

SPRING
2022



Member Meeting

Welcome to our Member Meeting,

First, I want you to know how glad I am that you are here. As members, you are the stakeholders here at CCC. You are the church. You are the ones who volunteer, serve, and give. God is doing some amazing things through you. We want this to be a meeting where you get to celebrate some of the things you are involved in and see some of the great things that are happening you might not have known. It's also a chance for us to look toward the future and share some of the things we feel God is calling us to together. I just want to say thank you.

Thanks for your love for Jesus, your love for each other, and your love for our community. I hope this meeting excites, encourages, and inspires you.

With great joy and affection,

Pastor Joe

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EVERYONE

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108
BAPTISMS

In 2021, we celebrated *108 baptisms!* That's 108 people who stood in front of this church and publicly declared their faith in Jesus!

We hope that in 30 years everyone in a 10-mile radius of our church will have a Christ-following friend. We are passionate about seeing people come to know Jesus, and we want to celebrate how God used CCC this past year toward that end.

EVENT/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

TINSEL & TIDINGS

Our women's ministry hosted their second annual Tinsel and Tidings event on Dec. 3 and 4. At this family friendly event, people were able to walk through a festive trail of Christmas trees while completing a scavenger hunt and enjoying snacks. Over *1,100 people attended this event, and over 20 local businesses were involved.*

REMEMBRANCE & HOPE

The care team hosted the sixth annual Remembrance and Hope Service on Dec. 5. *Over 200 people attended the service,* including several families who do not attend CCC. 100 loved ones were honored, and each family received a custom engraved candleholder with the name of the person who passed as a lasting symbol of a life loved and remembered.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Our in-person Christmas concerts were back this year! Our worship and production ministries put together a wonderful concert, and we were able to host five concerts in four days. Over the five shows, more than *2,670 people* were able to enjoy an amazing concert but were also presented the truth about Jesus in a short message.

KIDS MINISTRY

Our Kids Ministry is always looking for ways to invite families through the doors of CCC, whether it's a fun event or great Sunday morning programming. Here are some things to celebrate!

- **KIDS PLAY** – At this monthly event for parents with young children, we have seen an average of **80 parents and kids** sign up! At the December event held at CCC, there were **125 parents and kids**, many of whom were first-time families.
- **KIDS MOVIE NIGHT** – At our first "Invite Night" for 2nd-5th graders, we had **149 kids attend**, **50** of whom were new to CCC!
- **SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMMING** – The past few months we have seen a large increase in the number of new families coming to CCC. Right now at our 10 a.m. service, there are **50 more children** being checked in for our programming than before the COVID-19 pandemic, and there are **100 more children** being checked in across all service times.

DOOR 2 ART STUDIO

We have an active art studio run by professional artists where all people are welcome regardless of their skill level. Every week they have an open studio where an average of **20 people attend**. They also just hosted a Student Art Show where they ministered to many young people, their families, and teachers. This year, they received **300 submissions** from high school students across **17 schools**.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Our student ministry has something for students in middle school through college. They continue to see students take steps toward Jesus through their events, weekly gatherings, and community.

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL** – Our Middle School Ministry has been hosting a number of fun events in the 2021-22 school year where they are welcoming new students and sharing Jesus with them! Their most recent event was a Sky Zone Night where they had **135 students attend**, **49** of whom were new to CCC.
- **HIGH SCHOOL** – Our high school ministry is always thinking of ways to connect with new students in our community. Recently they hosted a Dodgeball Tournament where **80 students competed**, including **14** who had never been through the doors of CCC before.
- **COLLEGE** – **60 college students** are an active part of our college ministry with an average of **50 students** attending weekly events. Last year's event highlights included a Trivia Night, Fall Retreat, Pumpkin Patch Trip, and Next Steps Night. Of the **108 baptisms last year**, **7 of them were college students!**

17
SCHOOLS

300
SUBMISSIONS



EVERY COMMUNITY

MUNITY

231

MEMBERS

350-400

ATTENDEES

24

BAPTISMS

We believe that local neighborhood-based churches are the most effective way to impact a community in the name of Jesus. That is why we are planning to plant 60 gospel-preaching churches throughout Northeast Ohio in the next 30 years. We are celebrating three churches becoming fully independent in the last year and looking forward to the launch of a fourth!

SILVER CREEK

This past January, our Aurora Campus officially became independent and relaunched as Silver Creek Church. They have seen **231 people** go through their membership class and 60 new people find their place to serve. They have an average of **350-400 people attending** Sunday morning services. They have also seen **24 baptisms** this year! Some other notable ministry highlights include the following:

- **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

21 Community Groups are currently meeting.

- **KIDS MINISTRY**

The Silver Creek team hosted their own Vacation Bible Camp this past year where they saw **200 kids** attend and were able to raise **\$4,200 for Mobility Worldwide**.

- **STUDENT MINISTRY**

There have been **25-35 high school students and 35-45 middle school students** attending weekly gatherings. They have also hosted several outreach events where they connected with 200+ individual students.



THE GROVE

Our next church plant, The Grove, will be *launching in Shaker Heights on Easter Sunday (Apr. 17)*!

Leading up to their launch, they will be hosting three preview services:

- **MAR. 27** – This service will be for CCC members at 5 p.m.
- **APR. 3 & 10** – These services will be held at their future location!

WINGFOOT CHURCH

Wingfoot Church is fully independent and continues to reach the Goodyear Heights neighborhood with its **42 members**. They have multiple community partners that use their building including Noex Sports, Teen Mother Choices, and South Akron Youth Mentorship. Additionally, they host monthly community dinners with these partners and other local nonprofits to promote community collaboration and development.

Wingfoot has asked that we specifically pray for the partnerships listed above, that they would continue to grow and that the Lord would continue to use the church to impact their local community for the gospel.

STORY CHURCH

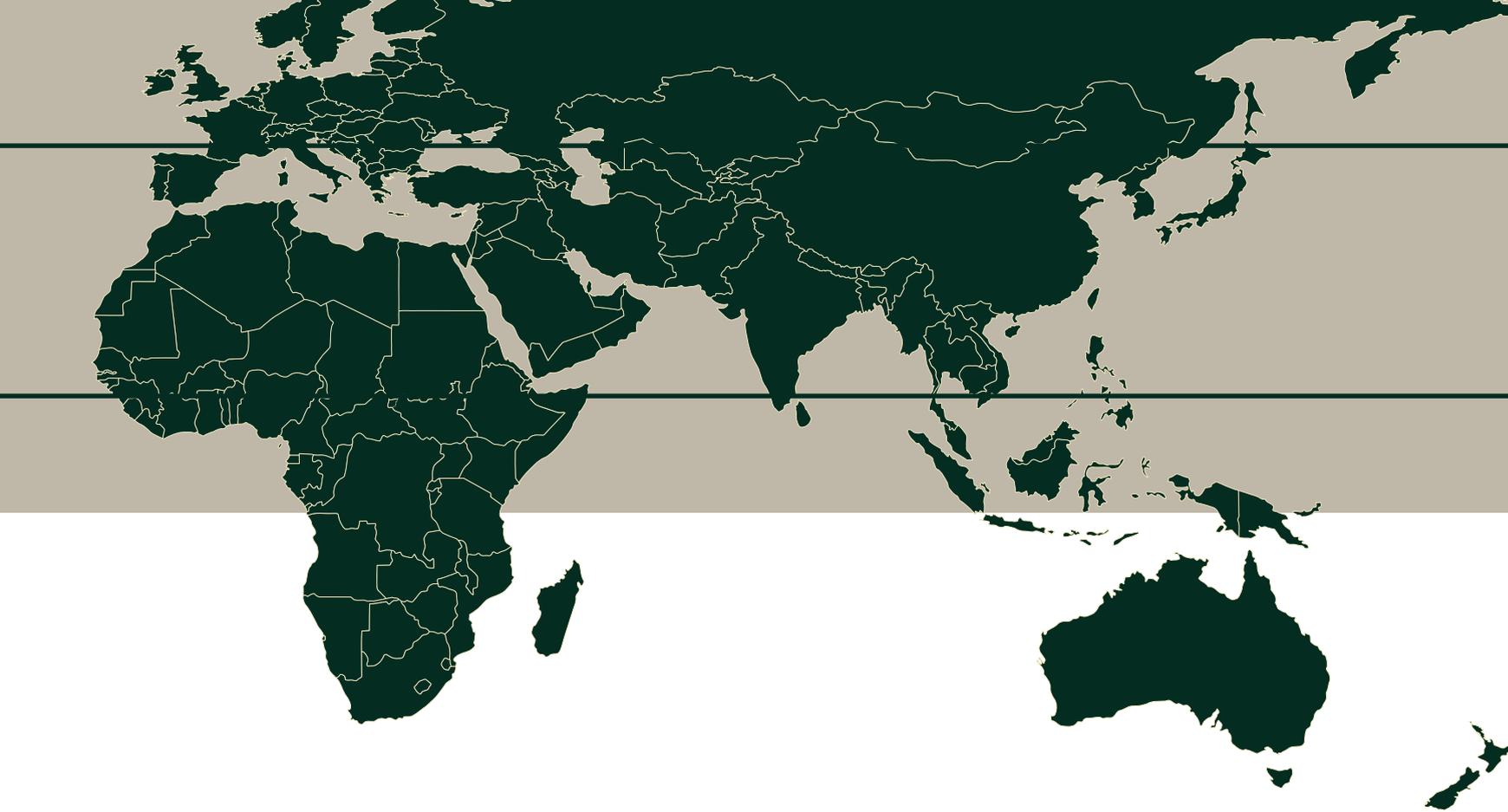
Story Church in Mayfield Heights praises the Lord as he continues to unite their church body through worship and sharing life together. Since going independent in January, they have been able to welcome visitors and neighbors including 3 households that joined their church in the past two months!

Story Church has asked us to pray for the families in their church and that they would be able to continue adapting how they serve one another. Also, pray that as we move toward warmer weather, the church will be able to continue building relationships with their neighbors throughout Mayfield Heights, and for a city-wide Beautification Day they are planning in coordination with the city and local businesses.

THE GROVE

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LAUNCHING
APR. 17



40° N

10° N

10/40 WINDOW

We have a goal to give **\$30 million** to global missions over the next 30 years to contribute to a Jesus-centered witness everywhere around the world. God has called us to take the gospel to the world's least-reached peoples. To accomplish this, we are committed to evangelizing and starting churches in the 10/40 window.

EVERYWHERE

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GLOBAL MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

FROM INDIA:

We concentrated on a specific, unreached region and have seen **308 new churches planted during the last four years**. In India, a church is defined as at least 20 baptized believers. Additionally, **120 church planters are currently in training**. Please pray for these men who will soon be sent into unreached villages to share the gospel.

FROM ECUADOR:

Six large, urban churches continue to grow rapidly. The church most recently planted has dedicated their new building and has over **1,500 people** in weekly attendance. They are now making plans to start their first church plant.

FROM OUR REFUGEES MINISTRY:

God has brought the world to our doorstep. Our refugee ministry engages unreached people from **24 distinct people groups** right here in Akron, Ohio.



MISSION TRIP
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NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Next year, we will add two 10/40 window partners in Africa. Through *Oasis Ministry*, we will distribute an African Study Bible to pastors and churches in French-speaking regions of North Africa. This Bible is significant because its footnotes are written from an African cultural perspective allowing Scripture to come alive for Africans. Pastors who typically have no access to a reference library use the Bible for sermon outlines and preparation, making their messages uniquely applicable to African thinking.

To complement Scripture distribution in Africa, we will partner with *Global Disciples* by training churches in outreach and discipleship in the same regions where the Bible is being distributed. Follow up after conversion is traditionally a problem plaguing new believers in Africa. Our desire is to help form churches that teach converts how to live and grow as Christians. In addition, we want to equip these churches to reach out to unreached people near their locations.

We also plan to add two non-10/40 window partners, investing in church planting among the Navajo people group in Arizona and a newly established African American church near Washington, D.C. Both churches have a vision to grow through multiplication.

MISSION TRIPS

Short-term mission trips have been grounded for the past two and a half years, but we anticipate being able to travel to some of our partners next year. Two types of trips will be offered for next fiscal year. Please be praying about your participation in either of these trips.

- **WORKING TRIP**

Allows participants to support a local, indigenous church by completing a project. Typically, this involves light construction, teaching, or medical outreach. Participants will be trained before departure, work hard on arrival, and have the joy of coming alongside one of our partners in the field and seeing the eternal impact of their effort. Potential destinations include Haiti or Ecuador.

- **VISION TRIP**

Gives participants an opportunity to see how God is moving in a particular place. Vision trips emphasize meeting key ministers in the field as well as praying for and encouraging local believers. Potential destinations are Ecuador or India.

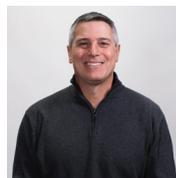
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*Men's Ministry Director //
Assistant Act 2 Director*



Ken Prabucki
Group Life Director



STAFF UPDATES

CCC STAFF TRANSITIONS



Lynn Mosher

Transition to Care Team as Women's Mentoring Coordinator effective 9/2021.



Amy Tremmel

Transition to K-1st Grade Associate effective 1/2022.



Regina Vickrey

Associate Director of Kids Ministry, now leads oversight of paid childcare workers effective 1/2022.



Jordan Cavanaugh

Transition to Worship Leader effective 1/2022.



Ben Cochran

Transition to Worship & Production Director effective 1/2022.



Denise Minerovic

Transition to supporting both Men's & Women's Ministries as their Ministry Coordinator effective 1/2022.



Hank Scarff

Transition to Guest Experience Associate effective 1/2022.



Tom Chamberlin

Transition to new ministry opportunity outside CCC effective 3/13/2022.

NEW STAFF



Brandon Rose

IT Assistant



Holly Diakandru

Students & College Operations Director



Robyn Rowell

2nd-5th Grade Associate



Tom Flagg

Facilities Assistant / Painter



Jordyn Austin

Social Media Manager & Copywriter



Clint Kitchen

Graphic Designer

MEMBER COMMUNICATION UPDATE

We realize the importance of communicating well about what's happening in the life of CCC with our members and regular attendees. That's why we put together a Member Communication Survey and distributed it at our last Member Meeting in the fall.

There were several things that were pointed out that could be improved, including:

- How to improve this book and the structure of these meetings
- Website navigation
- Difficulty finding and staying informed on upcoming events
- Accessing member meetings if you are out of town or otherwise unable to attend in person

What we have done to address these areas:

- Updated how this book is put together
- Website navigation
 - Menu added to the website
 - Combined the member and main site calendars (effective Apr. 1)
- Events
 - Quarterly Event Guide
 - Weekly Event Email
- Member Meetings
 - We will now record and repost the Member Meetings on the Member Hub with a PDF version of this booklet. We will also send an all-church email with a link to the recording and booklet.

What we plan on doing moving forward:

- Continuing to make improvements to the website this summer
- Follow up Member Survey this fall



God is worthy of worship! The call to worship God through music is universal for all Christians. However, the way we all prefer to engage in that worship corresponds to the variety of our tastes, experiences, and backgrounds.

We desire to create an environment where everyone, from members to guests, can engage in the universal call in a way that makes them feel comfortable. To that end, we have three unique worship venues, each with its own style of musical worship.



SANCTUARY SERVICE

Sunday // 8:30 a.m. in our main Sanctuary

Sanctuary Service is reverent and familiar. The music is a blend of classical instruments and musical arrangements. Let our Sanctuary Service help you to feel at home and remind you that we stand in a long history of people trusting our great God!



WEST SERVICE

Sunday // 10 & 11:30 a.m. in our main Sanctuary

West Service is powerful, dynamic, and high energy. There is a full band every week and live preaching. West Service ought to convince you that you are not alone and that God is up to something really big!



EAST SERVICE

Sunday // 10 & 11:30 a.m. in East Hall

East Service is low-key and intimate. The band plays a mixture of modern music and hymns in a stripped-down style that feels reflective and personal. In this service, the message is streamed in from the Sanctuary and played on screens.

At CCC, we hope that every member of our church will have a “CCC and 3.” That means that you attend a weekly worship service at CCC, serve with one of our ministries (+01), join a Circle (+02), and get involved in your community (+03). In this section, there are a couple updates we have to share specific to Circles, but if you want to take a next step toward any part of your CCC and 3, **visit the link/QR Code** at the bottom of this page!

CHANGES TO CIRCLE FORMAT

Circles, our version of small groups, are how we do biblical community at CCC. There are two changes to Circles that we wanted to let you know about moving forward!

- The meeting rhythm has gone from one approach (weekly) to two options (weekly or biweekly).
- The staff have committed to the creation of a content submission process that will enable Circle leaders to submit resources for pastoral approval. The content submission process will be up and running in time for the fall semester.

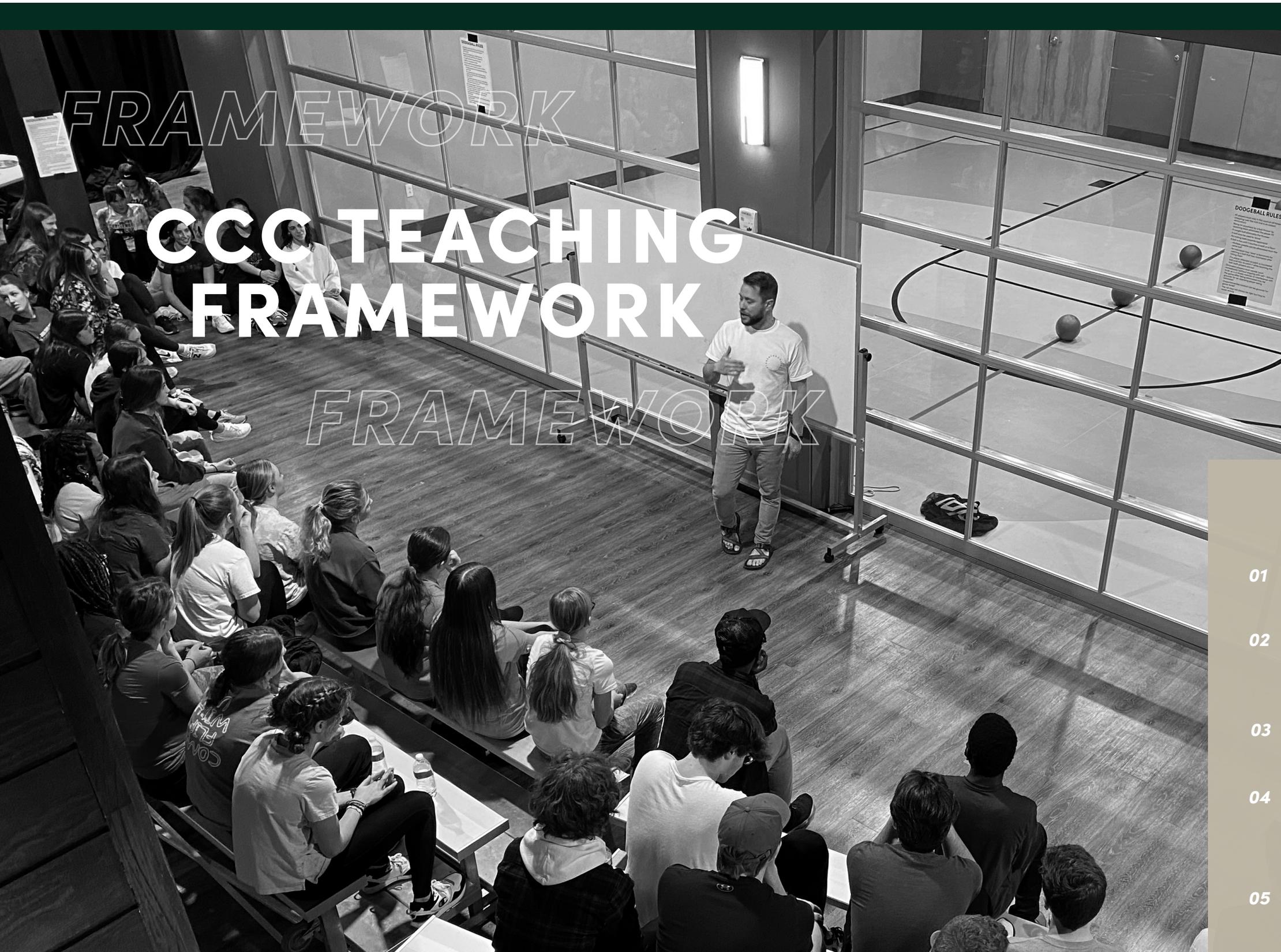


CCC
ATTEND

+01
SERVE

+02
CIRCLE

+03
COMMUNITY



In an effort to ensure that each ministry of CCC is effectively teaching across the whole Bible, we have developed a five-fold structure for our teaching.

Over the course of a calendar year, each ministry is being asked to include at least one teaching session on:

01 Systematic Theology

Instructing people on biblical concepts, terms, and ideas.

02 Biblical Theology

Instructing people on how to read the Bible as one large story with Jesus at the center.

03 Christian Morality

Instructing people on how to follow Jesus in every area of life.

04 Missional Living

Instructing people on how to approach the Christian life on mission to reach lost people through evangelism, church planting, and global missions.

05 Local Church

Instructing people on the important role of the local church in the Christian life and the important role they play in their local church.

GOSPEL: JOHN

Mar. 27 // John 1:12-13

Apr. 3 // John 1:14

Apr. 10 // John 1:16

Apr. 17 // John 1:17

Apr. 24 // John 1:18

BREATHE OUT: JONAH

May 1 // Jonah 1:1-3; 4:1-2

May 8 // Jonah 1:4-3:3a

May 15 // Jonah 3:1-10

May 22 // Jonah 4:1-11

OLD TESTAMENT: EXODUS

May 29 // Exodus 2:1-10; Luke 2:22-33

Jun. 5 // Exodus 2:11-25; Hebrews 4:14-15

Jun. 12 // Exodus 2:23-3:12; Luke 4:16-21

Jun. 19 // Exodus 7:1-7; Matthew 8:23-27

Jun. 26 // Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Luke 22:7-20

Jul. 3 // Exodus 14:1-31; Colossians 2:9-15

Jul. 10 // Exodus 16:1-36; John 6:29-35

Jul. 17 // Exodus 34:27-35; Hebrews 1:1-3

Jul. 24 // Numbers 20:1-13; Hebrews 12:1-2

Jul. 31 // Deuteronomy 18:15-22; Acts 3:17-26

BREATHE IN: ROMANS

Aug. 7 // Romans 8:1-13

Aug. 14 // Romans 8:14-27

Aug. 21 // Romans 8:18-25

Aug. 28 // Romans 8:26-27

NEXT GEN WEEKEND

Sep. 4

GLOBAL MINISTRY WEEKEND

Sep. 11

NEW TESTAMENT: JAMES

Sep. 18 // James 1:1-18

Sep. 25 // James 1:19-27

Oct. 2 // James 2:1-13

Oct. 9 // James 2:14-26

Oct. 16 // James 3:1-12

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Pick up your Spring Event Guide or visit cchapel.com/events to see what's happening in the life of CCC this spring!

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