

Be Encouraged

HEBREWS 10:24-25
Sunday, August 9, 2026 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

There is a **PATH** for you at Wawasee (v. 24-25)

one path, four steps Heb 10:24-25; Eph 4:11-16; Eph 2:10; 1 Cor 12:12-27; Matt 28:19-20

every person Rom 12:4-5; 1 Pet 4:10; Eph 2:19

that begins with **SHOWING UP** (v. 25a)

God's people *gather* Ps 122:1; Matt 18:20; Acts 2:42

absence leaves us exposed Prov 18:1; Heb 3:12-13; 1 Pet 5:8; 1 John 2:19

to **BE ENCOURAGED** and to **ENCOURAGE**. (v. 24, 25b)

 **refueled for the week** Ps 73:16-17; Isa 40:31; Ps 84:10; Col 3:16; Rom 1:11-12

 **someone needs *you* here** 1 Thess 5:11-14; Prov 27:17; Rom 15:1-2; Eph 4:29; 1 Cor 14:26; Gal 6:10; Phil 2:4



Your Pathway @ Wawasee

If you're wanting to connect and thrive at Wawasee Bible, this is your pathway.
Every ministry at Wawasee Bible fits within this four-step journey.

At Wawasee Bible, we want you to...

 **1. Be ENCOURAGED in your faith.**
Show up each Sunday and be refueled for the week ahead.

Each weekend we want you to show up and be encouraged in your faith as we gather to worship Jesus on Sunday mornings.

Each Sunday we hear together from God's Word, respond together in prayer and song, encourage one another, and get encouraged from others. In many ways, Sunday is our retreat from the noise of the week as we gather to refuel before we scatter and reengage with those among whom we live, work, learn, and play. We want you to connect and attend regularly on Sunday mornings so that you are part of a community.

We're sent to love, but first we gather to be encouraged.

 **2. Get EQUIPPED for your calling.**
Don't just show up — grow up into your God-given calling.

Next, we want you to be equipped in your calling — to discover what God has uniquely designed you for and live into it. We'll equip you for this in a Handcrafted Calling cohort where we'll help you articulate your God-given personal calling.

We also want you to be equipped to serve at Wawasee through classes and cohorts like Aim, Life 2 Life, and more.

These environments are designed to help you grow up and live into what God has been dreaming about for you from the very beginning! (Ephesians 2:10)

At Wawasee, each of us is growing to increasingly live out these four roles as we follow Jesus together.

- **Secure Son/Daughter**
I live each day increasingly confident in being a loved child of God—resting in grace, not striving to achieve approval.
- **Courageous Connector**
I cultivate honest relationships that cross barriers and create belonging—even before belief.
- **Ready Storyteller**
I live each day with a sense of sentness, ready to reveal my story and God's story.
- **Legacy Builder**
Because of Jesus, I multiply what has been given to me by spiritually investing in others for kingdom impact.

Word Find in the **Word**

Find the words from a passage related to this week’s message.

Word Find for Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIRV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

²³ Let us **hold firmly** to the **hope** we **claim** to have. The One who **promised** is **faithful**. ²⁴ Let us **consider** how we can **stir** up one **another** to **love**. Let us **help** one **another** to **do good** works. ²⁵ Let us not **give** up **meeting together**. **Some** have gotten into the **habit** of not **doing** this. **Instead**, let us **cheer each other** up with words of **hope**. Let us **do** it all the **more** as you see the day **coming** when **Christ** will **return**.

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Your Pathway @ Wawasee (continued)



3. **ENGAGE** at Wawasee.

**Connect in a Group
or Serve on a Ministry Team**

God didn't design you to grow in isolation—and Sunday mornings alone won't cut it. We need each other throughout the week! That's why we want you to engage at Wawasee by joining a Group and/or serving on a Ministry Team.

Life Groups, Thrive, Forge, and Student Ministries are all examples of group environments where you'll build real relationships, grow spiritually in community, and find the kind of belonging that makes Wawasee Bible feel like home.

Similarly, Ministry Teams help you grow in relationship with others by serving together. To get started serving with a Ministry Team visit wawaseebible.com/serve.

By God's design, we all need friends—and this is where you'll find them as you make the effort to engage at Wawasee.



4. **EXTEND** the Gospel.

**Be and bring the Kingdom
where you live, work, learn, & play.**

The Pathway doesn't end with you, it moves through you. We want every person at Wawasee Bible to extend Jesus's kingdom into the lives of people around them.

You are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us. We'll train you, resource you, and cheer for you as you share your faith, start an Alpha group, a Discovery Bible Study, or something else and extend the Gospel!



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