

## Meet Josie George



Welcome to Josie, Daniel, & Drew! Daniel is our new student pastor, & Josie is his sweet wife. Daniel & Josie met at SW Baptist University, & they both served as resident assistants in the dorms.

Josie was raised in a Christian home & made a profession of faith as a 1<sup>st</sup> grader. However, she said she didn't fully understand until she was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade as a teacher taught on justification. Josie said up to that point her faith had been mainly academic, head knowledge. As a junior in high school, God showed Josie she needed to live her faith more intentionally. She credits that junior year as being the time her faith in Jesus took form and began to grow.

Josie is a high school mathematics teacher. She will be working at Capital City High School. She has taught everything from Algebra I through dual credit calculus during her six years of teaching.

Josie's spiritual gifts are encouragement, mercy, & teaching. Along with Daniel, her ministry passion is student ministry. She said one of her most memorable events in ministry was when two girls dedicated their lives to missions at the last DNOW she & Daniel were involved with.

Josie's favorite pastimes are spending time with family, playing games, and listening to audiobooks.

**Faith does not eliminate questions.  
But faith knows where to take them.**

**Elisabeth Elliot**

## Women's Ministry at Concord

*She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.*

*Proverbs 31:26*

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*In whatever God does in the course of our lives, He gives us, through the experience, some power to help others.*

*Elisabeth Elliot*

## Upcoming Studies & Events

- ♥ August 1 @ 6 pm – Fellowship Area - Ice Cream Social with guest speaker Valerie Howe – *Women Helping Women* (mentoring/lay counseling)
- ♥ July 28 or Aug 18 @ 1:30 pm – Fellowship area – Welcome Josie, Crystal, Stephanie, & Adri (new ministry leaders' wives) *Be watching for a firm date and more details.*
- ♥ July 13 @ 10am, Annex D - Joy Comes in the Morning (widows' group that meets each month on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)

Coming up this fall:

- ♥ Sept. 11 @ 6pm - Daniel Bible study (Amir Tsarfati) with Becky Quinn
- ♥ God of Covenant Bible study (Jen Wilkin) with Sandy Steenbergen
- ♥ Monday, Sept. 9 @ 10am – Exodus Bible Study (Jen Wilkin) with Pam Tannehill
- ♥ Grief Share for women & men



Sign up online for the Bible studies through the Women of Concord Facebook, E-news or find a sign-up sheet at the Information Desk.

## Director's Corner

Our God is so awesome. He is bigger and more powerful than we can ever imagine. He's Creator of the universe and there are things in the highest heavens and lowest oceans that mankind has yet to discover. Yet at the same time He knows tiny details like how many hairs are on our heads. He is so intimate and personal that He understands our every thought. We are created in His image, and to Him we are worth giving His Son's life to ransom us from sin.

Human life is precious. Mike & Sharon Miller have a preemie grandson that is fighting to survive and thrive. Our church has prayed for this cherished little soul. He is treasured in our sight, but also greatly valuable in the eyes of His Creator.

Understanding how God values life, I am deeply troubled how our culture has disregarded its sanctity. We have devalued what God has declared priceless.

We rejoice with the overturning of Roe vs. Wade,

but the fight for life is not over. Now it is up to the individual states to decide the outcome. Missouri is one of the most pro-life states; however, there is great effort to drastically change that.

**Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."  
Jeremiah 1:5**

Abortion is a very lucrative business. Pro-abortion advocates have spared no expense as outside sources came into our state gathering signatures to put abortion on our ballot this fall. The stakes are high because our Missouri Constitution is extremely easy

to revise. If this passes it will not only be law, but abortion on demand will be enshrined in our Constitution! Our legislators have let us down for the last several years as they falsely declared this was their priority. Because of this unkept promise, the recreational use of marijuana has been enshrined in our Constitution. Is abortion next?

If validated, there are enough signatures to place abortion on the ballot in November. Validation is in the process now. Christians need to get informed, and then turn out to vote in August & November. Statistics show that we have not been very faithful in this area in past elections. Let's vote according to our faith.

Let's also let our voices be heard. Most people who are pro-abortion are not for the extreme measures this constitutional amendment is proposing. Respectfully ask your pro-abortion friends & family if they are for: abortion right up to the moment of birth, no parental notification for minors, no malpractice accountability for doctors who harm women, and tax-payer funded abortions? I think most people will agree they do not want Missouri to be known for going this far.

*Becky Quinn*

*I'm convinced that there is nothing that can happen to me in this life that is not precisely designed by a sovereign Lord to give me the opportunity to learn to know him.*

*Elisabeth Elliot*