# LIBERTY CHURCH OF COSBY

### THE LIBERTY OF KNOWING GOD...



## FROM THE PASTOR

At Liberty Church, we desire to have an authentic ministry that honors God and helps people. The greatest help anyone can find is a personal relationship with God. We are excited about the Bible's good news: We can know and enjoy God through the work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

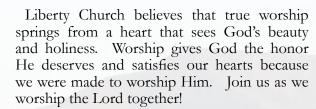
We also want to be a place for you to grow in your daily life. The Bible is always exciting and relevant. It gives us the insight we need to build lives that glorify God.

This ministry firmly believes in the power of godly friendships that build others up in an atmosphere of genuine love. Whether an infant, toddler, teenager, or adult, you'll find a warm welcome at Liberty Church.

So I personally invite you to come and discover the spirit of Liberty Church of Cosby. Join with us as we build, not only a church, but lives that honor God!

John Rush, Pastor Liberty Church





### THROUGH PREACHING

Because the Scriptures are powerful enough to change lives, we believe that preaching should reveal the Bible message verse by verse. As a result, the preaching at Liberty Church strives to engage your mind as well as your heart. The goal is to help you take your next step of spiritual growth.

### THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS

A church is not a building. A church is made of people. Liberty Church wants to strengthen families, marriages, and single people through friendships in a Christ-centered atmosphere. Our small groups ministries provide a place for mutual encouragement, prayer, and service.





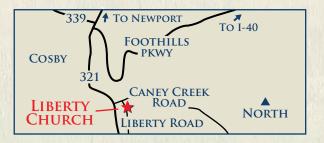
At Liberty Church, we believe in carrying the Bible's Good News (Gospel) to the whole world. We also want to give you the training you need to share your faith with others and to provide service opportunities for every member.



Do God and the Bible fit into the 21st century? How can we have a strong faith in a day of science and technology?

We have a heart for those who struggle with Christianity and want honest answers to honest questions. We have Bible seminars that deal with issues of our day – and show how we can have a vibrant faith in a secular environment.

### How To FIND US



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## Agree with God that you have sinned and are in bondage to sin.

The shackles of sin keep you from the presence of God's glory. Sin binds you to death and hell. Agree with God that you do not have the strength to break free from sin and its consequences. "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin." - Jesus Christ in John 8:34.

## Believe that God loves you and sent His Son to die on the cross for your sins.

Jesus died for your sin and was raised from the dead on the third day. "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly..." - Romans 4:6. "...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and...he was buried, and... He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures..." -1 Corinthians 15:3-4. "He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives... To set at liberty those who are oppressed..." - Jesus Christ in Luke 18:18.

### Consider your options.

- 1. Stay in the bondage of sin and its consequences... or
- Receive the gift of freedom from sin and hell.
   "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed..."
   Jesus Christ in John 8:36.

### Decide to Trust Christ Alone.

Turn from the bondage of sin and, by faith alone, receive your freedom from sin's penalty. This trusting is apart from any religious effort or ceremony (such as church attendance, baptism, communion, or just being "nice"). "But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness..." - Romans 4:5. "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death...." - Romans 8:2.

#### Being Saved from Sin Takes Place in Three Stages:

- 1. <u>Saved from Sin's Penalty:</u> By faith alone, you trust Christ in His crucifixion and resurrection. At this time, you are instantly forgiven of all sin: past, present, and future. It is spiritual birth. You are now a Christian, and your eternal destiny of heaven is decided once and forever.
- 2. <u>Saved from Sin's Power</u>: As a Christian, you now live by continuing faith and acts of obedience. This is a lifestyle and a process. Although you may fail and stumble as a Christian, your character is being changed to Christ-likeness day by day.
- Saved from Sin's Presence: In your own death and resurrection, the very presence of sin will be gone from your life. In heaven you will directly experience the glory of God.

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