

WELCOME!

We're glad you're joining us this morning! We hope you experience the welcome of the risen Christ as we gather together.

SUNDAY LITURGY

09.14.25

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

"God So Loved"

GOSPEL WELCOME

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Refuge"

"Build My Life"

MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATION

FELLOWSHIP FIVE

Grab refreshments, mingle, and take children to Summit Kids classes.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

SERMON

"The Enduring Resilience of Gospel Community"

Ryan Knight

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Refuge"

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Membership

When you read the New Testament, it becomes clear that the gospel doesn't just create scattered converts with private faith—it forms visible communities of believers called churches. From the very beginning, following Jesus meant being joined to His people in a committed, covenantal way.

That's why at Summit we practice formal church membership. Membership isn't about 'special privileges' or a name on a list. It's a local and visible expression of an invisible, spiritual reality: that in Christ, we have been joined to His people. In a world where deep relationships are often loose and optional, membership is a commitment to the church as family. It's a way of saying, "These are my people. I belong to them, and they belong to me."

Through membership, we covenant to love, pray for, and serve one another. We commit to walk together in discipleship, to care for each other's needs, and to extend Christ's welcome to those inside and outside the church. Membership also provides clarity and accountability—both for our elders as they shepherd, and for our whole body as we grow up in Christ together.

When we affirm new members, we celebrate God's work in adding brothers and sisters to this family. We remind ourselves that the church isn't just an event to attend—it's a people to whom we belong.

NEW HERE?

We're glad you came and would love the privilege of getting to know you. Stop by our Connect Desk on the way out for a free gift! If you'd like to get connected at Summit, simply fill out a Connect Card and pass it on to a member of our host team.

ABOUT US

Summit Christian Fellowship is a gospel-centered church with a vision to know and make known the real Jesus in our church, our city, and around the world. To do that we partner nationally with the Crossway Network (crosswaynetwork.org) and locally with other like-minded churches and ministries. Find more about our vision, values, and beliefs online at www.summit-christian.org

SERVE

The church is a family and as a family we share in the responsibility of serving together. If you are interested in serving, please fill out a Connect Card and drop it off with a member of our host team or fill out the serve form on our website!

SUMMIT YOUTH

Students in 6th-12th Grade - we meet on Sunday evenings at the Summit Building from 5:00-7:00p on the following dates!

09.21 | Youth Group Gathering

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults 18-35ish years old - join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 5:30p! Call or text Marissa Swindler at 253.227.2275 or David Swindler at 253.719.9750 for event times and locations!

CALENDAR

09.28 | Baptism Sunday

10.17 | Men's Retreat

Men's Retreat | October 17-18

Mark your calendars for our Men's Retreat on October 17th at Lake Retreat Camp! This is a great opportunity to get to know other men here at Summit and enjoy a time of rest and renewal around God's Word. Early Bird registration is open until Sept 24th through our church website or via the Church Center App! We hope to see you there.

Community Groups | This Fall

Community groups are central to the rhythms of our life together at Summit. They are the primary way we live together as the church outside the walls of our building during the week. Many of our groups scatter for the Summer, but groups will be gathering back in September, with some new groups starting as well. Prayerfully consider getting connected to a group! You can either fill out a connect card or visit our website: summit-christian.org/community-groups

Bible Studies

If you are looking to join a mid-week bible study, there are two options available for both men and women. Women- you're invited to join Kathy Waltosz at the Summit Building on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am starting September 16th! Men you are invited to join Isaac McPhee at the Summit Building Wednesday mornings at 6:30am! Email us at info@summit-christian.org if you are interested and would like more information!

Baptism Sunday | September 28

If you are interested in being baptized please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in one of our Give Boxes near the Connect Desk or email us at info@summit-christian.org. We would love to connect you with one of our pastors!

Financial Update | August

Thank you for your faithful giving!
Here's a snapshot of how God is providing.

Average monthly giving needed (based on the 2025 budget): \$39,730.82

Average monthly giving in 2025:
\$ 37,152.57

Giving last month (Aug): \$42,802.52

SERMON NOTES

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Gospel Community"***

Ryan Knight

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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*Gospel Refuge
Resilient Community
Risk on Mission*

