

“Welcome to Blue Course Community Church”
(I Peter 2:4-10)

Celebrate!

What’s in a name?

Blue Course (picture from ground breaking).

(picture of church)

Community (vision statement up)

Church

Big Idea: We, like Jesus, are chosen by/precious to God, and set apart for His special purpose.

A spiritual house/ holy priesthood (4-5)

The chosen precious cornerstone (6-8)

Chosen to proclaim (9-10)

A Spiritual House/ Holy Priesthood (4-5)

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. I Peter 2:4-5 ESV

A Spiritual House

A Holy Priesthood

Spiritual sacrifices that please God

Our lives (Romans 12:1-2)

The praise of our lips (Hebrews 13:5)

Our good works towards others (Hebrews 13:6)

Our financial gifts (Philippians 4:18)

The Chosen Precious Cornerstone (6-8)

⁶*For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."* ⁷*So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"* ⁸*and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. I Peter 2:6-8 ESV*

Cornerstone (picture)

Chosen to Proclaim (9-10)

⁹*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.* ¹⁰ *Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. I Peter 2:9-10 ESV*

A Chosen race.

For you are a holy people, who belong to the LORD your God. Of all the people on earth, the LORD your God has chosen you to be his own special treasure. "The LORD did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations!" ⁸ *Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors... Deut. 7:6-8 ESV*

A royal priesthood.

A holy nation

A people for his own possession

that you may proclaim the excellencies of him

Proclaim

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Mt. 5:16 ESV

Focus on Jesus!

Our music

Our teaching

Our Fellowship

40 Days of Jesus series

Jesus with us

Choose the Best Luke 10:38-42

Practice the Presence (Dean Overholt)

Jesus in us

Abide in Christ John 15:1-17

Walk in the Spirit Gal. 5: 15-25

Jesus through us

Let Jesus Overflow John 7:37-39

Celebration Sunday

Let Jesus light shine through us as we proclaim Him!

Corporately

International Sunday

Community Events

When we gather.

Individually

Start our day by committing our lives and our day to Him.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Eph. 2:10
ESV

Practice His presence throughout the day.

Look for opportunities to **BLESS** others.

Begin with prayer

Listen

Eat

Serve

Story

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Community (vision statement)

Church