Groups

SUMMER 2023

Mission

At College Church we believe spiritual growth happens most effectively in groups that provide opportunities to launch, laugh, learn, live, lead, and love.

"Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen."

2 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

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A STORY OF THE AGES

for all ages

You're holding an exciting piece of good news! This Groups @ College Church Spring/Summer booklet features some powerful experiences that are sure to help you grow closer to Jesus and others, as well as give you an opportunity to invite your family and friends to join the adventure. We invite you to take your time with this booklet, and enjoy looking for ways to Launch, Laugh, Learn, Live, Lead and Love.

Among the many incredible Groups opportunities, this trimester's booklet includes three new and unique features that we don't want you to miss.

1. Lunch with Leaders
Are you new here? Our pastors and leaders would love to meet you and learn more about you. At this luncheon you'll hear more about the leadership and ministry of College Church.

2. The Story
Starting April 16, Pastor Kevin will be leading our church through "The Story". This experience will begin after Easter and by Christmas we will have journeyed through every major theme of the Bible. The Bible is a story of the ages . . . for all ages. Our Kids, Youth, CREW and Hispanic ministries will all be participating in The Story, and the Adult Bible Study Fellowship, Life and Remix groups that will be a participating in The Story are listed on page 8.

3. Age Group Ministry Highlights
- Kids Ministry - Children in the nursery through 5th grade.
- Youth Ministry - Teens in 5th – 12th grade.
- CREW Ministry - Adults ages 18 – 25 years old.
- Millennial X Ministry - Adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s.
- Boomers & Builders Ministry - Adults in their 50s and beyond.

If you are interested in joining a group this trimester or leading one next trimester, please reach out to us. We would love to talk with you!

WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE YOUR TIME WITH THIS BOOKLET & ENJOY LOOKING FOR WAYS TO LAUNCH, LAUGH, LEARN, LIVE, LEAD, AND LOVE.

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More info about Groups @ College Church

Please contact ***Denise Spotts*** at **groups@collegechurch.com** if you would like more information about the following interests:

- Finding a group that is right for you.
- Starting or leading a group.
- Questions about any of our existing groups.

Thank you for your interest in Groups @ College Church!

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT **COLLEGECHURCH.COM/GROUPS**

LAUNCH

Welcome to College Church!

It won't take you long to notice that College Church is really focused on two things: Jesus and others. In fact, our mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus. We want to make it as easy as we can for you to feel welcome here and connected to the College Church community and mission. **We'd love for you to consider the following next steps:**

LUNCH WITH LEADERS | April 23, June 4, August 13

If you're new to College Church, we would love to have lunch with you and your family. This is an informal time for you to get to know our Pastors and Ministry Directors, and for us to get to know you. Lunch with Leaders meets at **noon** in **Garrett Chapel**.

LAUNCH 1 | Your New Church | May 7, June 11, August 13

Are you ready to learn more about your new church? This Launch class will help you understand more about College Church, the Church of the Nazarene, baptism, membership, and will also present opportunities for connection, involvement, and additional next steps. This Launch class meets in room **V-306 at 9:00am or 10:30am.**

LAUNCH 2 | Your New Life with Jesus | May 21, June 25, August 27

Are you ready to learn more about Jesus and what it means to grow in your relationship with Him? This Launch class will help you understand more about prayer, the Bible, spiritual disciplines, and will also help you explore options for groups participation and ministry team connection. This Launch class meets in **V-306 at 9:00am or 10:30am.**

THE STORY

OVERVIEW

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible as one continuous story? Now's your chance. Beginning April 16, College Church will be participating in "The Story." This journey reveals the unfolding, grand narrative of the Scriptures and sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events arranged chronologically from Genesis to Revelation — allowing the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel.

Each week until Advent, we will explore two unique features:

1) *There is the Lower Story.* Humans live on earth and see things from a horizontal perspective. We can't see what is around the bend but must make a decision on which way to go, where we will live, and how we will respond to what happens to us. We focus on getting through the day as best we can. We interpret why we think other people do what they do. We struggle to know why certain things happen and why other things don't happen.

2) *Then there is the Upper Story.* This is how the story is unfolding from God's perspective – from above. We'll see how Heaven is breaking into our world more than we may recognize, and the story of God's seeking love, perpetual grace, and longing for relationship with ordinary people is breathtaking.

At College Church, the entire family can join The Story as our Kids, Youth, CREW, and Hispanic ministries will be participating as well. If you would like to join a group, a full list of ABSF and Life groups participating can be found to the right. For time and location, check the LIVE section (p26).

The Story Book and Participation Guide are available at Guest Central in Vanderpool lobby.

Story Groups

AFFIRMERS

BECOMERS

BELL'S

BEYER

CONNECTIONS

COVENANT COMMUNITY

CREW

FAITHFUL JOURNEY

GRACE COVENANT

HAWORTH'S

MERRINER'S

MILLENNIAL X

NEW DIMENSIONS

OPEN DOOR DISCIPLES

SOJOURNERS

SOLID FOUNDATIONS

SPRUILL/WESSELS

THE WAY

LAUGH

LAUGH GROUPS

Baking

Cookies with Dale Marie Story
Saturday / June 17 / 9:00am-Noon
Cheesecakes with Jerri Sapp
Saturday / August 5 / 9:00am-Noon
Location: College Church - Dining Room
Target: All Ages - Great family outing
Leader: Denise Spotts
Sign up by June 13 for Cookies and August 1 for Cheesecakes - Limited Space.
Cost involved for both classes.

BBQ Crawl

Saturday / May 27 / 6:00pm
Saturday / June 17 / 6:00pm
Saturday / July 8 / 6:00pm
Saturday / July 29 / 6:00pm
Saturday / August 12 / 6:00pm
Saturday / August 26 / 6:00pm
Location: Register in advance for location.
Target: Adults (College Age – Builders)
Leaders: Bob + Sharon Crew
Love BBQ? This is your group. We will explore different BBQ restaurants in the area. We will take the path less traveled looking for new spots that might become new favorites.

Biking and Belfonte

Tuesday / June 6 / 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Location: College Church - Garrett Entrance
Target: Bikers who enjoy going 10–12 mph for about an hour.
Leader: Denise Spotts
We begin at 6:30pm and bike for about 10–12 miles. About 2/3 of the way through the ride we will stop at the home of Dale and Susan Crook (12547 S. Hagan Lane) for some ice cream then continue back to church.

Biking and Breakfast

Saturdays / May 20, June 24, July 29, August 12
9:00am – Noon
Location: College Church - Garrett Entrance
Target: Bikers who enjoy going about 10–12 mph for about an hour.
Leader: Denise Spotts
We begin at 9:00am to bike on the Indian Creek trail and then back to the church for a pancake breakfast. Donations accepted.

Boomers & Builders Branson Trip

Monday, May 15 – Wednesday, May 17
Target: Boomers and Builders
Leader: Pastor Michael Cork.
Contact Pastor Michael at mcork@collegechurch.com for details

LAUGH GROUPS

Boomers & Builders Lunch with Staff
Thursday / April 13 / 11:30am
Thursday / May 25 / 11:30am
Location: College Church – Uphaus Worship Center
Target: Boomers and Builders
Leader: Pastor Michael Cork

Bunco
Fridays / May 19, June 23, July 14, August 18 / 7pm
Location: College Church – V305
Target: All Adults
Leader: Denise Spotts
Cost: $3 plus bring a snack to share.

Corks & Friends Celebration
Thursday / May 21 / 5:00pm
Location: College Church – Main Worship Center
Target: Everyone welcome
Leader: Pastor Michael Cork

CREW KC River Market and Lunch Day
Saturday / May 13 / 10:00am – 1:00pm
Location: KC River Market Downtown
We will meet up at the KC River Market for a morning of hanging out and will eat lunch together at the River Market.

CREW Chicken N Pickle Night
Saturday / May 27 / 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Chicken N Pickle – Overland Park
We will have a court reserved and everyone is welcome to join.

CREW First Friday at Crossroads Art District
Friday / June 2 / 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: Crossroads Art District
We will meet at the church and carpool together.

To register + for more information, visit collegechurch.com/laugh.

LAUGH GROUPS

CREW Oceans of Fun Water Park Day
Saturday / June 24 / 10:00am – 5:00pm
Location: Oceans of Fun
Grab your swimming suit and join us at the water park for the day. We will meet at the church and carpool to the water park together. The cost is $29 a person. Lunch is not included.

CREW Downtown Coffee and Ice Cream Tour
Saturday/ July 1 / 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Messenger Coffee Downtown KC
We will meet together downtown for an evening of great coffee and ice cream. We will tour around to several different coffee and ice cream shops downtown and enjoy an evening together.

Cross Stitching - X Marks the Spot
Mondays / May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Target: All skill levels welcome
Location: College Church - V304
Leader: Amy Bird
Bring your own project and a snack to share.

Gettin' Crafty
Thursday / May 11 / 6:30pm
Location: College Church – V301
Target: All Adults
Leaders: Janelle Freeburg and JoAnn Degraffenreid
Cost involved. Register for more information by May 7 – Limited space

Grillin' and Chillin' with the Click 6
Saturdays / May 6 & May 20
5:00pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Home of the Clicks – 1390 S. Brentwood Dr., Olathe.
Leaders: Pastor Rob + Sarah Click
Sign up by May 3 and May 15
Join the Click family in their home for a fun evening of dinner with friends! Pastor Rob will provide the meat, you bring a side and a drink to share.

To register + for more information, visit collegechurch.com/laugh.

LAUGH GROUPS

Hasfit
Mondays / April 24 – August 21
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: College Church – Uphaus
Target: All Adults
Leader: Denise Spotts
This website encourages strengthening by using small weights or the weight of your body. A variety of levels will be demonstrated, including how to do them in a chair. You will need a mat and a pair of small weights (1 to 3 lbs.)

Kickball for Adults
Tuesdays / May 9, May 30 / 6:00pm
Saturdays / May 13, May 20 / 2:00pm
Location: Havencroft Elementary
Target: All Adults
Leaders: Denise Spotts + Paula Rodgers

LAF (Lunch and Fellowship) Bunch
Tuesday / May 16 / 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Mom's Kitchen – 520 Santa Fe, Olathe
Tuesday / June 20 / 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Ginger Sue's – 14178 W. 119th, Olathe
Tuesday / July 11 / 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Johnny's BBQ 1375 W. Old 56 HWY, Olathe
Tuesday / August 8 / 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Jasmine's Pavilion Chinese – 15040 S. Blackbob Rd, Olathe
Leaders: Mary Davidson + Joan Fore

Learning the Art of Swedish Death Cleaning
Mondays / May 8 and May 15 / 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Location: College Church – V301
Target: All Adults
Leader: Jerri Sapp
Sign up by May 3 – Limited space
Do you want to learn how to purge your home of unwanted items the RIGHT way and for the RIGHT reasons? Join us for both sessions.

Meet in the Park: Yard Games with the Donohos
Saturdays / May 6, June 3, July 1
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: Heritage Park, Olathe
Leaders: Pastor Kevin + Rachel Donoho
Pastor Kevin and Rachel are looking forward to hosting a group for a picnic at Heritage Park in Olathe. Bring food for your family and we will enjoy yard games in the park. Register for location.

To register + for more information, visit collegechurch.com/laugh.

LAUGH GROUPS

Men – Just Some Men Eatin' Pizza
Thursday / May 11 / 6:30pm
Minsky's Pizza, 15983 Bradley Drive
Thursday / June 8 / 6:30pm
Old Chicago Pizza, 11969 S. Strang Line Road
Thursday / July 13 / 6:30pm
Spin Pizza, 14230 W. 119th Street
Target: Men of all ages
Sponsored by: Men's Ministry
Cost involved for meal

Men – Mini Golf
Saturday / June 24 / 3:00pm
Location: Smiley's Golf Complex
10195 Monticello Terrace, Lenexa
Target: Men of all ages
Sponsored by: Men's Ministry
Cost: Approximately $12 per round

Men – Par-Tee Disc Golf
Saturdays / 2nd and 4th of each month
9:30am – 12:30pm / Weather Permitting
Location: Register for Location
Leader: Daniel Albertson

Men – Pizza and a "Man" Movie
Sunday / August 6 / 6:00pm
Location: 11526 Parkhill Street, Overland Park
Target: Men of all ages
Sponsored by: Men's Ministry.
Cost: $5. Sign up by August 4 – Limited space

Millennial X Cookout at Heritage Park
Saturday / July 22 / 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Heritage Park, Olathe
Target: Age 23 – 42
Leader: Becky Woods
Contact Becky Woods to RSVP:
rewoods15@gmail.com / 785-580-6452
This event is a come and go event available for the whole family

Millennial X Dinner with the Pastors
Thursday / August 17 / 6:00pm
Location: College Church – Dining Room
Target: Age 23 – 42
Leader: Becky Woods
Contact Becky Woods to RSVP:
rewoods15@gmail.com / 785-580-6452

LAUGH GROUPS

Millennial X Yard Game Night / Cookout
Saturday / June 10 / 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: Home of Luke McCready
13021 S. Aztec Cir., Olathe
Target: Age 23 – 42
Leader: Becky Woods
Contact Becky Woods to RSVP:
rewoods15@gmail.com / 785-580-6452

Painting with Ruthie Osa
Saturday / August 19 / 9:00am – Noon
Location: College Church – Dining Room
Target: Adults
Leader: Ruthie Osa
Cost: $12
Sign up by August 15 – Limited space

Pickleball - Level 2+
Thursdays / April 27 – August 24 /
6:00pm – 8:30pm
Saturdays/ June 3, July 1, August 5 /
9:00am – 12:00 pm
Location: College Church – Cunningham Family Life Center Gym
Target: Adults
Leader: Denise Spotts
These dates are for those comfortable playing the game of pickleball and understand the rules. Bring your own racquet.

Pickleball - Beginners / Low Impact
Saturdays / May 13, July 8 / 9:00am – Noon
Location: College Church – Cunningham Family Life Center Gym
Target: Adults
Leader: Denise Spotts
These dates are set for beginners and those who enjoy a more relaxing game of pickleball. Some instruction of the game will be included. Racquets will be available.

Pickleball - Intermediate Only (Level 3+)
Saturdays / July 15, August 26 / 9:00am – Noon
Location: College Church – Cunningham Family Life Center Gym
Target: Adults
Leader: Denise Spotts
These dates are set for those who enjoy a faster game of pickleball. Bring your own racquet.

To register + for more information, visit collegechurch.com/laugh.

LAUGH GROUPS

Pickens' Family Game Night

Sundays / June 4, June 11, July 16, July 23, July 30
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: 502 N. Pinon St. Olathe, Kansas 66061
Leaders: Pastor John + Naomi Pickens
Every week we will have a game (or games) to play. We will mix up and play together. The Pickens will provide some food and ask that everyone bring a side or dessert to share.

Sew What?

Saturdays / May 20, June 3, July 29, August 12
Noon – 4:00pm
Location: College Church – V301
Leader: Rachel McLane
Bringing together people who enjoy the common interest of sewing to work on their projects while enjoying the camaraderie of others.
Bring your own project and necessary equipment.

Volleyball

Tuesdays / April 25 - August 22
7:00pm – 10:00pm
Location: College Church – Cunningham Family Life Center Gym
Target: Ages 16+
Leaders: Jenny Albertson + Kim Toburen
Come for the three hours or just for a while. Teams will be mixed and rotated throughout the night.

Women of Hope

2nd Tuesday of each month
4:00pm – 6:00pm
Location: Register for location
Target: Widows
Leaders: Nancy Hill + Gina Jacobsma + Janet Simpson + Kathy Walter
Sponsored by: Women's Ministry
Need fellowship and laughter with people who get it? Come to our group.
Contact Kathy Walter with questions: kathy.walter@sbcglobal.net

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:

KIDS MINISTRIES

College Church's Kids Ministry includes children in the Nursery through the 5th grade.

- **Summer Kickoff**
  Wednesday / May 24 / 5:30pm – 7:30pm
  Location: College Church – CFLC Gym

- **Sunday Fun Days**
  June 4 – PJ Day
  June 11 – Tropical Day
  June 18 – Sports Day
  June 25 – Superhero Day

- **Beach Day**
  Friday / June 23 / 6:30pm – 8:30pm
  Location: Olathe Lake

- **Grades 4 and 5 Camp**
  July 9 – July 12
  Location: Wheat State Retreat Center

- **Grades 1 – 3 Camp**
  July 13 – July 15
  Location: Wheat State Retreat Center

- **Grade 5 Mission Trip**
  July 26 – July 29
  Location: College Church and MNU

- **Main Event**
  Sunday / August 13 / 5:00pm – 9:00pm
  Location: Main Event - Olathe

Contact Pastor Jon Nelson at jnelson@collegechurch.com for more details about Kids events.
Register for events at collegechurch.com/kids

LEARN

LEARN GROUPS

Grandparenting Summit
Saturday / September 16 / 8:30am – 2:00pm
Location: College Church
Sponsored by: Kansas City District,
Nazarene Discipleship International
Contact: Pastor Kyle Tyler / ndi@kcdistrict.org
www.kcdistrict.org

This day is for grandparents with adult children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of all ages. We will hear from special speakers, engage in conversations with other grandparents, and experience workshops entirely dedicated to helping us disciple our families. This day was created by grandparents, for grandparents. We'll tackle real-world questions, philosophies of grandparenting, and very practical ways to intentionally lead our families along the journey of grace.

Grief Share
Sundays / April 23 – May 21 / 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Location: College Church – V305
Leader: Claire Hendrix, Anita Reglin, Dennis Vaverka
Cost: $20 if you wish to purchase the workbook

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. Grief Share is a 13-week grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one.

Men Through the Word
Thursdays / April 27 – August 24 / 8:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: College Church – V305
Leader: David Russell
Sponsored by Men's Ministry

Take a stroll through the Bible with other men. Each session will begin with Bible reading and end with group discussions about the passage. We will read for about 30 minutes and then discuss what we read.

The Story - Got Questions?
Sundays / June 18, August 27, October 29
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: College Church – Garrett Chapel
Leaders: Pastor Kevin Donoho + Pastor Todd Keller + Guest Panelists

We will be covering every major theme throughout the Bible in our worship gatherings and many small groups through The Story. As we move along, no doubt you will think of questions that require a little bit of exploration. In these seminars, Pastors Kevin and Todd and a few guest panelists will tackle your questions in order to discover some hidden treasures in The Story.

LEARN GROUPS

We Are Makers: Missional Show & Tell
Thursday / May 4 / 6:00pm
Location: College Church – V302
Target: Makers & Artists
Leaders: Pastor Todd + Kim Keller

God still uses makers and artists. Calling all poets, woodworkers, painters, songwriters, bloggers, builders, designers, cooks, crafters, event planners, architects, welders, sculptures, gardeners, quilters, etc. Bring something you've made to show and tell. We'll learn from one another with a curious eye as we come to understand our communities' strong need for making.

Women's Bible Study – God of Creation.
A Study of Genesis 1 - 11
Wednesdays / May 31 – July 26 / 9:00am - 11:00am
Location: Zoom
Leaders: Tammy Madden + Amy Wetmore
Sponsored by: Women's Ministry
Cost: Purchasing of the study guide
Contact Tammy Madden / 913-205-5712
or Amy Wetmore / 913-515-2584 for more details.

JOIN US FOR

Summer Sundays

MAY 28
JULY 2
AUGUST 6

Lunch and fun for everyone!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:

YOUTH MINISTRIES

College Church's Youth Ministry includes teens in 6th through the 12th grade.

- **Grad Blast '23**
  Sunday / April 30
  A night to celebrate and honor our graduating seniors.

- **Car Wash Fundraiser**
  Saturday / May 13
  Come support our youth with our annual car wash. Tickets are $25 dollars and will include a car wash, a meal and support for our amazing teens.

- **Middle School Serve Days**
  Thursday / June 22
  Friday / July 14

- **Beach Day**
  Friday / June 23 / 6:30pm – 8:30pm
  Location: Olathe Lake

- **NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference)**
  July 5 – July 12
  Location: Tampa, Florida

- **Blackbob Bay**
  Tuesday / July 18
  Location: Blackbob Bay, Olathe
  Come cool off with your friends at Blackbob Bay. Afterwards we will head to Sonic for ½ price drinks.

- **Grades 6, 7, 8 Camp**
  July 24 – July 29
  Location: Sunstream Retreat Camp Ogden, IA
  Cost: $270 before June 12, $295 after June 12
  Registration closes June 26

- **Promo '23**
  August 11 – August 12
  All upcoming 6th graders are invited to participate in a weekend of fun and serving as we kick off your time in the youth group.

- **Worlds of Fun**
  Saturday / August 19
  Location: Worlds of Fun

- **Youth Group Kick-off**
  Sunday / August 20
  Get ready for a night of fun as we kick-off youth group for the semester!

Contact Pastor Hannah Beers at hbeers@collegechurch.com for more details about Youth events.
Register for events at collegechurch.com/youth

LIVE

Three Types of Live Groups

Adult Bible Study Fellowships (ABSF)

- ABSFs meet weekly and connect people to the scriptures, enabling them to live out their faith in the world. Each ABSF is led by a leadership team which provides opportunities for spiritual growth, care, prayer, and missional participation.

Life Groups

Life groups meet weekly or bi-weekly. Group members share responsibilities for teaching and leading discussion, group care, childcare, fellowship, and missional participation. There are two types of Life Groups:

- **Open Life Groups** are open to new participants at any point.

- **Covenant Life Groups** are closed for a period of time, usually 12 – 18 months. At the end of this time, group members decide how they wish to multiply.

Sermon Remix Groups

- Remix groups meet weekly to discuss the Sunday sermon.

LIVE GROUPS

Adaptive Fellowship
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church – V107
Target: 16+ age group with special needs
Leaders: Mary Mays + Ana Punches

Affirmers
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church – Garrett Chapel
Target: 50+ Age Group
Leaders: Kevin Gilmore + Steve Bay

Ambassadors
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church – S121
Target: 50+ Age Group
Leaders: Jim Pettitt + Anita Reglin

Becomers
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church – K103
Target: 50+ Age Group
Leaders: Kevin Brunk + Nancy Ogden

Connections
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church – Downhaus 120
Target: 50+ Age Group
Leaders: Dan Hinthorn + Carol Howell

Covenant Community
Sundays / 9am
College Church - V301
Target: 30+ Age Group
Leader: Eric Bryant

Faithful Journey
Sundays / 10:30am
College Church - K102
Study: Sermon Remix Discussion
Target: 45+ Age Group
Leaders: Amy Wetmore + Gordon Wetmore

Grace Covenant
Sundays / 10:30am
College Church - K105
Target: 40+ Age Group
Leaders: Ron Burch + Dean Flemming + Merlin James + Ed Kinsey

To register + for more information, visit collegechurch.com/live

LIVE GROUPS

His Fellowship
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church - S115
Target: 70+ Age Group
Leaders: Elmer Brunton + Wayne LaForce

New Dimensions
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church - V305
Target: 35+ Age Group
Leaders: Mike Gough + Alan Douglas

New Life Fellowship
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church - S109
Target: 40+ Age Group
Leaders: Larry Wagner + Walter Way

Open Door Disciples
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church - K104
Target: 50+ Age Group
Leaders: Lowell Hought + Ron Rundburg

Sojourners
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church - V301
Target: 40+ Age Group
Leaders: Vern Haller + Jerri Sapp

Solid Foundations
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church - K101
Target: 45+ Age Group
Leaders: Duane Baty + Daniel Partrich

To register + for more information, visit collegechurch.com/live

OPEN LIFE GROUPS

Crew
Sundays / 9:00am
Wednesdays / 7:00pm
Location: College Church – Garrett Chapel
Target: Age 18 - 25
Leader: Pastor Josh Parker

Millennial X Small Group
1st and 3rd Thursdays / 7:00pm
Location: 11755 S. Fellows Street Apt. 5206, Olathe
Target: Age 22 – 27
Leaders: Elissa Krause 360-790-4465
+ Courtney Williams 913-568-8618

NEW GROUP - The Story
Sundays / 10:30am
Location: College Church - V302
Target: Adults
Leader: Chuck Merriner

The Way
Sundays / 9:00am
Location: College Church – K103
Target: Age 23 – 42
Leader: Michele Mellette + Becky Wood
Sponsored by Millennial X

Verse-by-Verse with Ron & Joyce Spruill + Stephen Wessels
2nd and 4th Monday of each month / 7:00pm
Location: Register for location
Leaders: Ron Spruill / 913-638-7386
Joyce Spruill / 913-206-7470
Stephen Wessels / 913-544-6275
Target: Age 23 - 42

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SERMON REMIX GROUPS

Bell's
Sundays / 9:00am - 10:00am
Location: College Church – K105
Leaders: Brody Bell + Janae Bell

Beyer's
Sundays / 10:30am – 11:30am
Location: College Church - Osborne Conference Room
Leaders: Kerry Beyer + Steve Beyer

Haworth's
Sundays / 9:00am - 10:00am
Location: College Church - Osborne Conference Room
Leaders: Jason Haworth + Sarah Haworth

Wetmore's
Sunday / 10:30am–11:30am
Location: College Church – K102
Leaders: Amy Wetmore + Gordon Wetmore

To register + for more information, visit collegechurch.com/live

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:

CREW

COLLEGE CHURCH

CREW - COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES

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Saturday / May 27 / 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Chicken N Pickle – Overland Park
We will have a court reserved and everyone is welcome to join.

CREW First Friday at Crossroads Art District
Friday / June 2 / 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: Crossroads Art District
We will meet at the church and carpool together.

CREW Oceans of Fun Water Park Day
Saturday / June 24 / 10:00am – 5:00pm
Location: Oceans of Fun
Grab your swimming suit and join us at the water park for the day. We will meet at the church at 10am and carpool to the water park together. The cost is $29 a person. Lunch is not included.

CREW Downtown Coffee and Ice Cream Tour
Saturday/ July 1 / 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Messenger Coffee Downtown KC
We will meet together downtown for an evening of great coffee and ice cream. We will tour around to several different coffee and ice cream shops downtown and enjoy an evening together.

Contact Pastor Josh Parker at jparker@collegechurch.com for more details about CREW events.
Register for events at collegechurch.com/crew

LEAD

LEAD GROUPS

Developing a Personal Growth Plan: Unleashing the Power of Anticipation & Self-Awareness
Monday / May 1 / 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: College Church - V303
Leader: Pastor Todd Keller

While it is true that life is full of surprises, many things that seem to derail leaders can be anticipated. With a little anticipation and self-awareness, leaders can notice patterns of thinking, emotional ups and downs, spiritual emptiness, and relational ick. Developing a personal growth plan can help leaders get out in front of it. In this workshop, leaders will learn the key features that should be included in a personal growth plan..

The Five Principles of Productivity: Getting More Done Than Getting More Done
Monday / May 22 / 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: College Church - V303
Leader: Pastor Todd Keller

We all want to get more done. But for Christians, *why* we get more done is just as important as *how*. With these five principles, we will address both the why and how of productivity, so we can get more done (than getting more done) for the glory of God. In this workshop, we will focus on the origin, purpose, content, source, and motivation of productivity.

To register + for more information, visit collegechurch.com/lead.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:

Millennial X

MILLENNIAL X

The College Church Millennial X Ministry is for adults age 23 – 42.

Millennial X Cookout at Heritage Park
Saturday/ July 22 / 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Heritage Park
Target: Age 23 – 42
Leader: Becky Woods
Contact Becky Woods to RSVP
This event is a come and go event available for the whole family.

Millennial X Dinner with the Pastors
Thursday / August 17 / 6:00pm
Location: Dining Room
Target: Age 23 – 42
Leader: Becky Woods
Contact Becky Woods to RSVP

Millennial X Yard Game Night / Cookout
Saturday / June 10 / 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: Home of Luke McCready
13021 S. Aztec Cir., Olathe
Target: Age 23 – 42
Leader: Becky Woods
Contact Becky Woods to RSVP

Contact Becky Woods at rewoods15@gmail.com or 785-580-6452 for more details about Millennial X events.

LOVE

LOVE GROUPS

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center
Leader: Jayna Sparrow
www.adviceandaid.com

CongregationalCARE
Leaders: Claire Hendrix + Lynene Sandbloom
clairechendrix@gmail.com
bargainlady13@hotmail.com

Mapou, Haiti Medical Clinic
Leaders: Tracy Cochran + Walt Cochran
waltandtracy@gmail.com

Milbrooke Apartment Ministries
Leader: Joan Brunk
jmsbrunk@gmail.com

Mission Southside
Leader: Joan Brunk
jmsbrunk@gmail.com
www.missionsouthside.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Leaders: Claire Hendrix + Lynene Sandbloom
Every 3rd Thursday (March, May, June, August-November) Vanderpool Lobby, 7:00pm
**April and July in K103

Salvation Army Outpost
Leader: Paula Church
paula.church@usc.salvationarmy.org

Shelter KC - Serving Dinner
Sundays / June 11, August 13 / 5:15pm – 7:45pm
Leader: Tami Brumbaugh
petami93@gmail.com, 913-325-7581

Shepard Care Ministry
Leader: Lyle Gibbens
Providing homes for single moms
lgibbenslpc@gmail.com

Stephen Ministry
Leader: Carol Howell
carol@howellgc.com

Title 1 Schools
Leader: Pastor Todd Keller
www.collegechurch.com/mercy/schools

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:

BOOMERS & BUILDERS

BOOMERS & BUILDERS

The College Church Boomers and Builders Ministry is for those who belong to either the Boomers or Builders generation.

Boomers and Builders Branson Trip
Monday, May 15 – Wednesday, May 17
Target: Boomers and Builders
Leader: Pastor Michael Cork.
Contact Pastor Michael at
mcork@collegechurch.com for details.

Boomers and Builders Lunch with Staff
Thursday / April 13 / 11:30 am
Thursday / May 25 / 11:30 am
Location: College Church – Uphaus Worship Center
Target: Boomers and Builders
Leader: Pastor Michael Cork

Corks & Friends Celebration
Thursday / May 21 / 5:00 pm
Location: College Church – Main Worship Center
Target: Everyone welcome
Leader: Pastor Michael Cork

Calendar at a glance

(Groups that meet on Sunday morning are listed in the LIVE portion of this booklet. The following list includes all other groups.)

APRIL

2	CREW	CREW
5	CREW	CREW
6	Millennial X Small Group	LIFE
8	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
9	CREW	CREW
10	Verse-by-Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
11	Women of Hope	LAUGH
12	CREW	CREW
13	Boomers & Builders Lunch	LAUGH
16	CREW	CREW
19	CREW	CREW
20	Millennial X Small Group	LIFE
22	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
23	CREW	CREW
23	Lunch with Leaders	LAUNCH
23	Grief Share	LEARN
24	Hasfit	LAUGH
24	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
25	Volleyball	LAUGH
27	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
27	Men Through the Word	LEARN
30	Grad Blast '23	YOUTH
30	Grief Share	LEARN

MAY

1	Cross Stitching	LAUGH
1	Hasfit	LAUGH
1	Developing a Personal Growth Plan	LEAD
2	Volleyball	LAUGH
4	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
4	We Are Makers	LEARN
4	Millennial X Small Group	LIFE
4	Men Through the Word	LEARN
6	Grillin' & Chillin'	LAUGH
6	Yard Games w/ the Donohos	LAUGH
7	Launch Class 1	LAUNCH
7	Grief Share	LEARN
8	Hasfit	LAUGH
8	Swedish Death Cleaning	LAUGH
8	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
9	Kickball for Adults	LAUGH
9	Volleyball	LAUGH
9	Women of Hope	LAUGH
11	Gettin' Crafty	LAUGH
11	Just Some Men Eatin' Pizza	LAUGH
11	Men Through the Word	LEARN
11	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
13	Car Wash Fundraiser	YOUTH
13	KC River Market and Lunch	CREW
13	Pickleball – Beginners	LAUGH
13	Kickball for Adults	LAUGH
13	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
14	Grief Share	LEARN
15	Hasfit	LAUGH
15	Swedish Death Cleaning	LAUGH
15-17	Boomers/Builders Branson	LAUGH
16	LAF Bunch	LAUGH
16	Volleyball	LAUGH
18	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
18	Millennial X Small Group	MX
18	Men Through the Word	LEARN
19	Bunco	LAUGH
20	Biking and Breakfast	LAUGH
20	Sew What?	LAUGH
20	Grillin' and Chillin'	LAUGH
20	Kickball for Adults	LAUGH

21	Launch Class 2	LAUNCH
21	Corks & Friends Celebration	LAUGH
21	Grief Share	LEARN
22	Hasfit	LAUGH
22	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
22	The 5 Principles of Productivity	LEAD
23	Volleyball	LAUGH
24	Summer Kickoff	KIDS
25	Boomers & Builders Lunch	LAUGH
25	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
25	Men Through the Word	LEARN
27	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
27	Chicken N Pickle	CREW
27	BBQ Crawl	LAUGH
28	Summer Sunday	LAUGH
29	Hasfit	LAUGH
30	Kickball for Adults	LAUGH
30	Volleyball	LAUGH
31	Women's Bible Study	LEARN

JUNE

1	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
1	Men Through the Word	LEARN
1	Millennial X Small Group	MX
2	1st Friday/Crossroads	CREW
3	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
3	Sew What?	LAUGH
3	Yard Games w/ the Donohos	LAUGH
4	Summer Fun (PJ's)	KIDS
4	Lunch with Leaders	LAUNCH
4	Pickens' Family Game Night	LAUGH
5	Cross Stitching	LAUGH
5	Hasfit	LAUGH
6	Biking and Belfonte	LAUGH
6	Volleyball	LAUGH
7	Women's Bible Study	LEARN
8	Just Some Men Eatin' Pizza	LAUGH
8	Men Through the Word	LEARN
8	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
10	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
10	MX Yard Game Night/Cookout	MX
11	Summer Fun (Tropical)	KIDS
11	Launch Class 1	LAUNCH
11	Pickens' Family Game Night	LAUGH
12	Hasfit	LAUGH
12	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
13	Women of Hope	LAUGH
13	Volleyball	LAUGH
14	Women's Bible Study	LEARN
15	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
15	Men Through the Word	LEARN
15	Millennial X Small Group	MX
17	Cookies with Dale Marie	LAUGH
17	BBQ Crawl	LAUGH
18	Summer Fun (Sports)	KIDS
18	The Story – Got Questions?	LEARN
19	Hasfit	LAUGH
20	LAF Bunch	LAUGH
20	Volleyball	LAUGH
21	Women's Bible Study	LEARN
22	Middle School Serve Day	YOUTH
22	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
22	Men Through the Word	LEARN
23	Beach Day Olathe Lake	KIDS
23	Beach Day Olathe Lake	YOUTH
23	Bunco	LAUGH

24	Biking and Breakfast	LAUGH
24	Oceans of Fun	CREW
24	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
24	Men - Mini Golf	LAUGH
25	Summer Fun (Superhero)	KIDS
25	Launch Class 2	LAUNCH
26	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
26	Hasfit	LAUGH
27	Volleyball	LAUGH
28	Women's Bible Study	LEARN
29	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
29	Men Through the Word	LEARN

JULY

1	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
1	Yard Games w/ the Donohos	LAUGH
1	Coffee & Ice Cream Tour	CREW
2	Summer Sunday	LAUGH
3	Cross Stitching	LAUGH
3	Hasfit	LAUGH
4	Volleyball	LAUGH
5	Women's Bible Study	LEARN
5-12	NYC – Tampa, FL	YOUTH
6	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
6	Millennial X Small Group	MX
6	Men Through the Word	LEARN
8	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
8	Pickleball – Beginners	LAUGH
8	BBQ Crawl	LAUGH
9	Grades 4 and 5 Camp	KIDS
10	Hasfit	LAUGH
10	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
11	LAF Bunch	LAUGH
11	Women of Hope	LAUGH
11	Volleyball	LAUGH
12	Women's Bible Study	LEARN
13	Just Some Men Eatin' Pizza	LAUGH
13	Men Through the Word	LEARN
13	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
13	Grades 1 and 2 Camp	KIDS
14	Middle School Serve Day	YOUTH
14	Bunco	LAUGH
15	Pickleball – Intermediate Only (3+)	LAUGH
16	Pickens' Family Game Night	LAUGH
17	Hasfit	LAUGH
18	Volleyball	LAUGH
18	Blackbob Bay	YOUTH
19	Women's Bible Study	LEARN
20	Pickleball - Level 2+	LAUGH
20	Men Through The Word	LEARN
22	MX Cookout at Heritage Park	MX
22	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
23	Pickens' Family Game Night	LAUGH
24	Hasfit	LAUGH
24	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
24	Grades 6,7,8 Camp	YOUTH
25	Volleyball	LAUGH
26	Women's Bible Study	LEARN
26	Grade 5 Mission Trip	KIDS
27	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
27	Men Through the Word	LEARN
29	Biking and Breakfast	LAUGH
29	Sew What?	LAUGH
29	BBQ Crawl	LAUGH
30	Pickens' Family Game Night	LAUGH
31	Hasfit	LAUGH

AUGUST

1	Volleyball	LAUGH
3	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
3	Men Through the Word	LEARN
3	Millennial X Small Group	MX
5	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
5	Cheesecakes with Jerri Sapp	LAUGH
6	Summer Sunday	LAUGH
6	Pizza and a "Man" Movie	LAUGH
7	Cross Stitching	LAUGH
7	Hasfit	LAUGH
8	LAF Bunch	LAUGH
8	Women of Hope	LAUGH
8	Volleyball	LAUGH
10	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
10	Men Through the Word	LEARN
11-12	Promo'23	YOUTH
12	Biking and Breakfast	LAUGH
12	Sew What?	LAUGH
12	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
12	BBQ Crawl	LAUGH
13	Main Event	KIDS
13	Launch Class 1	LAUNCH
13	Lunch with Leaders	LAUNCH
14	Hasfit	LAUGH
14	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE
15	Volleyball	LAUGH
17	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
17	Millennial X Small Group	MX
17	MX Dinner with the Pastors	MX
17	Men Through the Word	LEARN
18	Bunco	LAUGH
19	Worlds of Fun	YOUTH
19	Painting with Ruthie	LAUGH
20	Kickoff	YOUTH
21	Hasfit	LAUGH
22	Volleyball	LAUGH
24	Pickleball – Level 2+	LAUGH
24	Men Through The Word	LAUGH
26	Par-Tee Disc Golf	LAUGH
26	Pickleball – Intermediate Only (3+)	LAUGH
26	BBQ Crawl	LAUGH
27	Launch Class 2	LAUNCH
27	The Story – Got Questions?	LEARN
28	Verse by Verse (Spruill/Wessels)	LIFE

SEPTEMBER

16	Grandparenting Summit	LAUGH

OCTOBER

29	The Story - Got Questions?	LEARN

APRIL 14 - 15

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Scan to learn more!

At least 6,200 children die each day from hunger-related causes (UNICEF). Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Join us for a few hours on April 14th or 15th in Uphaus Hall as we pack over 100,000 meals to send to children across the world. Ages 5 and up are welcome to participate. You can register in Vanderpool Lobby or by scanning the QR code above.

Directory of Leaders

For additional contact information for each group, scan here or visit

collegechurch.com/groupsdirectory

ADULT MINISTRY DIRECTORS

• **2nd Gathering Worship Director**	Katie Rose Weissend	913-207-8312
• **1st Gathering Worship Pastor / Boomers & Builders Director**	Michael Cork	714-514-2875
• **Community Discipleship Director**	Tim Curtis	913-202-2771
• **CongregationalCare**	Daniel Vanderpool	913-558-7266
• **CREW (18-25 years old)**	Josh Parker	719-439-0001
• **Frontline Ministries**	Sherry Sherwood	309-530-5437
• **Groups Coordinator/Recreation Director**	Denise Spotts	913-645-5543
• **Hispanic Ministry**	Marcos Cisneros	909-732-1153
• **Men's Ministry**	Mike McLane	913-620-0426
• **Mercy Ministry (Love Groups)**	Jayna Sparrow	913-486-8000
• **Millennial X (23-42 years old)**	Becky Woods	785-580-6452
• **Pastor of Discipleship & Missions**	Todd Keller	309-826-9944
Administrative Assistant	Julie Burch	913-205-5880
• **Sunday School Superintendent**	Jerri Sapp	913-908-6510
• **Women's Ministry**	Tammy Madden	913-205-5712
	Amy Wetmore	913-515-2584

For questions about REMIX Groups, Life Groups (Open or Covenant), finding a group, starting a group, contact Pastor Todd Keller, 309-826-9944 or Denise Spotts 913-645-5543

For questions about Adult Bible Study Fellowship (ABSF), contact Jerri Sapp, 913-908-6510.

Groups

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1 Enter for events in Garrett Chapel, Prayer room, Dining Room/Kitchen, Uphaus, and Vanderpool Classrooms

2 Enter for events in Vanderpool Lobby or Main Worship Center

3 Large steps / Main Entrance

4 Enter for events in Cunningham Family Life Center or Gym

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