



# GATHERED APART



**FAITH**  
BIBLE CHURCH

WE BUILD GENERATIONS OF JESUS FOLLOWERS WHO TAKE GRACE TO OUR WORLD.

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# Faces of Faith

## MEET JENNI WINTER

I grew up in a Christian family, going to church anytime the doors were open! I made the decision to accept Christ at the age of 9. However, I would definitely say that I've been missing out on a true intimate relationship with Him. At a young age, I was sexually abused. Not knowing how to handle it, I kept it a secret. This caused me to go into a pattern of self-protection and "hiding" that would continue my whole life. Because of this, I've spent years feeling alone, while on the outside maintaining a "put together" appearance. I looked to people and activities to validate me; to cover a wound that only I knew existed. But, no connection could fill the void and the pressure I placed on those in my life to do so wasn't healthy.

At a time when I was truly in a desperate place, my sister-in-law invited me to Re:generation. I was literally a hot, disheveled mess on that first night! My outside appearance was a perfect representation of what was happening on the inside. All my effort to present a put together, good Christian image was falling apart because I was leaning on my own effort and my own strength instead of His. I've learned some really important truths on this journey. God knows all of me and loves all of me! The put together parts I rejoice in and the parts I've hidden away out of shame. He wants to break down every barrier between us that would keep us from a truly intimate relationship. While I have always believed that He is the one and only true God, my view of Him has dramatically changed from a ruler sitting on a throne of judgment, to a Father sitting next to me with His arms wrapped around me tight.

I am so beyond grateful for the way He has shown me this through my Re:generation community! The gift of feeling safe enough to come out of hiding and be 100% open, vulnerable and real with a group of women who are willing to do the same, has been one of the sweetest blessings of my life. And of course, it happened when I stopped pretending to have it all together. Go figure! Please hear me when I say, I know that His love and grace are abounding. There is no tiny hidden crevice that He isn't willing to go into to show you His great love. I am proud to say, "My name is Jenni and I have a new life in Christ."

*We want to hear your story!*

*Email [communications@faithbible.church](mailto:communications@faithbible.church)*

# Things to Know

## PRAYER PARTNERS

### PRAYER MINISTRY

We want to pray for you! Our Prayer Partners will be available to you during our online service this morning and throughout the week. Share requests through our Facebook Group, "FBC Prayer Partners" or by emailing [prayer@faithbible.church](mailto:prayer@faithbible.church). Our prayer partners will also be available to pray with you over the phone this morning from 10am-12pm at 346-220-4470.

## VIRTUAL RE:GENERATION

### CARE AND SUPPORT

We are excited to announce that Re:generation discipleship recovery is now meeting virtually through Zoom! If you're in need of support and healing, join us this **Monday at 7pm**.

*For details on how to join remotely, email [regen@faithbible.church](mailto:regen@faithbible.church)*

## VIRTUAL RE|ENGAGE

### CARE AND SUPPORT

Re|engage marriage ministry is back! Join us online through Zoom this **Wednesday at 7:30pm**. Re|engage is open to all marriages and is a safe place to re-connect with your spouse. Newcomers are welcome!

*For details on how to join, please email [reengage@faithbible.church](mailto:reengage@faithbible.church)*

## ONE WEEK SUMMER CAMP

### FAITH STUDENTS

7th-12th graders, don't miss ONE WEEK 2020 on **June 21-25** at **Camp Eagle** in the beautiful hill country of Texas. We'll spend the week diving into God's Word, pursuing Jesus, growing closer as small groups, and having fun! Camp Eagle is a high impact, adventure camp, so come ready with great shoes and a big water bottle. The cost is \$475 and scholarships are available upon request.

*Registration is now open at [faithbibleonline.org/students](http://faithbibleonline.org/students)*

## FAITH STUDENTS LIVE

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Faith Students will continue to gather, see each other, and talk about our Savior during this time when we are physically separated. Students are using Zoom for High school and Junior High small groups and Bible study.

*Learn how to join virtually by emailing Justin Hoover at [jhoover@faithbible.church](mailto:jhoover@faithbible.church)*

## FAITH BIBLE ASSIST

### SERVE TEAM

We'd love to serve those in need who are unable to leave their home to access basic necessities. If you are in need or would like to help, please let us know on our FBC Assist Facebook group or by emailing [FBCAssist@faithbible.church](mailto:FBCAssist@faithbible.church).

# Financial Update

## GIVING - AS OF 2/29/20

Actual	\$387,218
Budget	\$390,638
Over/(Under)	\$(3,420)

## GIVING - YEAR TO DATE 2/29/20

Actual	\$5,220,361
Budget	\$4,911,702
Over/(Under)	\$308,659

## DEBT - YEAR TO DATE 2/29/20

Current Debt Balance	\$3,285,593
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# Ways to Give



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