

SERVICE TIMES

CROWN RIDGE

**Saturdays**  
5:00 pm (*Instrumental*)

**Sundays**  
8:15 am (*A Cappella*)

9:45 am & 11:30 am (*Instrumental*)  
*Spanish Translation 9:45 & 11:30 am*  
*Deaf Interpretation 9:45 am*

11:15 am *Servicio En Espanol*  
(*South Room*)

*Empezando el 24 de Abril, 11:30 am, Student Center*

1:00 pm *Servicio Caribeno in Student Center*  
*Empezando el 24 de Abril, 1:30 pm, Student Center*

FREDERICKSBURG

**Sundays**  
10:30 am

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CROWN RIDGE

**Student Ministry Director**  
(*Full-Time*)

**Child Care Worker** (*Part-Time*)  
Tuesday mornings and special events. Contact Valerie Taylor at [valeriet@oakhillschurch.com](mailto:valeriet@oakhillschurch.com)

NORTH CENTRAL

**Child Care Worker** (*Part-Time*)  
Friday mornings, Sunday evenings, and special events. Contact Marci Solis at [marcis@oakhillschurch.com](mailto:marcis@oakhillschurch.com)

JOURNEY FELLOWSHIP

**Sundays**  
9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

NORTH CENTRAL

**Sundays**  
9:15 am & 11:00 am

OUTER WEST

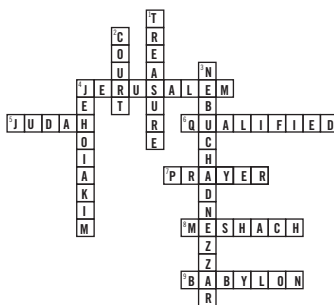
**Sundays**  
9:00 am & 11:00 am

WESTSIDE

**Sundays**  
10:00 am & 12:00 pm

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**FREDERICKSBURG** ▶ Sunday, July 10 - 12:30 pm

**JOURNEY FELLOWSHIP** ▶ Sunday, June 12 - 12:45 pm

**OUTER WEST** ▶ Sunday, June 5 - 9:00 am

**NORTH CENTRAL** ▶ Wednesday, May 4 - 6:30 pm

**WESTSIDE** ▶ Sunday, July 17 - 2:00 pm

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JERUSALEM FALLS

SCRIPTURE

TRAINING IN BABYLON

DANIEL 1 (NIV)



(Above) New Israelite recruits attend Babylonian Language and Literature class.

<sup>1</sup>In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup>And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god. <sup>3</sup>Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's (See Page 2)

HOSTAGES TAKEN

Jerusalem has fallen and is now under control of Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar, according to reports on the ground. After a long and brutal siege, Judah's King Jehoiakim surrendered the capital. The king's whereabouts or his condition cannot be confirmed at this time.

looking young men. They should be well-informed, physically fit, intelligent, and have an aptitude for learning," he instructed.

Reports from the palace indicate the hostages are to be in training for three years, with the eventual goal of integrating them into the king's service. Currently these young men are receiving food and wine from the king's table; though there appears to be some resistance to this initial phase of integration.

A complete list of hostages is not yet available; however, these names have been confirmed:

Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. The king's chief official has renamed the Jerusalemites. In Babylonia, they will be known as Belteshazzar, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

“IT APPEARS THAT KIDNAPPED ISRAELITES WERE CHOSEN WITH INTENT.”

According to witnesses, Babylonian forces stripped the Temple of its riches and artifacts. Temple treasures will be installed in the temple that honors the god of the Babylonians.

In addition to those wounded and killed in the attack, members of the royal family and the nobility were arrested. It appears that the kidnapped Israelites were chosen with intent. King Nebuchadnezzar stipulated specific criteria for the hostages. “Bring me good-

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## FROM THE COVER

## TRAINING IN BABYLON

DANIEL 1 (NIV) CONT.

service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility—<sup>4</sup>young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. <sup>5</sup>The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.

<sup>6</sup>Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. <sup>7</sup>The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

“<sup>8</sup>BUT DANIEL RESOLVED”

not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he

asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. <sup>9</sup>Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel, <sup>10</sup>but the official told Daniel, “I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you.”

<sup>11</sup>Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, <sup>12</sup>“Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup>Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.” <sup>14</sup>So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days.

<sup>15</sup>At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. <sup>16</sup>So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to

drink and gave them vegetables instead.

<sup>17</sup>To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

<sup>18</sup>At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>19</sup>The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service. <sup>20</sup>In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.

<sup>21</sup>And Daniel remained there until the first year of King Cyrus.

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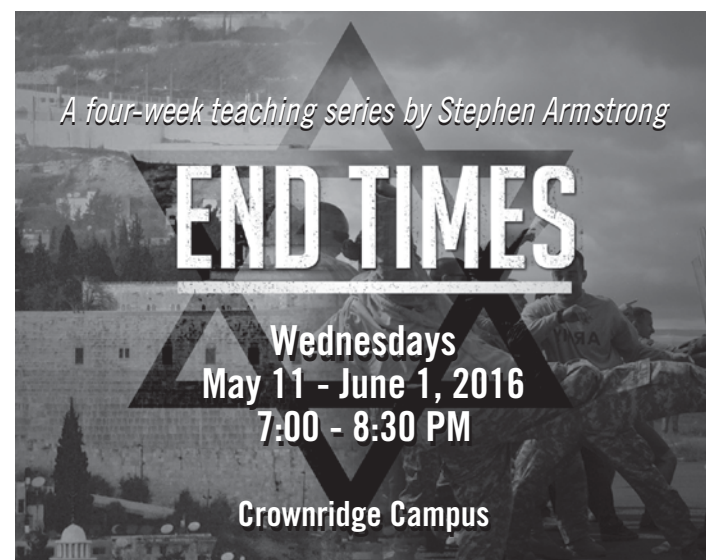
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Daniel and His Friends Obeyed God

Daniel 1



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COMMUNITY

# LIVE THE MISSION AND VISION OF OHC



The mission and vision of Oak Hills Church states, “We are the body of Christ called to be Jesus in every neighborhood in our city and beyond.” Our identity—who we are—is, “We are the body of Christ.” Our mission—what we are called to do—is, “called to be Jesus.” Our vision—how God wants us to accomplish the mission—is, “in every neighborhood in our city and beyond.” So how do we best accomplish the mission and vision? We do it together on teams.

Each person has a strength! These strengths are belonging, growing, and serving. Some people simply enjoy belonging or are good at helping others belong. Others simply enjoy growing or are good at helping others grow. Still others simply enjoy serving or are good at helping others serve. Together, these people make up a Neighborhood Team. All three of these strengths are necessary for healthy biblical community. Because everyone has a strength, it takes everyone—every believer a minister—to create the healthiest teams.

Reach out to your Community Minister today or contact Linda Caldwell for more information: [lindac@oakhillschurch.com](mailto:lindac@oakhillschurch.com) or 210.698.4695.



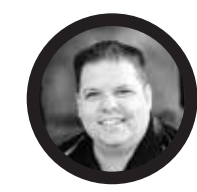
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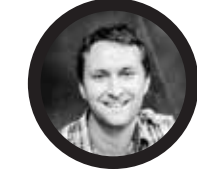
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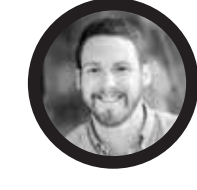
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BUSINESS



God has given Oak Hills Church a vision for reaching our city and beyond. We are being called in three specific areas: our Outer West campus, our Crownridge campus, and Global Outreach, to help facilitate the growth of the Church and to be a light to the city of San Antonio and the world.

*Support the vision of Oak Hills Church and plans for future expansion.*

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(Above) The view of the new Crownridge Worship Center from the Prayer Tower.

(Left) The frame of the Alamo Ranch building takes shape as the cross is placed on the steeple.

STORIES

SENIOR CELEBRATION  
FAMILY MILESTONES



Senior Celebration is the final milestone in a succession of five significant life transitions and spiritual legacy moments for our families. The goal of this milestone is to equip students with practical life skills and honor all Oak Hills Church graduating seniors as they transition into adulthood with God’s blessings for the future.

Student Ministries hosts Senior Celebration each May with a formal send-off dedicated to honoring our graduates

(Left) Graduating senior receives prayer blessing at Senior Celebration.

and their families. Graduating seniors and their parents invite family and friends along with the Elders and church staff to a celebration banquet and blessing. Gift Bibles, provided to parents to acquire blessings and words of encouragement, are presented to the graduates. A noted speaker offers a message with a final challenge to seniors and their parents. Parents, extended family members, and friends are given time to bless and pray with their graduating seniors.

*Ask your Student Ministry team about Senior Celebration plans at your campus.*

CULTURE

OHC BELIEFS

GOD

There is one true God, eternally existing in three Persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:22-25; Eph. 1:13-14).

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus was miraculously born of the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:35). He lived a sinless life, He died on the cross as a perfect sacrifice, paying the debt for our sins (Mark 10:45). He arose from the dead on the third day showing His victory over sin and death (1 Cor. 15:3-8).

HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit makes people aware of their needs for Christ. He indwells and empowers the believer (1 John 4:13; Gal. 5:16-26).

SALVATION

Salvation is a free gift of God. The death of Christ on the cross is the only sufficient payment for our sins. All have sinned, but all can be saved. This salvation is available for any who put their trust in Christ as Savior (Rom. 3:23, Rom. 6:23; John 3:16).

BAPTISM

Baptism is an outward demonstration of obedience to Christ by one who has declared his faith to others (Acts 2:38).

COMMUNION

The Lord’s Supper is a time to remember the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (Matt. 18).

CHURCH

The Church is the Body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the task of reaching the lost and discipling the saved, helping them become fully devoted followers of Christ (Eph. 4:1-16).

BIBLE

The Bible is the inspired word of God and is the final authority in life and doctrine (2 Tim. 3:16).

CHRIST’S RETURN

Christ will one day return (1 Thess. 4:13-18).

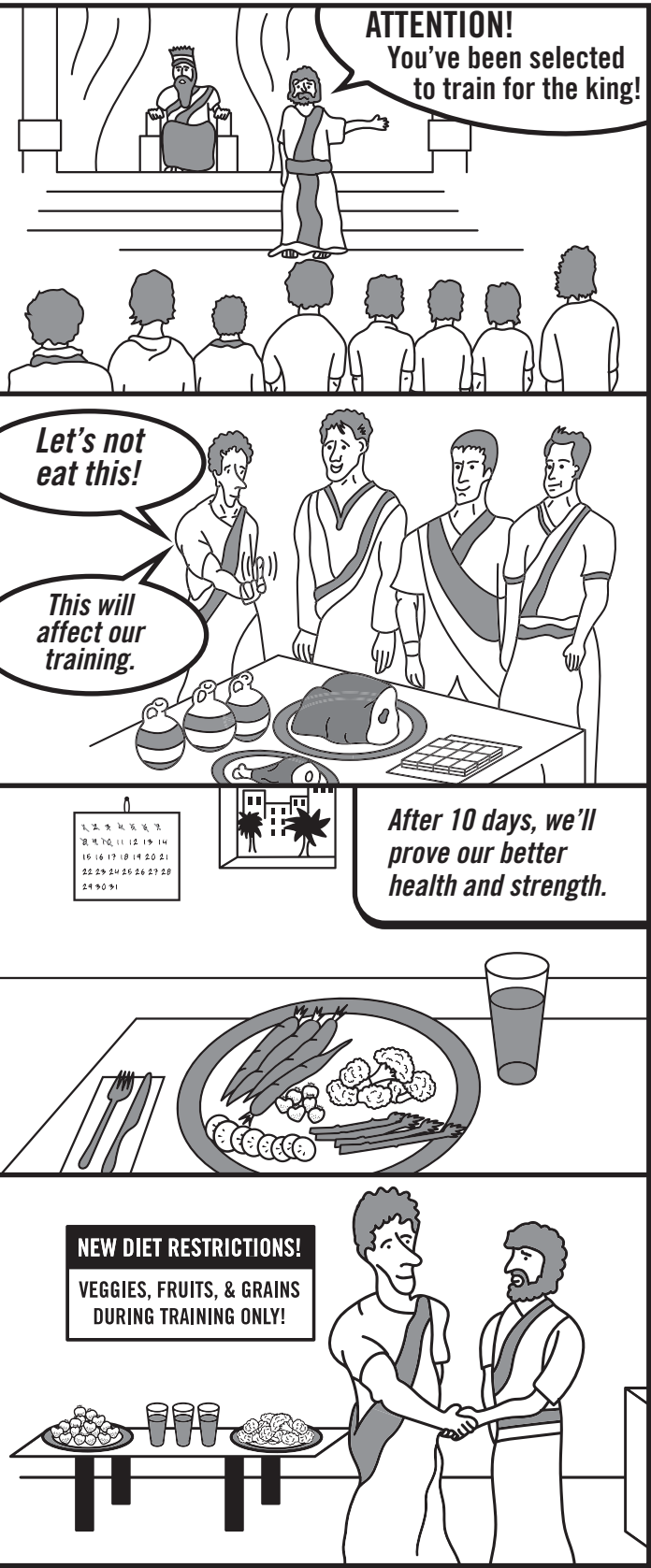
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