

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.18.2026

TCCO STUDENTS+ COSTUME KICKBALL NIGHT: All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us on Wed. 10/28 for our next TCCO Students+ Night, 6:30-8:00pm; doors open at 6:15pm. Wear your favorite costume and invite all your friends! Come ready to play some kickball and enjoy a popcorn bar! There will be a prize for the best costume! Contact Pastor Walter at walter@theconnecting.co with any questions!

TCCO's ANNUAL PARTY ON THE LAWN: Join us for this MUCH LOVED annual event scheduled for Sun. 11/1, 5-7pm, on TCCO's front lawn! We will have food trucks, balloon animals, face painting, petting zoo, inflatables, a bonfire and many other fall treats, activities, and fun yard games! This is a perfect event to invite your friends & family to join us! Bring your own seating such as lawn chairs, blankets, etc. We also need everyone in our TCCO Family to RSVP by 10/28 with your name and the total number coming with you/your group. We can't wait to see you all there, to have FUN together, and to CONNECT as a church family & as a community!

TCCO KIDS CONNECT EVENT: Join us for our next TCCO Kids Connect Event on Fri. 11/13 from 9:30-11:30am at The Sand Patch in Tulsa! TCCO Kids has rented out the entire facility just for our group. Kids will have a blast playing in the indoor sand boxes, while parents get to enjoy a coffee and connect with one another. Use the QR code to register. Contact elaine@theconnecting.co with any questions. We can't wait to see you there!

SPONSOR TCCO'S UPCOMING EVENTS: All TCCO business owners who feel led are invited to help support our TCCO events throughout the year (Party on the Lawn, Marriage Conference, SHE, etc.). If you would like to contribute through a monetary donation, sponsoring a specific part of an event, or by donating goods or services to be used as prizes/giveaways for an upcoming event, please contact allison@arcobuilding.com at any time. Thank you for making our community stronger through your generosity!

HELP DECORATE TCCO FOR CHRISTMAS: You are invited to stay after the 11am church service on Sun. 11/22 and help us decorate TCCO for Christmas! Lunch will be provided. Use the QR code to register by Thurs. 11/19 with the total number from your family/group volunteering and eating lunch. Childcare will not be provided; but children, kindergarten & older, are welcome to stay and work directly under their parents' supervision. Contact brittany@theconnecting.co with any questions!

SAVE THE DATE

Sun. 11/15, TCCO Gives Launch

Wed. 11/18, TCCO Students+ Night, 6:30-8:00pm

Sun. 11/29, Advent Begins

Fri. 12/4, Christmas SHE Night, 6:30-8:30pm

QR Code for
Registrations



“GOD IS...”

WEEK 5

EL ELYON

Travis Cherry



we exist to
connect people
to Jesus and
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EL ELYON: GOD MOST HIGH.

“If God is truly above everything, why do I keep putting other things above Him?”

God isn’t simply the greatest among equals...because He has no equals.

Genesis 14:18–20 (NRSV) —¹⁸ And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. ¹⁹ He blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth, ²⁰ and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Truths We Must Understand About Our God As El Elyon:

1. EL ELYON IS ABOVE EVERYTHING

Psalms 24:1-2 (NRSV) —¹ The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, ² for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

When you finally understand that God is the center of it all, you don’t become less valuable...instead you actually begin to understand your value correctly.

God doesn’t belong somewhere on my organizational chart... my entire life belongs under His authority.

Are you organizing your life around the reality of WHO GOD IS...or are you trying to fit God into the life you’ve already organized and built for yourself?

2. EL ELYON DESERVES THE CREDIT FOR EVERYTHING

Biblical humility recognizes something bigger than our own

participation...recognizing that everything we have ultimately exists within God’s creation and providence.

Success becomes dangerous when the gifts of God falsely convince you, that you no longer need God.

When I stop making myself the center of everything...I actually become more free to enjoy what God has given me.

PSALM 57:1–3 (NRSV) —¹ Be merciful to me, O God; be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by. ² I cry to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. ³ He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame those who trample on me. Selah God will send forth his steadfast love and his faithfulness.

God’s position doesn’t change with my circumstances!

3. EL ELYON CHANGES OUR PERSPECTIVE OVER EVERYTHING

My circumstances can change...but God’s position never changes.

Recognizing and embracing God as Most High in my life doesn’t necessarily change what’s happening around me; but it does change my perspective.

Whatever we are facing and whatever is in front of us is not more powerful than the ONE who is over us!

What’s over my head, out of my control, and feels bigger than me is still under God’s authority.

Biblical trust isn’t built on having all the information...it’s built on knowing the ONE who does.
