

# Exploring the Scriptures

**“Anger”**  
(Matthew 5:21-26)

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**The Big Idea:**

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A background image of a volcano erupting, with a large plume of orange and yellow lava rising into a dark, stormy sky. Silhouettes of people are visible at the bottom.

*Welcome to*

**BEDFORD ROAD  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

*March 3, 2024*

## Today's Worship

"My Beloved"

© 2013, Ed Cash, David Crowder, and Seth Philpott, CCLI# 6538248

"Shout to the North"

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- Lord's Table -

"Be Unto Your Name"

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"Sing to Jesus"

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- Exploring the Scriptures Together -  
*There is no Children's Church this morning.*

## Covenant Membership

Here at Bedford Road, we treat the idea of membership a little differently than other congregations do. We welcome anyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as Savior (Rom 10:9; 1 Tim 1:15) as a part of the Greater Church to be a part of our worship and fellowship (1 Cor 1:9; 1 John 1:3). You are welcome here in the Lord's House and at his Table.

At the same time, we believe that involvement in the local church requires a commitment, a covenant that joins us together for the work and support of the local congregation. To that end, we have a *covenant membership*, which is composed of people who believe Bedford Road is their local church and have entered into this covenant with the other members. This membership involves consent to our beliefs, vision, and ministry style.

*You can learn more about covenant membership in "Class 101" - our new members workshop, which will be held next Sunday, March 17, after the worship gathering. See Ray Pouliot for details.*

## Upcoming Events

### March

- 9 Men's Breakfast, 9:00am (sign up in the foyer)
- 16 Ladies' Ministry, 9:15am
- 17 Class 101, after worship gathering (sign up in the foyer)
- 23 Southern NH Rescue Mission (sign up in the foyer)
- 29 Good Friday Service, 7:00pm
- 31 Resurrection Sunday

### April

- 6 Southern NH Rescue Mission (sign up in the foyer)
- 20 Ladies' Ministry, 9:15am

*Detailed announcements are available via email. Sign up on the website or by sending us a message at [info@bedfordroad.org](mailto:info@bedfordroad.org).*

## Regular Ministries

### Family Ministries:

- Nursery:* 9:45–11:30am every Sunday (ages 0–3)
- Children's Church:* Sunday except the 1st (ages 4–10)
- Youth Group:* Wednesdays, 7–8:30pm (grades 6–12)

### Connection and Study Groups

- Weekly Bible Studies:* Tuesday and Wednesday, 7–8pm
- Ladies' Ministry:* 3rd Saturday of the month, Sept–April
- Men's Breakfast:* Next meeting is March 9, 9am

### Local Outreach

- SNH Rescue Mission:* 1st and 4th Saturdays of the month
- Women's Prison Ministry:* Weekly, see Sandy Misshula

*We are looking for one person to help coordinate flowers for Mother's Day (May 12). See Erik DiVietro if you would be willing to handle this task.*

## Financial Summary

<b>2024 Budget</b>	\$248,545	<b>Budget to Date</b>	\$38,237
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$4,780	<b>Offerings to Date</b>	\$37,006