

OUR INVITATION TO YOU

If you do not have a church home, we welcome you to join us. We would enjoy having you be a part of our friendly fellowship.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Kids In Action 6:00 p.m.  
Call 632-8210 for location of Kids In Action

Wednesday Service

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Other Opportunities

Angel Food provides quality food at a discounted cost. We accept food stamps, cash or money order. Please call 632-8210 for more information.

Friends Women meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. with a light supper provided. Their focus is missions.

Men's Prayer Breakfast meets the second Saturday of the month at 7:15 a.m. Join them for food, fellowship and prayer.

Miscarriage Support Group meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at 340 SE 62nd to discuss the various aspects of grief related to losing a baby through miscarriage and how to find hope from despair. They also have the capability to provide online meetings if there is interest. Please call 632-8210 or visit [www.miscarriagehope.com](http://www.miscarriagehope.com) for more information.

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First Friends Church

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## OUR MASTER PLAN

### Purpose

OKC Friends exists to receive, know and share Jesus.

### Core Values

OKC Friends values **Bible truth** and **knowledge** that leads to **salvation**, which is available to all.

OKC Friends values the **importance** of every individual.

OKC Friends values **Godly character, holy living, prayer, worship** and continual **spiritual growth** in order to be a **witness** to Jesus' love, grace and power leading to **ministry** and **service** to others.

### Vision

Our vision reflects these values and involves God's call to us to:

- Provide Biblical education leading to salvation and more productive Christian living
- Enlarge our prayer ministry
- Enhance our music ministry
- More effectively minister through the food pantry
- Explore the possibilities of ministry to, for, or among: Hispanics, those who are mentally ill, those experiencing crisis, Senior adults, community children, those who are homeless, our neighborhood and peers

## OUR FUTURE

We are a group of people who love God and are committed to being obedient to Him and His direction. Our desire is that we will minister to those He sends our way with the gifts He has given us. As we are obedient to Him and His direction, we will bear much fruit for Him.

*I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5*

## OUR BELIEFS

- The Bible is the standard by which we live.
- God is sovereign.
- People are sinful, but redeemable.
- Jesus Christ offers salvation from sin through His death and resurrection.
- The Holy Spirit brings people to experience salvation.
- The church is the visible expression of Christ; it will be fulfilled when Christ returns.
- Inner communion and the baptism with the Holy spirit are spiritual realities beyond outward symbols.

## OUR HISTORY

The Friends Church, also known as Quaker, arose in England in the seventeenth century. George Fox, founder, began his ministry about 1647. In spite of intense persecution, Friends proclaimed the truth that a person's salvation is a personal matter between his soul and God. Early Quakers migrated from England to America; Meetings were established in America as early as 1671. Friends have made outstanding contributions in various areas of human need, such as abolition of slavery, gaining rights for women, protection of the rights of the American Indians, humane treatment of prisoners, relief of human sufferings and promotion of peace. Evangelical Friends began in Oklahoma City in 1961 with prayer meetings held in the homes of various Friends families. In June 1962, the first pastor was called and the current property was purchased. As the church grew, buildings and additions were added. OKC First Friends Church is affiliated with Evangelical Friends Church-Mid America Yearly Meeting whose headquarters is in Wichita, Kansas.

## OUR LOCATION

*You are my friends if you do what I command.*  
John 15:14



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