## GROWING & CONNECTING AT COLLEGE PARK CHURCH

**FALL 2015** 

CLASSES + OPPORTUNITIES

# HIM WE PROCLAIM, WARNING EVERYONE & TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM, THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE MATURE IN CHRIST.

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Our mission of igniting a passion to follow Jesus cannot be lived out in a vacuum. It is only lived out when we all connect and grow together.

Our discipleship vision for you as followers of Jesus is beginning, growing, maturing, and leading in your personal walk of faith.

We encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities in this booklet to connect and grow in your faith at College Park Church.

We pray that each of you would find a place to connect and experience greater depth and intimacy with Jesus – building up one another in maturity in Christ.

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **NEW TO COLLEGE PARK?**

Do you desire to learn more about College Park Church? 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.

#### FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

On the map in the back of this booklet, take note of the following areas that will help you navigate your way around our Indy location.

- »» **guest reception area** have a cup of coffee and introduce yourself to some people who are eager to meet you. They'd love to hear your story and share a little about our story.
- >>> 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 welcome desk if you have guestions.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

If registration is required for one of the events listed in the following pages, the following symbol will appear:  $\mathbb{R}$ 

## 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.

#### **OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

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## BEGINNING IN COMMUNITY

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

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET STARTED!

#### **NEWCOMER NIGHT R**

It's 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.

**WHEN** The third Friday each month // 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **LOCATIONS & REGISTER** yourchurch.com/connect **QUESTIONS** jbrake@yourchurch.com // 317.875.0282 x 164

#### MEMBERSHIP CLASS R

Find out about our mission, core values, and ministry opportunities. Whether you intend to join or simply want to learn more about our church, it's one of the best ways to discover what it means to be a healthy member at College Park.

**WHEN** Nov. 14, 2015 // 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (includes lunch) **LOCATION & REGISTER** yourchurch.com/connect **QUESTIONS** jbrake@yourchurch.com // 317.875.0282 x 164

#### NEW MEMBERS RETREAT R

Our New Members Retreat is a great weekend to enjoy your new College Park family. It's held this year at Life Action Camp in Buchannan, Michigan. We'll eat, play, worship, and camp together. Rob Loy (Adult Big Group teacher) will bring us messages from God's Word.

You'll stay in some pretty sweet cabins and have plenty of time to canoe, hike, sit around the fire, and enjoy the wonderful settings around the camp.

**WHEN** Sept. 11-13, 2015 // Details on website **REGISTRATION** \$35 per person. A family of four or more only pays \$140 at yourchurch.com/newmembersretreat. **QUESTIONS** jbrake@yourchurch.com // 317.875.0282 x 164

## GROWING & MATURING IN COMMUNITY

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 and purposeful is what we seek here at College Park.

FIND A COMMUNITY
AND GET CONNECTED!

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

College Park Small Groups meet all over the city each and every day of the week. With over 125 groups and counting, every group is unique, and yet there are three common characteristics that identify and connect all College Park Small Groups.

To help our groups function biblically and effectively, we've established simple and clear guardrails. These boundary markers are what we call our "Small Group Essentials."

- 1. Christ-centered & focused on the Word
- 2. Intentionally invasive
- 3. Living life together

**SIGN-UP** To learn more, go to yourchurch.com/smallgroups **QUESTIONS?** Emily Weller // eweller@yourchurch.com

#### **HOW TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP**

When you're ready to join a Small Group, fill out our online Small Group Interest Form at **yourchurch.com/smallgroups.** The form gathers some basic information from you and then shows you all of our open Small Groups. You can choose one that works best for you based on location, meeting date and time, or demographic.

#### TRAINING FOR NEW LEADERS

We are always looking for qualified, spiritually mature Christ-followers who want to lead a Small Group and help others go deeper with Jesus. If you are interested in leading a group or learning more about leadership, we'd love to help you start the application and training process. We offer Small Group Leader trainings periodically throughout the year and we require all potential leaders to go through this training. Our fall training is Saturday, Sept. 19. To register, contact Emily Weller.

**QUESTIONS?** Emily Weller // eweller@yourchurch.com

#### **THE BRIDGE** (for those newer to College Park)

The BRIDGE is a small group community for those newer to College Park that mirrors what we do throughout Community Life. We call it The BRIDGE because it creates an opportunity for you to cross over the challenging waters of being new into a place where you can meet others, share your journey of faith, and talk about how God's Word applies to your life. We believe small group community is God's design for how we are to live out our faith and to mature as Christ-followers.

**LOCATION** Several locations on the Northside of Indy **QUESTIONS** jbrake@yourchurch.com // 317.875.0282 x 164 yourchurch.com/thebridge

#### ADULT BIG GROUPS

These community-oriented adult Bible classes allow you to engage in a smaller context on Sunday mornings. You'll enjoy a more intimate community with teachings from the Scripture.

Big Groups are as diverse as the people that are in them, so we recommend visiting several to get a feel for their structure. You can jump in at any time or try several before making a selection. Topics are subject to change. **Find the latest at yourchurch.com/biggroups.** 

**NEW WORLD** taught by Jim Williams

**TIME** 9:45 a.m. **ROOM** B5-B6

**20SOMETHINGS** taught by Bob Martin and the 20s teaching team

TIME 11:30 a.m. ROOM East Room A&B

**BE ONE** taught by Jim Milligan/Todd Ruetz

TIME 9:45 a.m. ROOM Chapel B

**ELEUTHEROS** taught by David Hoffeditz

**TIME** 9:45 a.m. **ROOM** E 106

**BIBLE STUDY** taught by Dave Crichlow

**TIME** 9:45 a.m. **ROOM** East Room B (S|106 B)

TRUTH SEEKERS taught by Phill Frye

**TIME** 9:45 a.m. **ROOM** E 104

**KOINONIA** taught by Joe Bartemus TIME 9:45 a.m. ROOM Chapel A

TIME 9.45 a.m. ROOM Chaper A

POST-NUPTIALS taught by Bob & Karen Pourcho;

Vance & Mindy McLarren

**TIME** 9:45 a.m. **ROOM** E 110

BIBLE STUDY taught by Rob Loy

TIME 9:45 a.m. ROOM East Room A (S|106 A)

**COMPASS** taught by Jim and Barb Standish

**TIME** 11:30 a.m. **ROOM** E|110

#### **MEN**

Our goal is for you to grow in your walk with Jesus and in significant, accountable relationships with other men. So take the initiative and join a Bible study, find a mentor, and attend some events with other College Park men.

#### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

Looking for a place to connect with other men? Check out our Men's Bible studies that take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

**LEARN MORE** yourchurch.com/mensbiblestudies

#### FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

#### FOUNDATIONS IN PARENTING R

This seminar is designed to prepare parents for the dedication of their children at College Park Church. Discussion will focus on understanding the meaning of dedication, the promises made as parents, and the commitment of the church to join with parents as we pursue the joy of the next generation together.

**WHEN** Saturday, Sept. 26, from 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. at College Park Church

**REGISTER** yourchurch.com/childdedication

#### WOMEN

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.

#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES R**

There are several different studies offered this fall. Choose a morning or evening study offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Go online to view a full list of class descriptions and locations.

**WHEN** Various times // Starts Sept. 1 (registration opens Aug. 7) **REGISTER** yourchurch.com/womensbiblestudies

#### MOMS CONNECTION R

Moms Connection is a place for moms to connect with the Lord and with one another over brunch, conversation, a speaker, and a craft. While our Step 1 program for moms of infants through preschoolers has a waiting list, Step 2 is open to moms of children in first grade and up. Registration is open.

**REGISTER** yourchurch.com/momsconnection **CONTACT** Emily Weller, eweller@yourchurch.com

#### **WOMEN NEXT DOOR**

Is the Lord prompting you to reach out to the women in your neighborhood? We have the tools to help you initiate dialogue and host a Bible study for your neighbors. If you are interested in learning more, contact Cynthia Pizarro // cpcwomennextdoor@gmail.com.

#### WOMEN'S FALL EVENT R

Women of College Park are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and encouragement. Connect with other women over dessert and worship through song, and hear from Karen Pourcho, our new Women's Ministry Director, as she teaches us from God's Word.

WHEN Monday, Sept. 21 // 6:30 p.m. // Sanctuary

LEARN MORE yourchurch.com/women

#### MARRIAGE

At College Park, we're committed to helping men and women grow in Christ-likeness, to grow their marriages in a way that would honor God, and to bring about the depth and intimacy that He desires.

LEARN MORE yourchurch.com/marriage

#### PURSUING A CROSS-CENTERED MARRIAGE R

Come and join other couples as together you explore the foundation for a Christ-centered marriage. This seven-week class will help you grow your marriage no matter what your life stage is or how long you've been married. Class led by Chuck & Tillie Pyatte.

WHEN 11:30 a.m. // Sundays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 8 LOCATION B5

#### **PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING** taught by Jeff & Pam Bryant R

This class is required for all engaged couples getting married at College Park Church and is strongly encouraged for every engaged couple who calls College Park their home church. This class covers the basic foundations of biblical marriage, communication, the roles of husbands and wives, and sexual intimacy in marriage. There is a cost of \$50 per couple (due after the class begins, check payable to College Park Church) for this class which covers materials, resources and an on-line assessment.

**WHEN** Sundays, 8 a.m. // Sept.13 - Oct. 25 **LOCATION** East Room **REGISTER** yourchurch.com/marriage

#### **SINGLES**

Many College Park singles are looking for ways to connect and grow alongside other single Christ-followers. We have created a number of opportunities for you to connect with other College Parkers, from events to Small Groups to Sunday morning big groups.

>>> For more information or questions, contact Singles Ministries Coordinator Bob Martin at bmartin@yourchurch.com or 317.875.0282.

#### **ACTIVE ADULTS R**

Active Adults is a community of spiritual encouragement and service for those age 55 and over, retired or semi-retired, single, widowed and couples. Throughout the year, Active Adults host events to build community, encourage one another, and serve others.

**WHEN** Various times and locations

**QUESTIONS** Karen Davis // bkdavis3201@gmail.com

**REGISTER** yourchurch.com/activeadults

#### **COLLEGE MINISTRY**

We want to encourage men and women who are college age to passionately pursue God's calling in their lives, not just in the future, but right now. During the school year, we connect through Table Talk: Sunday lunches where we get together in a home for lunch, conversation, and applying the morning sermon to our lives.

WHEN Bi-weekly // Sundays at 1:45 p.m.

**LEARN MORE** yourchurch.com/collegeministry

#### **20 SOMETHINGS**

20somethings is a community of men and women at College Park Church in or around their 20s. There are three different elements to the 20somethings community: Sunday morning gatherings, social events, service activities, and small groups. Join us on a Sunday to learn more about this ministry.

**WHEN** Weekly // Sundays at 11:30 a.m. // East Room **LEARN MORE** yourchurch.com/20somethings

#### **SOUL CARE TRAINING**

Soul Care Training classes are designed to help you grow in maturity, and 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.

#### **GROWING 101: FOUNDATIONS FOR DISCIPLESHIP** R

WHEN Sundays, 9:45 a.m. // Sept. 13

**WHERE** Chapel

**REGISTER** yourchurch.com/growing100

(Training is also available online at yourchurch.com growing100resources)

#### GROWING 200 R

WHEN Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. // Sept. 13

**WHERE** Chapel B

**REGISTER** yourchurch.com/growing200

#### **COMPASSION**

Compassion Ministries exist to help connect people in need with those who want to serve the body of Christ.

#### GRIEFSHARE: YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

GriefShare is a 14-week focused support group for those living with the loss of a family member or friend. The structure of these meetings is three-fold: video content centered on a specific topic, focused discussion surrounding the video content, and workbook reflection.

**WHEN** Tuesdays, 6 - 8 p.m. // Sept. 15 - Dec. 15

**WHERE** E|112

QUESTIONS Carol McElroy // tmcm@att.net // 317.872.0717

#### **COMPASSION**

#### **EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY**

Taking a spiritual approach to job-search assistance, this ministry hopes to cut the search time in half for those who are unemployed or underemployed. Free professional assistance is offered to help job seekers create leads and develop their network, allowing them to effectively market their skills and find employment quickly.

WHEN Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**WHERE** E|104

**QUESTIONS** George Gordon // georgeggordon@comcast.net

#### **COLLEGE PARK INSTITUTE**

College Park Institute is the teaching branch of College Park Church that brings theological training opportunities to everyone in our church.

#### **BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

**WHEN** Wednesdays, 7 p.m. // Sept. 23 **WHERE** Chapel A **TEACHER** Joe Bartemus

#### **THEOLOGY BASIC SERIES**

A four part video series on the basic elements of Christianity. (12-15 min). Followed by discussion

HOW DID IT ALL GET STARTED (Creation)
WHAT WENT WRONG? (The Fall)
WHAT IS THE SOLUTION TO SIN IN THE WORLD? (Redemption)
HOW IS IT GOING TO END? (Restoration)

**TEACHERS** Mark Vroegop & Joe Bartemus **LOCATION** yourchurch.com/theology

#### TRINITY EXTENSION CAMPUS

College Park Church hosts an extension site for Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) in Deerfield, Illinois. Students can earn a Master of Arts in Christian Studies or a Certificate in Biblical Studies.

- >>> You can receive a degree from one of the best evangelical seminaries in the country.
- >>> TEDS will provide their own professors, many of whom teach at the Chicago campus.
- >>> You can study while maintaining your job and are not required to move—classes are on Friday evenings and Saturdays all day generally four weekends per semester, per class.

**WHEN** Starts Aug. 28 // Fridays, 6 - 9 p.m. // Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **SIGN UP** For class listings and detailed information go to yourchurch.com/trinityextension.

QUESTIONS kalexander@yourchurch.com // 317.532.8610

## EMBRACING A CALLING

We never want to be a church that's a mile wide yet an inch deep. The following opportunities help us further understand the axiom "this is for that" — and figure out our own personal calling to go.

**FIND YOUR CALL TO GO!** 

#### **CULTIVATING A MISSIONS MINDSET**

Consider these opportunities to broaden your cultural understanding and develop a heart for the nations.

#### **JOURNEY IN MISSIONS**

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.

**WHEN** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. // second Monday each month, Sept. - May **LOCATION** S|110

QUESTIONS Ron Page // rpage@yourchurch.com // 317. 532.8579

#### FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER

Worshipping the Lord, then learning about and praying for our missionary family members are the goals of each time we meet. We start out with a full dinner! Child care is available but families need to register beforehand.

**WHEN** The first Friday of each month // 6 - 7:45 p.m. **LOCATION** College Park Ministry Center

## SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

At College Park Church, we have cultivated a rhythm throughout our church year that helps us express different facets of the great gospel of Jesus Christ. Each spotlight event is clear in its aim and purpose. They help us connect and live together as a community defined by the Savior we think about, serve others through, live for, reach with, and who we desire to passionately follow.

LIVE 15

AUGUST 2015



SEPTEMBER 11

REACH 15

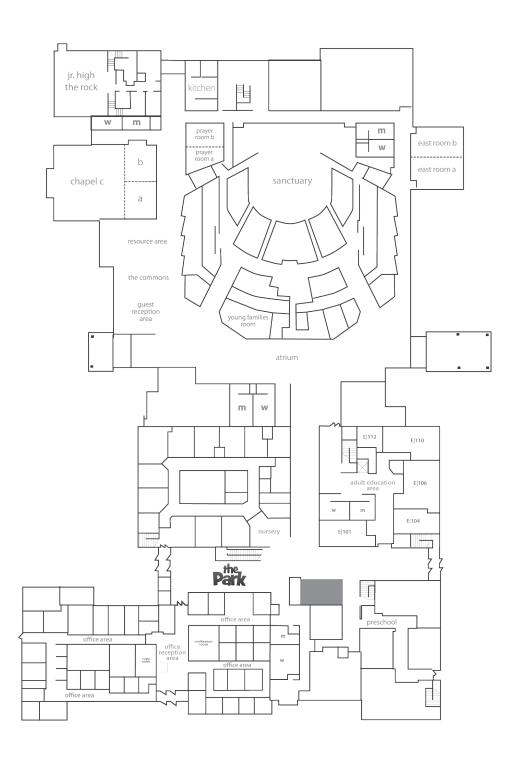
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THINK 16

FEBRUARY 2016

SERVE 16

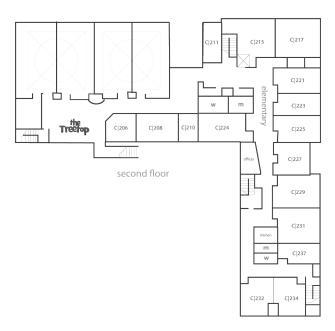
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### FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND COLLEGE PARK CHURCH INDY



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#### **FISHERS**

If you live in or near the northeast side of the Indy metro area, College Park Church now has a location in Fishers.

**SERVICE TIME** 9:30 a.m.

**LOCATION** Fall Creek Intermediate School

12011 Olio Road

Fishers, IN 46038

**INFO** yourchurch.com/fishers

**QUESTIONS** Contact one of the Fishers staff members below:

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY

MEMBERS MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15



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