

“CHARTING OUR COURSE: The Right Start”

Sunday, March 23, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

Pastor Jonathan DeCou

John 3:3-7; 1 Peter 1:23-25

BIG IDEA: We will live in a vital relationship with the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

*“We are a Holy Spirit-led fellowship
who stands on the absolute authority of God’s Word.”*

☞ **The Holy Spirit and the Word of God.**

☞ **The Holy Spirit, the Word of God and the Believer.**

☞ **Fulfilling this Vision.**

- What does it mean to be “Holy Spirit-led”?
- What does it mean to “stand on the absolute authority of God’s Word”?

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Read: John 3:3-7; 1 Peter 1:23-25

Think: As you reflect on the teaching from God’s Word, ask yourself these questions: *What would others learn about your parents simply by observing your life for a day? A week? A month? A year? How would you explain the relationship between the Holy Spirit and the Word of God (the Bible)? Why is the Holy Spirit necessary for “the new birth”? Why is the Word of God necessary for “the new birth”? How will someone else know you are “Holy Spirit-led” and “standing on the absolute authority of God’s Word”?*

Do: Where are you right now in the birthing process of spiritual life? Not yet conceived? Developing, slowly but surely? Heavy with-child and waiting? Kicking and screaming like an infant? Growing daily? Mature? Explain.