

Dear Shiloh Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to inform you about an upcoming chapel service for our middle and high school students.

Next week, we will be hosting our annual Spiritual Emphasis Week. As a school, we are honored to welcome Jon Noyes as our guest speaker. Jonathan has worked as a speaker with Stand to Reason since 2019. A former atheist, Jonathan used to think belief in God was unwarranted and irresponsible. Then, after examining the evidence for Christianity, he was faced with the fact that Jesus is who He says He is, and the Christian worldview tells the true story of reality.

On Friday, January 24, 2025, Jon will be addressing the critical and sensitive topic of suicide. In this talk, Jon seeks to give students tools to address suicide in their own lives or the life of someone close to them. He does this by answering three questions: Why is this important? Why do people contemplate suicide? What can we do? This topic is too important not to discuss.

I understand this is a sensitive but essential conversation for young people today, and we believe it will provide valuable tools for navigating difficult emotions, seeking help, and supporting friends and peers who may be struggling.

While we recognize that this topic may be complex, we want to assure you that the message will be presented with care, compassion, sensitivity, and Christ-centeredness. We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about the upcoming chapel and the themes that will be discussed, as it may open up opportunities for reflection and dialogue.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or if you'd like more information. Our goal is to support the well-being of our students and families in every way possible.

I have attached a link to a conversation between Dr. Jeff Myers and Jon Noyes. It allows you to see his passion, knowledge, and approach to this topic of suicide.

[Jon Noyes-Thinking Biblically About Suicide](#)

Thank you again for trusting us as we partner with you in caring for your precious children.

Serving Him,

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