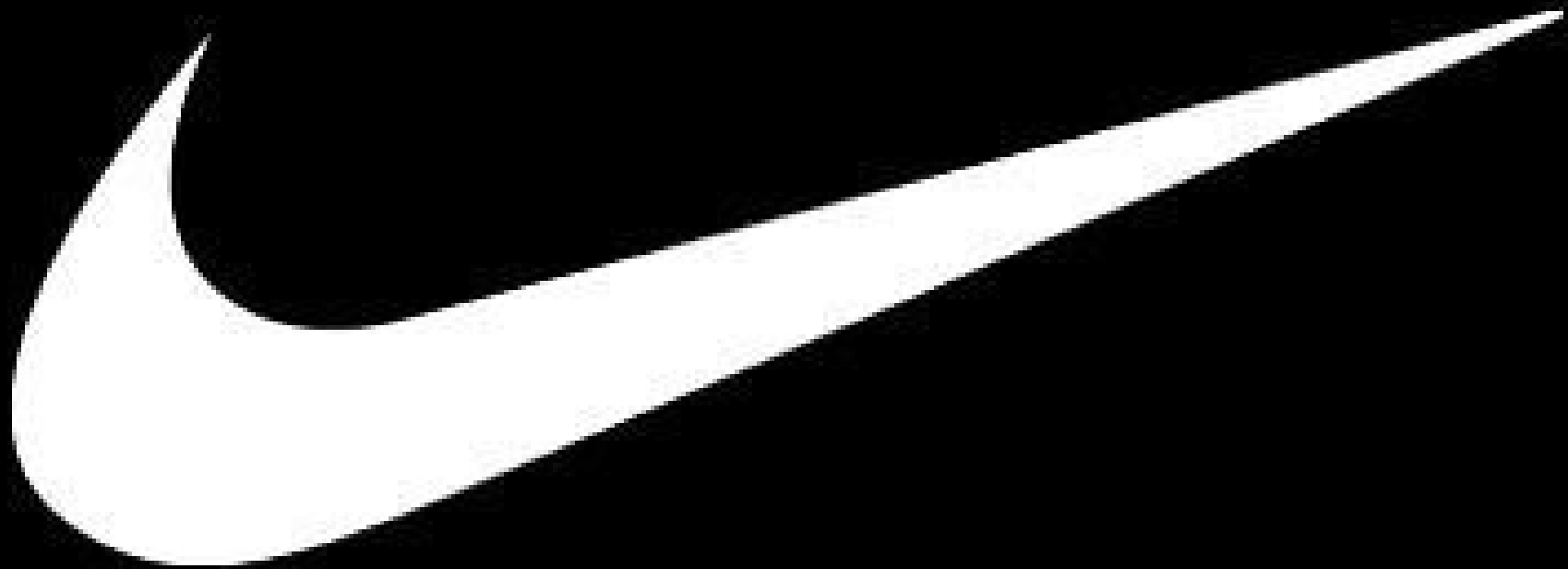


I can do  
all things  
through Christ who

**STRENGTHENS**

**PHILLIPIANS 4:13**

**ME.**



**Just Do It.**



**You Can Do It.**

Philippians 4:13

# Our Life Journey Classes

09:00 – 09:45 each Sunday morning

<b><i>Class</i></b>	<b><i>Focus Group</i></b>	<b><i>Coach</i></b>	<b><i>Coach</i></b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>0-2 Years</b>	<b>Kim Melson</b>	
<b>Nonreaders</b>	<b>3-5 Years</b>	<b>Barbara Gandy</b>	
<b>Early Elementary</b>	<b>6-9 Years</b>	<b>Dee Thayer</b>	<b>Kathy Hayes</b>
<b>Pre-Teens</b>	<b>10-12 Years</b>	<b>Jeremy Brock</b>	<b>Shannon Settles</b>
<b>Teens</b>	<b>13-18 Years</b>	<b>Joe Tate</b>	
<b>Young Adults</b>	<b>19+</b>	<b>Wes Melson</b>	<b>Jack Dunstan</b>
<b>Adult Mixed</b>	<b>19+</b>	<b>Ron Thayer</b>	<b>John Gandy</b>

# Life Journey Coaches' Responsibilities

1. Pray for your class and your lesson throughout each week
2. Study God's Word and the lesson
  - Be prepared with lesson, scripture, main points, questions, and challenges
3. Call your class each week. (Entire roll)
  - They will love to hear from you
  - May want to have other class members help with this periodically
4. Arrive 15 minutes prior to class (08:45)
5. Facilitate class discussion
  - Teaching is not only lecturing. Sometimes it involves listening.
6. Prepare next week's lesson
  - Provide next week's lesson scripture text to class to help them study prepare during the week (or could post it online on Monday and ask class to study it)
  - Just the scripture text not the entire lesson... (requires some planning ahead)
7. Turn in Attendance Sheets
  - Place in top tray on the desk in the ODCC front office

# Brainstorming - Things to Improve

- Advertising of Building Location & Class Locations
- Calling & Meeting Needs of Class Members
- Covering Groups Adequately
  - (Are we ministering to young singles or young married couples?)
- Coach Commitments
  - (6 month commitment periods)
- Life Journey Class Email Lists
- Use of ODCC On-line Community Boards for Life Journey Class Discussions
  - <http://www.odcchurch.com/forum/>
- Provide next week's lesson scripture to class
  - Just the scripture text not the entire lesson... (requires a little planning ahead)
- Fall Campaign
- Any coach and class needs?
  - Please see me I will be glad to help address and make myself available:
    - Shannon Settles
      - Home Ph# (540) 479-3446, Cell Ph# (423) 847-5678
      - Email: shannon.settles@gmail.com

# Brainstorming

- Your thoughts, suggestions, & recommendations on things to make Life Journey a more effective ministry?

# Schedule

- 10 Aug 2008 – Today – Church Fellowship/Life Journey Meeting
  - (Need Coach Commitments from today through 01 March 2009)
- 24 Aug 2008 – ODCC Camping Retreat at Luray, VA
  - (No Life Journey classes)
- 31 Aug 2008 – Meeting to have Campaign ideas/plans completed
- 07 Sep 2008 – Life Journey Campaign Kickoff (Fall/Winter)
- 12 Oct 2008 – Brief status meeting with Coaches after church
  - (Any campaign course corrections needed?)
- Nov 2008 – Church Fellowship/Life Journey Meeting
- Dec 2008 - Brief status meeting with Coaches after church
  - (Any campaign course corrections needed?)
- 01 Feb 2009 – Church Fellowship/Life Journey Meeting
  - (Need Coach Commitments from 08 March through 06 September 2009)
  - (Start Spring Campaign Planning)
- 08 Mar 2009 – Life Journey Campaign Kickoff (Spring/Summer)

# OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH LIFE JOURNEY COACH'S PLEDGE

Believing that the privilege of guiding people in the Christian way of life is worthy of my best, I pledge, as a Life Journey Coach in Open Door Community Church to:

- Be an example to my students in speech and conduct, earnestly seeking to win them for God and grow them in Christ (Prov 11:30)
- Be regular and punctual in attendance; and in case of unavoidable absence, give notice thereof as far in advance as possible (1 Cor 4:2)
- Make thorough preparation for the lessons and my other duties each week (2 Tim 2:15)
- Help my students to understand and love the Bible (Psalms 119:16)
- Attend the planning meetings with my Life Journey Team (Luke 14:28-30)
- Co-operate wholeheartedly in the plans and activities of the church and the Life Journey ministry (1 Cor 3:9)

With the help of God, I will do my utmost to keep this pledge. Amen.

# OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH LIFE JOURNEY DIRECTOR'S PLEDGE

Believing that the privilege of guiding people in the Christian way of life is worthy of my best, I pledge, as the Life Journey Director in Open Door Community Church to:

- Be an example to all in speech and conduct, earnestly seeking to win them for God and grow them in Christ (Prov 11:30)
- Be regular and punctual in attendance; and in case of unavoidable absence, give notice thereof as far in advance as possible (1 Cor 4:2)
- Make thorough preparation for the lessons and my other duties each week (2 Tim 2:15)
- Help all to understand and love the Bible (Psalms 119:16)
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*Rev. J. Shannon Settles 08/10/2008*



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