



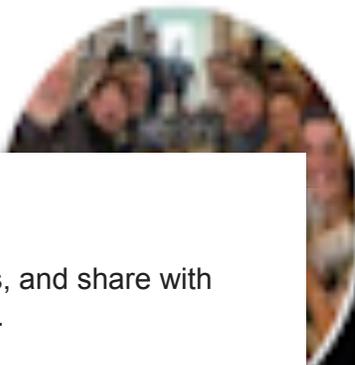
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# CHRIST CULTURE COMMUNITY CHURCH

# GROWTH --- TRACK



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“... I came that they  
may have life and  
have it abundantly.”

JOHN 10:10





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## Christ Culture Community Church

### GROWTH TRACK

The Christ Culture Community Church Growth Track guides you to discover your redemptive purpose and live the life God created for you. The Growth Track is made up of four steps that equip you to 1) connect to the church, 2) discover the strengths of your purposeful design, 3) develop your personal leadership, and 4) use your God-given gifts to make a difference in the lives of others.

#### Step One: Become a covenant member

Explore the ministry of Community Life Church and find out how to connect with us. Step One takes place the first Sunday of every month.

#### Step Two: Connect to Your Calling

Dive into the details of your personality, discover your gifts, and see how your design reveals your purpose in life and your best fit in ministry. Step Two takes place the second Sunday of every month.

#### Step Three: Develop Your Leadership

Find out what it means to be a leader at CCCC and learn how you can strengthen your character and gifting to fulfill your leadership potential. Step Three takes place the third Sunday of every month.

#### Step Four: Join the Team

Connect to the opportunities available at CCCC to live out your

purpose and serve others by using your God-given gifts. Step  
Four takes place the fourth Sunday of every month.

# Step One

BECOME A COVENANT  
MEMBER

## THE Christ Culture Community Church STORY

In 2018 Todd and Tina, Alex and Paisley shared their desire to plant a church after becoming friends. Alex was in seminary and Todd was working for Hospice and as a transitional pastor. Todd had been discussing with his wife and his son Joshua how he felt the Lord calling him to start a new church. Alex and Paisley had been investigating and pursuing church planting for years even before moving to Texas for graduate school. We meet with 11 people in a restaurant in Princeton each week for over a year to simply talk and pray and move forward as the Lord directed. We also had meetings with the Clife church co-pastors and Todd was hired by Princeton ISD as the Vocational Trades Construction teacher in the Spring of 2020.

Meanwhile in 2020 Paisley and Alex moved to Farmersville due to a transfer in Paisley's job from the Ft. Worth area where Alex was finishing up seminary. With the quarantine in effect, we thought it wise to wait to get started with public events. In the meantime, Todd and Tina moved to

Princeton in June of 2020 with the intent of getting things off the ground with the plant but God had another timeline. Todd suffered a massive heart attack in July of that year. He survived and had triple bypass and has been recovering since. It has been a journey and yet we are just getting started.

All that to say God is moving us again toward launching Christ Culture in the fall of 2021. Our first public event was the Princeton Christmas Parade in December of 2020 where we simply began to introduce our church to the community. We had our first corporate service in 2022 at an elementary school.

## OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

*I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people.*

EPHESIANS 1:17–18 NIV

*I ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory — to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing Him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is He is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for His followers.*

EPHESIANS 1:17-19 MSG

Our spiritual journey consists of four steps:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*[I pray] ... that you may know Him better [personally].*

EPHESIANS 1:17 NIV

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'"*

MATTHEW 7:21–23 NIV

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened [focused and clear].*

EPHESIANS 1:18 NIV

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.*

JAMES 5:16 ESV

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*[I pray] ... that you may know the hope to which He has called you.*

EPHESIANS 1:18 NIV

*Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us...*

ROMANS 12:6 ESV

*"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27 ESV

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*[I pray] ... that you may grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for His followers [in his holy people].*

EPHESIANS 1:19 MSG

*"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."*

JOHN 15:8, 11 ESV

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

1 PETER 4:10 ES

## 1. CONNECT WITH GOD

We consider reaching people who do not know God personally to be one of our greatest responsibilities. Our Sunday services are for people at all stages in their spiritual journey but are primarily designed for those who do not yet have a genuine relationship with God.

Faith in Jesus Christ as the Savior is the only “step” to salvation. The message of the Bible is abundantly clear. We have all sinned against God ([Romans 3:23](#)). Because of our sin, we deserve to be eternally separated from God ([Romans 6:23](#)). Because of His love for us ([John 3:16](#)), God took on human form and died in our place, taking the punishment that we deserve ([Romans 5:8](#); [2 Corinthians 5:21](#)). God promises forgiveness of sins and eternal life in heaven to all who receive, by grace through faith, Jesus Christ as Savior ([John 1:12](#); [3:16](#); [5:24](#); [Acts 16:31](#)).

Salvation is not about certain steps we must follow to earn salvation. Yes, Christians should be baptized. Yes, Christians should publicly confess Christ as Savior. Yes, Christians should turn from sin. Yes, Christians should commit their lives to obeying God. However, these are not steps to salvation. They are results of salvation. Because of our sin, we cannot in any sense earn salvation. We could follow 1000 steps, and it would not be enough. That is why Jesus had to die in our place. We are absolutely incapable of paying our sin debt to God or cleansing ourselves from sin. Only God could accomplish our salvation, and so He did. God Himself completed the “steps” and thereby offers salvation to anyone who will receive it from Him.

Salvation and forgiveness of sins is not about following steps. It is about receiving Christ as Savior and recognizing that He has done all of the work for us. God requires one step of us—receiving Jesus Christ as our Savior from sin and fully trusting in Him alone as the way of salvation. That is what distinguishes the Christian faith from all other world religions, each of which has a list of steps that must be followed for salvation to be received. The Christian faith recognizes that God has already completed the steps and simply calls on the repentant to receive Him in faith.

Have you put your faith in Him ? Do you have questions?

# Our Sunday services focus on four values:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe church should be enjoyable.

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"*

PSALM 122:1 ESV

2. \_\_\_\_\_

We believe church should be a place where people experience God's presence and hear the truth of God's Word.

*"But...when some unbelievers or ordinary people come in, they will be convinced of their sin by what they hear. They will be judged by all they hear; their secret thoughts will be brought into the open, and they will bow down and worship God, confessing, 'Truly God is here among you!'"*

1 CORINTHIANS 14:24–25 GNT

3. \_\_\_\_\_

We believe church should be a place where people learn how the Bible applies to their daily lives and how to apply the Bible to their daily lives.

*"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,"*

EPHESIANS 4:11–12 ESV

4. \_\_\_\_\_

We believe church should be a place where people can accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be*

*saved.” But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?*

ROMANS 10:13–14 NLT

## How we share Christ with others:

*“Go out into the country... and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.”*

LUKE 14:23 NLT

As we continue to reach people far from God, every one of us can do our part by following these four principles:

1. Accept personal\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Build a personal\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Share your personal\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Give a personal\_\_\_\_\_.

## In our city, our nation, and our world

*“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

ACTS 1:8 NIV

In addition to our efforts during Sunday services, we are focused on reaching people in three key places designated by Jesus:

1. **“In Jerusalem”** — \_\_\_\_\_

*“Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight.”*

JAMES 1:27 MSG

The primary way we reach our cities is through our Sunday services, kids’ events, family events, community events, Kid’s Beach Club, community service and renovation projects, Sharing Christmas, and Community Groups. We also partner with many different local organizations that we believe are doing great work to help people in Jesus’s name.

## 2. “In Judea and Samaria” — \_\_\_\_\_

*“As they traveled from town to town, they presented the simple guidelines the Jerusalem apostles and leaders had come up with. That turned out to be most helpful. Day after day the congregations became stronger in faith and larger in size.”*

ACTS 16:4–5 MSG

The primary way we reach our nation is by starting new campuses, starting autonomous churches (through support of mission organizations), supporting existing churches, and providing resources for disaster relief.

We give money to church planting efforts.

We are involved in supporting existing churches through short-term mission projects, as well as through giving to various associations.

We give money to support disaster relief through TBM (one of the leading Christian disaster relief organizations in the country).

## 3. “To the ends of the earth” — \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus said to His followers, “Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.”*

MARK 16:15 NCV

The primary way we reach our world is through strategic missions. At CCCC, we intentionally invest a portion of our resources in missions work all around the world, with a focus on caring for the poor, orphan care, and Gospel proclamation.

Throughout our history, we have started and run a children’s home for orphan care, done community development work in poor villages, started a school to train pastors, been involved in the planting of many churches, supported missionaries, and provided buildings and resources to many local churches in many countries around the world.

Learn more at [clifec.com/missions](http://clifec.com/missions).

How you can participate:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Pray that we might reach people in each of these areas with the Good News of Jesus.

*Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."*

MATTHEW 9:37–38 NIV

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Give your time and resources to reach people for Christ.

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be."*

MATTHEW 6:19–21 NIV

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Go to our cities, nation, and world to serve others and show people the love of God.

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" He said, "Go and tell this people..."*

ISAIAH 6:8–9 NIV

## 2. CONNECT WITH OTHERS

We believe life change happens in the context of relationships. Community Groups (CGs) allow us all to connect relationally with others and grow spiritually together. God created us to live in community with others, and it is only then that we can experience the full life he intends for us.

Community Groups provide four things:

1. A place to \_\_\_\_\_ with others.

*Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.*

1 CORINTHIANS 9:22 TLB

We were not made to do life alone. God created us for community, and Community Groups provide a place for you to connect with others, share life, and grow in faith together.

2. A place to \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

*We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So, we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.*

1 JOHN 3:16 NLT

When we do life together, our problems become smaller as God uses others to bring support and encouragement to our lives. Community Groups become a place where others don't just know your name, but care about what is happening in your life and want to support you in your spiritual journey.

3. A place to \_\_\_\_\_ together.

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*

PROVERBS 27:17 NIV

4. A place to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

HEBREWS 10:24-25 ESV

We believe every person is created with God-given potential to make a difference in the world. Community Groups are a place where you can grow with others to become more like Jesus and reach the potential God has put inside you.

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

## CCCC Community Groups Model

We base our Community Groups model on the early church, as described in the Bible in the book of Acts. In Acts, you can read about how small group meetings in homes helped lay the foundation for tremendous growth in the first church in Jerusalem.

*Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.*

ACTS 5:42 NIV

*You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.*

ACTS 20:20 NIV

Christ Culture Community Church is a church of Community Groups, not a church with Community Groups.

## Four things to know about group life at CCCC.

1. All groups are designed to fulfill our vision: Connecting people to God and one another.

This means our groups will help you grow spiritually and connect to others relationally. The goal of groups is to move from the big to the small, from the corporate to personal, from rows to circles, because circles are always better than rows.

2. There is more than one type of group.

At CCCC there are several types of groups that will help you move forward in connecting to God and one another.

### Community Groups

Community Groups (CGs) are the most popular type of group, and we believe everyone should be in a CG. CGs are best when friends you already have and/or people you know at CCCC come together to connect and grow. CGs meet in homes weekly. The discussion is typically based upon Sunday's sermon, and we provide additional materials for the group. At least twice a year, we make a push for everyone to start or join a CG.

3. Everyone can connect to a group.

Our hope is for every person to be connected to a meaningful

community. With several groups to choose from, we are confident there is a group will be a great fit for you. As we grow, we will be adding more.

4. Anyone can host a Community Group.

As mentioned above, at least twice per year we make a church-wide push for everyone to start or join a CG. However, these are not the only times you can start or join a group.

We believe the best CG is the group you start. The best way to do that is simply to begin inviting some friends to join you. Many new CGs also use social media, especially the specific Facebook group for their CCCC campus, to promote or invite people to join their CG.

If you decide to start a new group, let your pastor know, so he can provide you with additional resources and help along the way, such as a weekly discussion guide based on that week's sermon, training videos and other Bible study materials.