

## Following Your Bliss

By Steven Goodier

Who was it that said, "Follow your dream - unless it's the one where you're at work in your underwear during a fire drill."?

Author Joseph Campbell's advice was to "follow your bliss." American painter Grandma Moses did that. She actually started painting at age 76, after arthritis forced her to give up embroidery. "If I hadn't started painting, I would have raised chickens," she once said.

And I heard of a bus driver in Chicago who followed his bliss with some surprising results. He sings while he drives. That's right... sings. And I don't mean he sings softly to himself, either. He sings so that the whole bus can hear. All day long he drives and sings.

He was once interviewed on Chicago television. He said that he is not actually a bus driver. "I'm a professional singer," he asserted. "I only drive the bus to get a captive audience every single day."

His "bliss" is not driving a bus, though that may be a source of enjoyment for some people. His bliss is singing. And the supervisors at the Chicago Transit Authority are perfectly happy about the whole arrangement. People actually let other buses pass by so they can ride with the "singing bus driver." They love it.

Here is a man who believes he knows why he was put here on earth. For him, it is to make people happy. And the more he sings, the more people he makes happy. He has found a way to align his purpose in living with his occupation. By following his bliss, he is actually living the kind of life he believes he was meant to live.

Are you following your bliss? When you do, you may discover that you are experiencing the kind of life you feel you were meant to live. And what's more, you will be happy.



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**March 15, 2020**

**We welcome you to all our services!**

Sunday:	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:00 AM	Kids Church
Wednesday:	5:30 PM	Fellowship & Devotion

# Announcements

Our bowling event, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until Sunday June 14 at 3:00 PM.

Jason has created an online learning program, called Gospel Lighthouse Academy. You can access it at [glacademy.boards.net](http://glacademy.boards.net). You will need to create an account to see some content. Search **Faithlife: Community for Churches** in iOS App Store or Google Play Store. Create an account Search Neosho Mo and Gospel Lighthouse should appear.

**April 10:** The Neosho Clergy Coalition is holding a Crosswalk beginning at 11:00 AM. Meet at Church of the Nazarene (behind King-FoodSaver) at 10:45 for coffee. The group will be carrying crosses down Neosho Blvd.

**Don't forget to discuss Sunday School & Kids Church with your children!**

**Forgetting  
Everythings  
All  
Right**

**False  
Evidence  
Appearing  
Real**

**This week we will be talking about FEAR.**

*\*Remember- God did NOT give us a spirit of FEAR.*

*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear" (2 Tim. 1:7)*

*"Perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18).*

**For today's sermon**

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## Saturday, April 11

Registration begins 11am

### Easter Egg Hunts Toddler - age 13

Bouncy Houses Hot Dogs Prizes  
Face Painting Snow Cones Popcorn Cotton Candy  
Everything is FREE

10am Special Needs Egg Hunt

