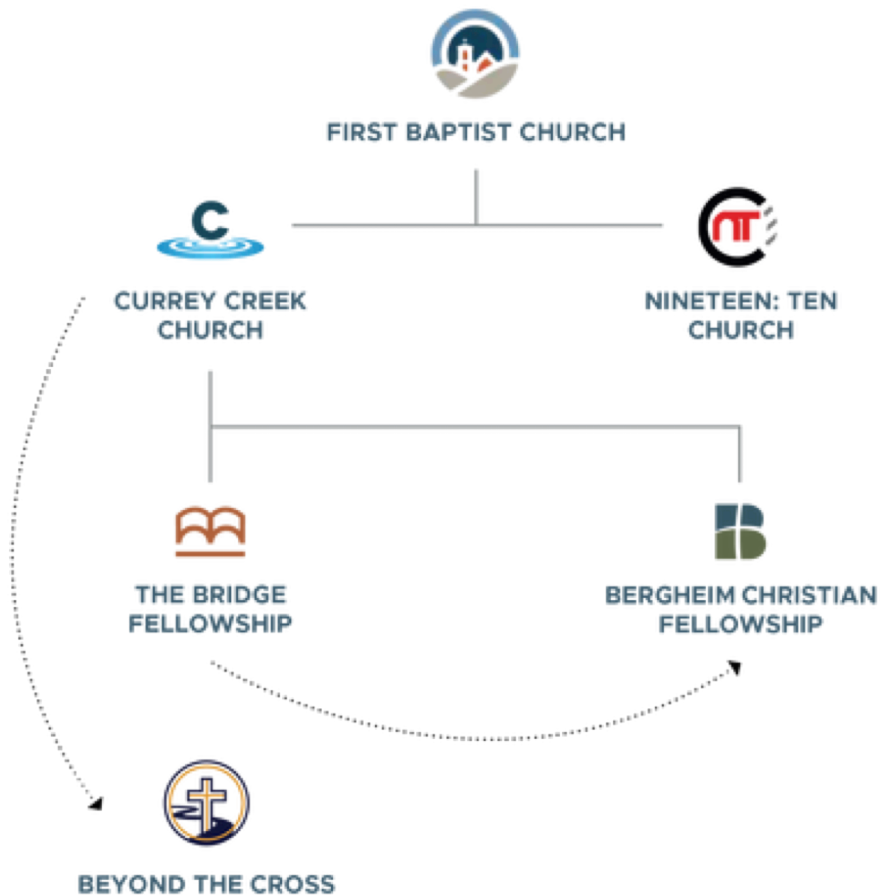




**BERGHEIM**  
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



# Family Tree



- BCF is the beneficiary of a rich church-planting heritage. Therefore we:
  - Pray for the churches of our community and their leaders
  - Always cooperate, never compete
  - Seek to build God's CHURCH locally and abroad
  - Plant new churches as God leads locally and abroad

# Kingdom People

- Are citizens of heaven (Phil. 3:20)
  - Concerned about Christ's kingdom more than our own...
    - Personally
    - Nationally
    - Economically
  - Understand our identity and worth based on His creation mandates...
    - Sexual identity
    - Self-worth and the worth of others
    - Ethnically/Racially
    - Socio-economically
    - Dependence/need



# Kingdom Purpose

- Mission Enablement
  - Beginning in 2023, 10% of operating budget will be allocated to local and foreign missional engagement and assisting in "sending".
  - Goal to grow by 2% per year until we reach 20% of budget.
- Local
  - Use resources to provide aid to those in need in the Bergheim community, preferably through a BCF mentor family.
  - Personal evangelism and commitment to pray for at least one person in your life to lead to Christ.
  - Regular service in an existing local ministry.



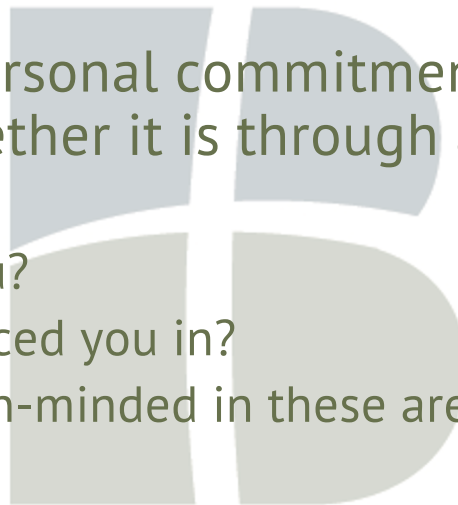
# Kingdom Purpose cont'd

- Foreign Partners
  - Engage in strategic partnerships that engage the “unreached” of the world.
  - Partner with “sister churches” who align theologically and strategically, providing human and capital resources for kingdom work.
  - Partner with the purpose of a 2-way blessing.
- Mission Trips
  - Establish annual mission trips, preferably with existing partner churches or organizations that provide an opportunity for BCF members to use their gifts and abilities to bless a ministry in need (evangelism, medical, labor, special projects, etc).



# Kingdom Purpose cont'd

- Every member has a personal commitment to the missional DNA of the church, whether it is through a church-sponsored effort or not.
  - How has God gifted you?
  - What circles has he placed you in?
  - How can you be mission-minded in these areas?
- The church is a resource, not a gatekeeper.



# BCF Leadership Structure

- Interim leadership team:
  - Eric (BCF), John Free and Stuart Head (Currey Creek), Jared Patrick (The Bridge Fellowship)
- Elders:
  - Appointed elders (men), with a minimum of three, who are qualified according to 1 Tim. 3:1-7 & Titus 1:5-9.
  - BCF pastor is “first among equals” within the elders, not the CEO. He has one vote.
  - Elders are the decision-making group for the church but are primarily concerned with the spiritual welfare of the church (prayer and pastoral care).

# BCF Leadership Structure cont'd

- Elder Selection:
  - Selected by existing elders based upon biblical qualifications as well as their character, competency, and chemistry attributes
  - Must be affirmed by the congregation
- Leadership Team
  - Men and women who meet with the elders to give insights, and often have a vested interest in the community or one of the ministries of the church.
  - Spiritually mature people whose lives reflect a close walk with Jesus
  - Advisory role only. Elders make final determinations.



- Community Engagement
  - Getting to know the community
  - Space for lingering and gathering
  - Welcome to all
- Ministry Usage
  - Meeting space for youth, Bible studies, office staff, etc
  - Food as a means of ministry to the school(s) and the needy

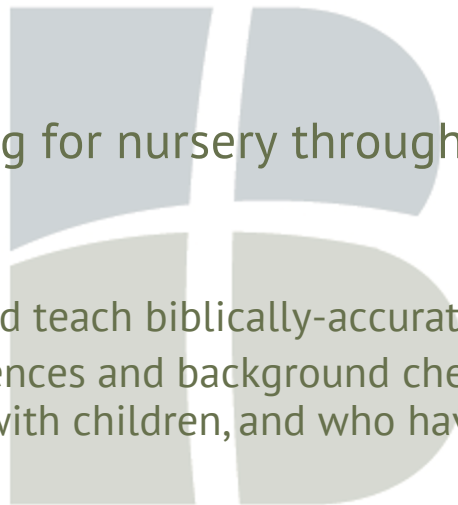
# The Cup @ Bergheim



- Managed by a leadership team
- Answers to the BCF elders
- Proceeds go to BCF ministries (determined by elders)
- Combination of FT workers and BCF volunteers
- Operated with excellence, for the glory of God!

# BCF Ministries (at launch)

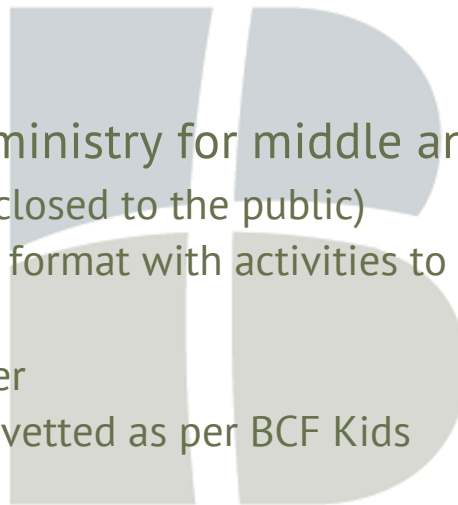
- BCF Kids
  - Sunday morning offering for nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (space and volunteers permitting)
    - Teaching from the Bible
    - Songs that exalt God and teach biblically-accurate truths
    - Staffed by vetted (references and background checks) members who love the Lord and love working with children, and who have been a member for at least 6 months
    - May be offered during the whole adult worship time, or may be a part of service for a time then dismissed
    - Security tags and building monitors for safety





# BCF Ministries (at launch)

- BCF Students
  - Mid-week small group ministry for middle and HS students
    - Held at The Cup (while closed to the public)
    - Small group Bible study format with activities to build relationships
    - Worship
    - HS one night, MS another
    - Leaders are trained and vetted as per BCF Kids
    - Security provided



# BCF Ministries (at launch)

- BCF Groups
  - Home-based groups for Bible study and discipleship
  - Multigenerational composition
  - Sermon-based curriculum
  - Bi-weekly frequency
  - Missional component
  - Undergirded in prayer



# BCF Core Beliefs

- We commit to agree on the core:
  - Trinity (God the Father, Jesus the Son, the Holy Spirit)
  - Salvation by grace through faith in Jesus...a gift from God
  - The Bible as the sole authority, and inerrant
- We agree to disagree on the tertiary (ie, end times)
- We strive for unity despite preferences (ie, worship style)

# What's next?

- Updates and communication is now through [bergheimcf.com](http://bergheimcf.com)
- Pray for clarity in joining or staying
- Pray for clarity in how to serve
- Committed? Give to help support the start-up costs
- Ready to move forward? Register for the BCF Social at The Bevy ballroom on Sunday evening, **April 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4-6pm
- Membership meeting on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** will form the Core Team that will launch BCF in mid-August!

• Commit, Serve, Give

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