

**growing
& connecting**



at

college park church

Fall 2012

For the **earth** will be filled
with the **knowledge** of the
glory of the **LORD**
as the **waters cover** the **sea.**
– Habakkuk 2:14

The reality is that we are in a war.

Christians are not a passive group of nice people, just letting things be as they are. Forces are out to destroy our faith and sear our consciences. We, now more than ever, need to be “holding to faith and a good conscience.”

This brochure and our website are designed to help you to grow in faith and be better equipped to serve the King in this war of faith (both a war in ourselves and with evil). Our prayer is that each of you would find a place to connect, to engage with other Christ followers, and to experience greater depth and intimacy with Jesus. Our mission cannot be lived out in a vacuum; it is only lived out when we all connect and grow together.

We want to encourage you to take advantage of the growth opportunities here at College Park so that we may all grow as a community to be better equipped for the battle.

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IF YOU'RE NEW TO COLLEGE PARK CHURCH...

Do you desire to learn more about College Park Church? Do you want to meet staff, pastors, and other attendees?

Please stop by our Guest Reception area after one of our three services, grab a drink, ask for a Welcome Brochure, and experience how we strive to make a big church feel small.

On a typical Sunday at College Park, our First Hand Ministry team is ready to serve...

We want to make sure you feel at home and help you find what you're looking for. Check out the offerings below that are intended to give you information about our church, ministry opportunities, and our Christian faith.

We encourage you to get started!

Newcomer Night

When:

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Meets 3rd Friday each month

A fun night to get a glimpse of what community is like at College Park. Meet others new to the church, as well as staff and current members. Share a meal and ask questions to find out more about us.

Locations & sign-up:
yourchurch.com/connect
Questions:
jbrake@yourchurch.com

The Bridge

When:

Multiple dates & locations throughout the year

A starter small group for people new to College Park Church or fresh out of membership class. Meet others and dive deeper in God's word from Sunday's message.

Locations & sign-up:
yourchurch.com/connect
Questions:
jbrake@yourchurch.com

Membership Class

When: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

(includes lunch)
Meets 6 - 8 Saturdays per year

Find out about our mission, core values, and ministry opportunities. Whether you come to audit the class or intend to join, it's one of the best ways to discover formal aspects of life at College Park.

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Questions:
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small groups

Community is God's idea. It began with the Trinity, was established in the garden of Eden with Adam and Eve, and has been God's desire for His people ever since. Community that is intentional, purposeful, and invasive is what we seek here at College Park.

Small groups are where men and women, singles, couples, and families come together to engage with the Word of God, to live life together, and to point one another towards depth with Jesus. Small groups are where people have their passion for Jesus fanned into flame.

Group sizes are typically between 10-14 people. Meeting places and times vary, depending on the group.

sign up at yourchurch.com/smallgroups

contact Mark Schuitema:
mschuitema@yourchurch.com

WANT TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP? HERE'S HOW:

1

Fill out the online form at yourchurch.com/smallgroups

2

Gary Meeks will identify a group for you, based on the information you provide

3

You will be invited to visit a small group (Please remember this is a process and can take a few weeks)

4

If there is not yet a group available online, you will be placed on a waiting list

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New World

Teacher: Jim Williams

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: B1

This class is made up of young adults. Discussion format with the opportunity to connect with smaller groups. Including activities outside of Sunday morning.

Be One

Teacher: Jim Milligan/Todd Ruetz

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: Chapel B

This class is mixed ages and the teachers split the teaching responsibilities. The class studies books of the Bible, moving from the Old to the New Testament.

Eleutheros

Teacher: Newt Crenshaw

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: E|106

This class is mostly couples but is open to all. The class studies books of the Bible and other books as well. There are a number of community activities for men, women, and families.

Study in II Corinthians

Teacher: Dave Crichlow

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: E|101

This class covers books of the Bible and includes the teacher and class seeking the meaning of the book and its application. Various ages.

Study in John's Epistles

Teacher: Jim Nossett

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: East Room B (S105B)

Various ages. This class is mostly lecture/teaching in format with additional times of fellowship. The teacher deals with books of the Bible and makes them relevant to the group.

Study in Galatians

Teacher: Rob Loy

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: East Room A (S106 A)

Various age groups in this class. This class features a lecture/teaching format, with scheduled fellowship time.

big groups

20somethings

Teacher: Allan Harmer & The 20s Teaching Team

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: Ministry Center

The class format is interactive. A variety of small groups (men, women, mixed) meet weekly or bi-weekly in a variety of locations on the north and west side of Indianapolis.

Koinonia

Teacher: Joe Bartemus

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: Chapel A

This class generally goes through a book of the Bible and the teacher reviews the text and offers questions regarding the application of the passage.

We have many classes that allow adults to engage in a smaller context, centered on the Word, and enjoy more intimate fellowship and community.

You can jump into any at any time or could try several before making a selection. Topics and room locations are subject to change.

Find the latest at
yourchurch.com/biggroups.

Truth Seekers

Teacher: Phil Frye

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: E|104

This class looks at Bible passages and topics and applies them to the needs of the people through teaching and discussion.

Post-Nuptials

Teacher: Bob and Karen Pourcho

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Room: E|110

This is a group of recently married couples who study what the Bible has to say about growing deeper with God and with each other.

Compass

Teacher: Jim and Barb Standish

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Room: Chapel B

A group focused on singles in their 30s and 40s who are interested in developing a deeper walk with Christ while also developing a community of believers within College Park Church.

Living With The End In Mind

September 24th

When: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Room: Ministry Center

Come join other College Park men as we hear from Newt Crenshaw and engage with each other over the topic of living for the right things and with the right perspective.

Register at yourchurch.com/events

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Registration begins this
September

Room: Chapel

We'll have the opportunity to engage with one another and hear from Sandy Willson, Sr. Pastor of 2nd Presbyterian in Memphis.

Register at yourchurch.com/events

Men's Planning Night

Monday, January 7, 2013

When: 6:30 p.m.

Room: Ministry Center

An evening of purposeful and strategic planning to think, pray, and make intentional decisions about how to live and lead our families, wives, and our own hearts in 2013.

Register at yourchurch.com/events

men's events

Looking for a place to connect with other men and go deeper in the word of God? **Check out our men's page on the website** for Men's Bible studies that take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

There is plenty of space; come join other College Park men as we pursue Christ-likeness alongside one another.

women's events

The mission of our women's ministry is to ignite a passion to follow Jesus in the hearts of women. We seek to do that through exalting Christ through the study of His Word, experiencing community, and embracing our call to go and serve.

Join us for a weekly Bible study or smaller one on one opportunities with others who desire to walk and grow together!

yourchurch.com/women

marriage enrichment week

November 5-9

Sign up for one of these opportunities designed for you to engage with other married couples in the same age and stage of marriage. These informal nights will include dessert, teaching, Q&A, and the opportunity to get to know other College Park couples.

Check yourchurch.com in October for location and topics.

Women's Bible Studies

Begins in September

When: Various Days/Times

Room: Various

Numerous studies, carefully selected to help increase your devotion and discipline, while further igniting that passion to follow Jesus.

Register or get more information at yourchurch.com/women

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

September - May

When: 1st & 3rd Thursday;
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Room: East Room

MOPS exists to encourage, equip, and develop mothers of preschoolers in the name of Jesus Christ.

Register or get more information at yourchurch.com/women

Community Bible Study

On-going

When: Various

Its mission is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all.

Contact Karen Pourcho:
karenpourcho@comcast.net

Christian Thinking/ Worldview

September 11- December 4

When: Tuesdays | 7 p.m.

Room: East Room (S106 A & B)

This College Park Institute class will look at the big questions of life from a Christian viewpoint in contrast to secular counter-points.

Journey in Missions

January - May

2nd Monday each month

When: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Room: Prayer Room B (S111B)

Our monthly missions' fellowship is led by Nate Irwin, Pastor of Global Outreach, and is a great opportunity to learn about missions and explore your calling to go.

college park institute

is the teaching branch of College Park Church. It is the vehicle that brings training and educational opportunities to everyone in our church.

Register for the events at yourchurch.com/events.

Trip to Israel 2013

June 2 - 13, 2013

The trip will feature Biblical perspectives from experienced tour guides on each of the locations visited, including the Mount of Olives, the Dead Sea, and the Garden of Gethsemane.

Get complete details, itinerary & cost information at ancienttours.org

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

Core training includes theological studies and additional core classes. Next is specialty training. These classes are offered on occasion, for a specific topic and interest group. Finally, we have seminars that are usually one day or one weekend studies. Consider these opportunities and commit yourself to growing deeper in the Lord.

specialty training

Pre-Marital Counseling

Teachers: Jeff & Pam Bryant

September 9 – October 28

When: Sundays | 8 a.m.

Room: E|110

This class covers basic foundations of Biblical marriage, including communication, finances, and conflict resolution. There is a cost of \$50 per couple for materials.

Register online at yourchurch.com/marriage

Balanced

Two options:

September 9 – October 21, 2012 or
January 13 – February 24, 2013

When: Sundays | 11:30 a.m.

Room: E|110

Grow in your understanding and application of how to honor God with money during this 7-week journey. Cost is \$16 which covers the Balanced workbook.

Register online at yourchurch.com/events

Grandparenting

Teachers: Jack and Sharon Schweibold

October 7-November 4

When: Sundays | 11:30 a.m.

Room: E|106

One of our most beloved set of grandparents will offer Biblical and practical words to help those who want to make a difference for Jesus to their grandkids.

Register online at yourchurch.com/events

Cross-Centered Marriage

Teachers: Brent & Megan Clodgo; Dave & Anne Moore

November 4 - December 16

When: Sundays | 9:45 a.m.

Room: Chapel

Explore the foundation for a Christ-centered marriage. Great for newlyweds and those who want to continue building greater depth and intimacy.

Register online at yourchurch.com/events

Personal Evangelism Training

November 4, 11, 18

When: Sundays | 11:30 a.m.

Room: E|110

Three weeks of equipping and training for personal evangelism. This practical training will help you understand how to clearly articulate the Gospel and how to share your own testimony.

Register online at yourchurch.com/events

new this fall

soul care training

We have the wonderful privilege of being called out by God to grow spiritually, becoming more and more like His son, Jesus Christ. These Soul Care Training classes are designed to help you do just that: grow.

These classes will also equip you to help others grow. They will help you become more useful to God in ministering His all-sufficient Word to others, helping them enjoy the great privilege of growing.

Growing 101: Foundations To Growing

Two options:

September 9 – October 28 or
September 11– October 30

When: Sundays, 9:45 a.m. or
Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Room: Chapel C (Sun);
Chapel A-B (Tues)

Register or get more information at
yourchurch.com/events

Growing 102: Personal Areas For Growing

Two options:

January 6 – February 24, 2013 or
January 8 – February 26, 2013

When: Sundays, 9:45 a.m. or
Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Room: Chapel C (Sun);
Chapel A-B (Tues)

Register or get more information at
yourchurch.com/events

Growing 103: Family Areas For Growing

Two options:

March 31– May 26, 2013 or
April 2 – May 21, 2013

When: Sundays, 9:45 a.m. or
Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Room: Chapel C (Sun);
Chapel A-B (Tues)

Register or get more information at
yourchurch.com/events

spotlight weekend

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Speaker: Russell Moore

Online registration opens January 1
at yourchurch.com

Was Jesus Really Tempted?

Date: February 22-24, 2012

Speaker Russell Moore is the Dean of the School of Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He has written several books, among which is the conference book, *Tempted and Tried*. The weekend will cover the theology of the temptation of Jesus and how His victory can help us today.

It's free but you need to register online, starting January 1.
Space is limited.

General Information

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Mark Vroegop, *Lead Pastor*

Eric Anderson, *Pastor of Worship*

Don Bartemus, *Pastor of Compassion Ministries*

Joe Bartemus, *Pastor of Theological Development*

Bill Dinsmore, *Executive Pastor of Ministry*

Don Helton, *Pastor of Student Ministries*

Nate Irwin, *Pastor of Global Outreach*

Andrew Rogers, *Pastor of Soul Care*

Mark Schuitema, *Pastor of Community Life*

Dale Shaw, *Pastor of Local Outreach*

Bruce Smith, *Executive Pastor of Operations*

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND

On the map opposite this page - take note of the following areas that will help you navigate your way around our campus.

guest reception area - have a cup of coffee and meet the friendliest folks around. They'd love to hear your story - and if you'd like, share a little about ours.

commons - our connecting space - take a seat and relax a little

the park/check-in - the park serves as the hub of our children's ministries. Stop by the check-in desk if you have questions.

OTHER INFO

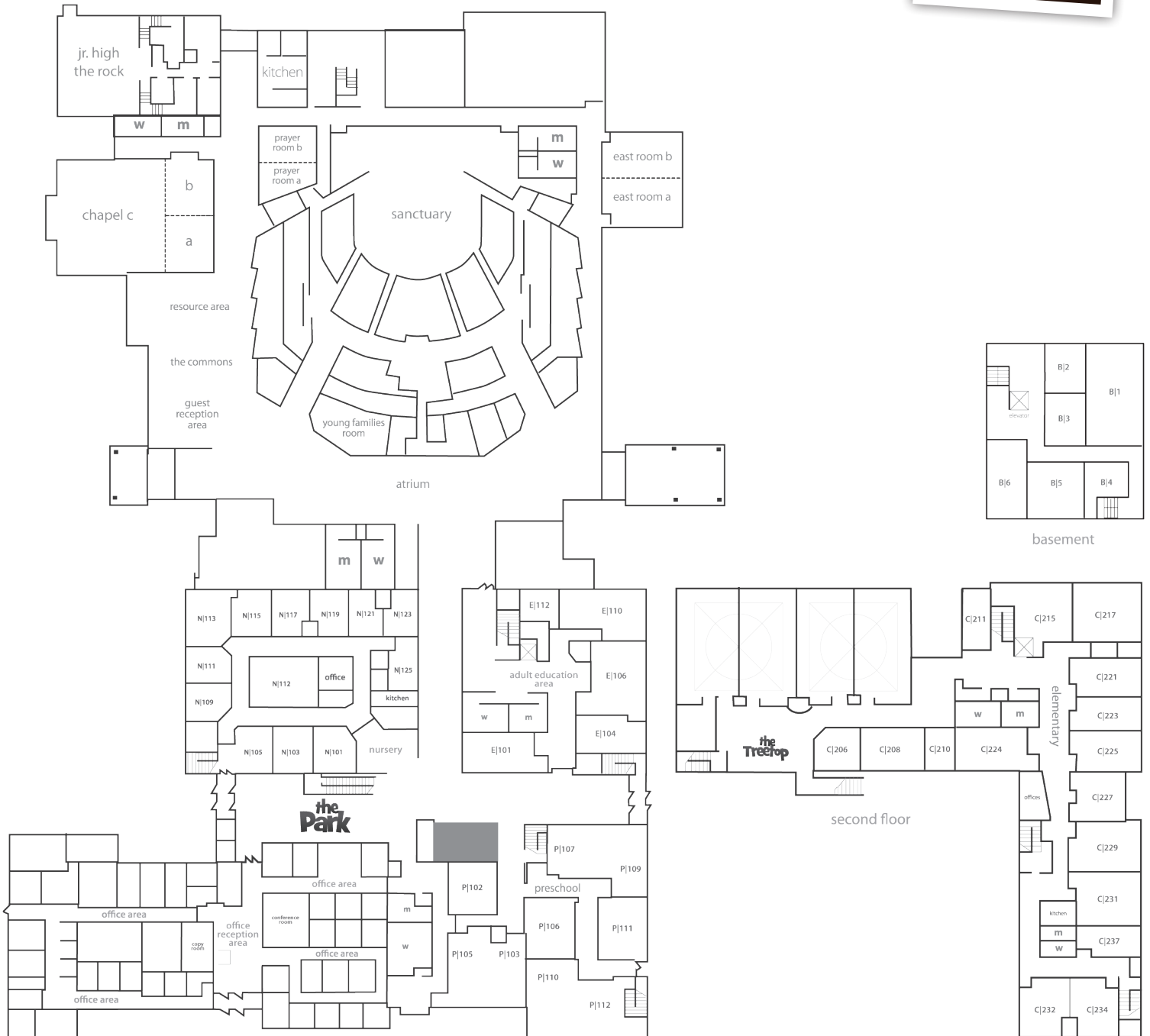
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**But grow in the grace
and knowledge of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory
both now and to the
day of eternity.
Amen.**

- 2 Peter 3:18





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