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PLUS ONE

WHAT'S YOUR +1?

Your Next Step With Christ Covenant

If you're reading this then you're considering what you're next step of involvement at Christ Covenant might be after attending Sunday morning worship. We encourage everyone at Christ Covenant to follow the +1 ¹: to invest in one additional area of ministry beyond Sunday morning.

We're thrilled if you want to participate in more than one area but also don't want you to get overwhelmed. Use this guide prayerfully to determine what opportunity God is calling you to step into here at Christ Covenant.

¹ "+1" isn't my idea. I was originally exposed to it by PCA pastor Kevin DeYoung. You can read more here: <https://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/kevindeyoung/2015/02/05/the-plus-one-approach-to-church/>

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

New Members Class

This is a class for anyone interested in knowing more about Christ Covenant, including current members, and is a requisite for those who wish to pursue membership. In this class we cover:

- What are our core beliefs as a church?
- What mission do we believe God called us to do in Culpeper and beyond?
- How does leadership function in a Presbyterian church?
- What is the background of our affiliation with the Presbyterian Church in America and the Acts 29 Church Planting Network?
- What are the steps to becoming a happy and productive member of Christ Covenant?
- What can you expect from your pastor and elders?

SERVICE TEAMS

Music Team

If you have a heart to lead others into meaningful worship through music, and you feel you are skilled with your voice or musical instrument, we would love to get to know you.

Interested?

Contact Justin Harding

Setup Team

Help create welcoming environments for every Christ Covenant guest. Every first impression makes a huge impact.

Interested?

Contact John Orr

Audio-Visual Team

If you like the thought of having hands-on responsibilities, the AV Team is what you're looking for. They help create a smooth-running Sunday service. No experience necessary.

Interested?

Contact Robbie Patton.

SERVICE TEAMS

Nursery Team

The Christ Covenant nursery is a loving and peaceful environment designed to care for and nurture our smallest guests. All nursery workers must first complete a satisfactory background check.

Interested?

Contact Kelly Simpson or Julia Harris

Children's Worship Team

Help children experience Jesus on their level. Serve kids ages 4 through third grade in a safe, clean, and fun environment. All children's worship workers must first complete a satisfactory background check.

Interested?

Contact Megan Sweeney

COACHING

One-on-one Women's Coaching

Coaching is all about helping someone think through life situations from a Biblical perspective.

Interested?

If you are a woman interested in coaching or being coached, contact Pastor Joe Holland.

One-on-one Men's Coaching

Coaching is all about helping someone think through life situations from a Biblical perspective.

Interested?

If you are a man interested in coaching or being coached, contact Pastor Joe Holland.

EXTERNAL COUNSELING

Heart Song Counseling

Heart Song Counseling's mission is to assist churches in the care of their congregation and neighborhoods by providing theologically sound counseling to those in need of emotional, spiritual and relational health.

These biblical counselors take an approach that delves into the heart issues that often cloud our vision and bring about responses to life that are broken and helpless.

In inviting Christ into a dialogue about our heart, we will begin to see deep lasting change brought about by our loving God.

For more information:

Visit heartsongcounseling.org to contact counselors closest to you.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Our community groups are gospel-centered communities on mission and are led by trained church leaders. They meet in homes throughout the week and all groups are family-friendly.

Community groups decide together the schedule that works best for them. Groups meet in homes and public spaces at various times

Talk to Joe Holland or John Orr about which community group might be best for you.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY

RTS on iTunes

Reformed Theological Seminary features full courses with everything you need, all within the new iTunes U app. Access free lectures for nearly every RTS virtual course.

Interested?

Visit itunes.rts.edu to learn how.

Ligonier Connect

Ligonier Connect provides interactive online courses for growing Christians. Study the Bible, theology, philosophy, church history, apologetics, and more with access to an ever-expanding library of courses and learning tracks. Learn actively by engaging in community discussions, quizzes, and practical exercises.

Interested?

Visit connect.ligonier.org to begin.

PARA-CHURCH MINISTRIES

Young Life, Wyld Life, and Young Lives

Kids' lives are dramatically impacted when caring adults come alongside them, sharing God's love with them. Young Life doesn't start with a program, it starts with relationships. Young Life leaders seek to model and express God's love to our middle and high school friends by learning their names, hearing their stories, and honoring their God-given desire for a life of fun, adventure, and purpose.

Young Lives is a branch of Young Life that dives into the chaos of teenage motherhood with the hope of Jesus by entering their world, modeling the unconditional love of Christ, and encouraging them to become the women and mothers God created them to be.

Want to know more?

Visit culpeper.younglife.org for more or talk to Will Orr.

Pregnancy Center

The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia is a life-affirming Christian ministry that comes alongside those facing issues of unintended pregnancy. They offer free pregnancy testing, options information, relationship counseling, and post-abortion counseling.

Want to know more?

To get involved or for more information, call (540) 727-0800 or visit the Center at 420 Sunset Lane in Culpeper.

SAFE House

Services to Abused Families, Inc. (SAFE) provides shelter, support, and advocacy to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Want to know more?

Visit safejourneys.org for more information.

BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

We have a variety of groups and Bible studies that meet at different times throughout the year.

Financial Peace University

We all need a plan for money. Financial Peace University is that plan. It teaches God's ways of handling money in a small group setting.

Interested?

If you'd like to be a part of the next class, talk to Pastor Joe.

OUR VISION AND MISSION

What are we doing?

Everything is about Jesus.

Why are we doing it?

We make disciples because we have found new identity in Jesus and want our lives to orbit around him. We have always had four central words that have stood as the core values of Christ Covenant- Christ, Worship, Community, and Mission. We believe they not only enable us to make everything about Jesus but also to make disciple- making disciples. We get them from the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16- 20).

When are we successful?

A healthy disciple of Jesus is going to display these characteristics, modeled by Jesus himself.

1. A love for God's Word
2. A love for others
3. A love for God's Word
4. A life on God's mission

How are we doing it?

We believe God has called our congregation to do four things well and fruitfully.

1. Preach the gospel.
2. Party with two groups of people (family and the familiar).
3. Plant three things (missionaries, missional communities and churches).
4. Pray four things (for God's kingdom to advance, for daily provision, that we would be forgiven forgivers, and against temptation).

