



GROWGUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

We are called to impact our world with the love and message of Jesus Christ...**everyone**, **everyday**, **everywhere**. We invite you to be a part of what God is doing in our church family.

Each weekend we **GATHER** together for inspiring times of worship and to reflect on God's Word. Each week we **GROW** together in Life Groups, Life Studies and Life Missions. And we **GO** take the love of Jesus... **everyone** of us, **everyday** of the week and **everywhere** we go.

This guide is designed to make it easy for you to understand how you can grow. We are so glad you are on this journey with us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Spring Semester begins the week of January 22



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NEW TO CHRIST FELLOWSHIP?

GUEST RECEPTION

We want to get to know you! If you are new to Christ Fellowship join us for our twenty-minute Guest Reception. You will meet our pastors and have an opportunity to get answers to your questions. Come, meet new people and enjoy some snacks.

Guest Receptions are held on the first week of the month at all campuses.

GET IN THE GAME

Your Journey starts here. Come to Get In The Game, where you can meet new friends and learn about who we are and what we are all about. You will also discover how to connect, learn and serve at Christ Fellowship and how you can help us impact the world with the love and message of Jesus Christ... **everyone**, **everyday**, **everywhere**.

Get In The Game is held on the second week of the month at all campuses.

THE JOURNEY

The Journey is a four-week experience that will help you deepen your relationship with Jesus and get to know Christ Fellowship better. It is our church's process for becoming a member and will help you explore topics such as your identity in Christ, the spiritual disciplines, stewardship and generosity and Christ Fellowship's Core Beliefs and Core Values.

You will receive free tools, make new friends and complete a spiritual self-assessment that will offer customized next steps to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you want to be an active part of a community impacting the world with the love and message of Jesus Christ, you don't want to miss this primary growth experience.

The Journey starts on the third week of the month at all campuses.

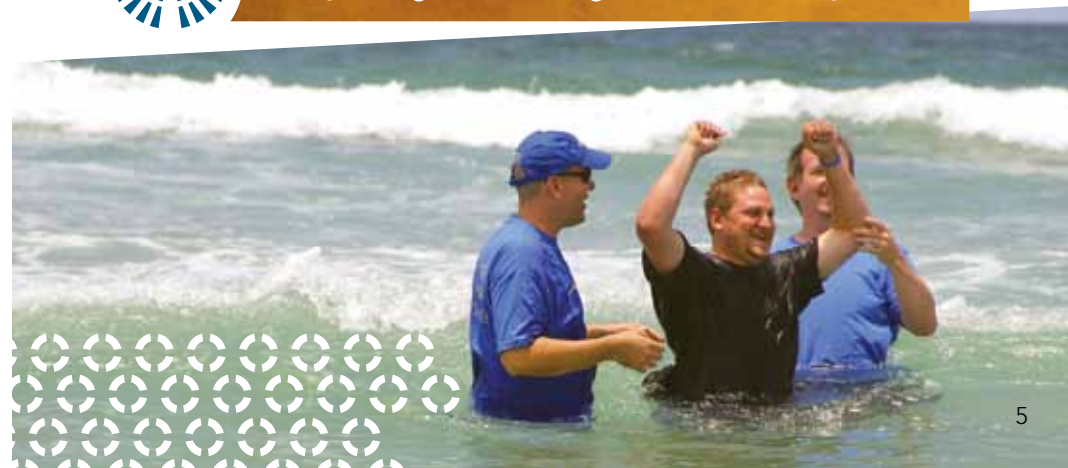
BAPTISM

Baptism is a public declaration of your personal commitment to Christ, a symbol of your joining Him in His death, burial and resurrection. If you would like to be baptized during one of our weekend services or at our monthly beach baptisms come learn how at our baptism orientation class.

Baptisms are held on the fourth week of the month at all campuses.



To register for Get In The Game, The Journey or Baptism go online to goChristFellowship.com





LIFE GROUPS

Christ Fellowship started as a Life Group of men and women who shared a dream of what life could look like when they committed to loving God and loving one another. The more the people of this group invited others to experience the community they had created, the more people were attracted to it. Nearly thirty years later, we still believe that one of the best ways to grow at Christ Fellowship is in a Life Group. We all need encouragement and challenge from others to fully become everything that God intended us to be.

There are literally hundreds of Life Groups meeting weekly in homes, restaurants, coffee shops, bookstores, offices, and parks across South Florida. They are places where you can check out the Bible, have fun, make friends, and work with others to impact our world with the love and message of Jesus Christ... **everyone**, **everyday**, **everywhere**.

TYPES OF LIFE GROUPS

Choose the type of Life Group that's best for you:

Study Groups

Study Groups meet together to dive into a Bible study, a book or a DVD-based curriculum designed to help you grow.

Shared-Interest Groups

Want to play tennis or learn how to cook? These groups are a great place to meet people who have similar interests.

Serving Groups

Serving Groups seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus by serving those in need in our community and around the world.



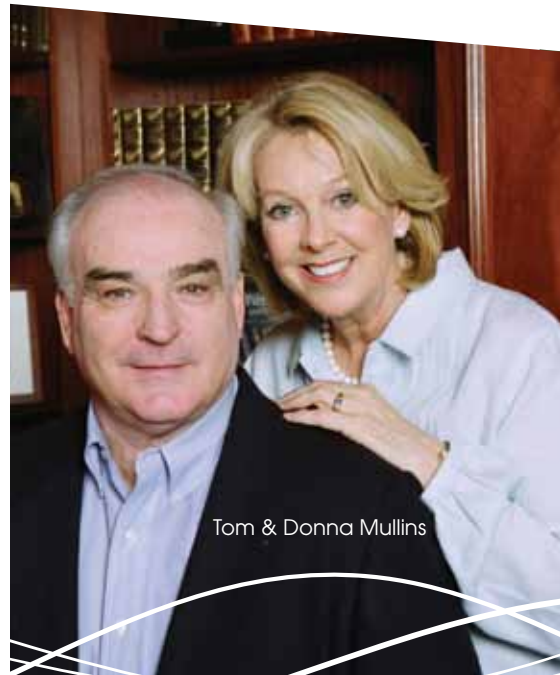
everyday LIFE GROUPS

Many Christians have tried to read the entire New Testament only to get discouraged and give up. It might seem impossible but when you break it down into bite-sized pieces and you do it with a small group of friends, what once seemed like a formidable challenge becomes doable and enjoyable. That is why Pastors Todd and Julie Mullins and Tom and Donna Mullins have written **everyday**, a 365-day devotional journey through the entire New Testament. And starting this January, hundreds of Christ Fellowship Life Groups are going to meet to read and discuss it together.

Is your Life Group interested in being an **everyday** Life Group? If so, let us know and we will send others to your group who would like to start the incredible journey of reading through the entire New Testament, one day at a time!



Check out the Life Groups available now by snapping this QR code with your smartphone QR reader.



Tom & Donna Mullins



Todd & Julie Mullins



LIFE STUDIES

Christ Fellowship offers Life Studies to help men, women, couples and families grow and impact the world with the love and message of Jesus Christ... **everyone**, **everyday**, **everywhere**. In 2012 we're offering an all-new *Essentials* track of our favorite classes:

THE ESSENTIALS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU:

- Learn about Christ Fellowship's mission, values and leadership.
- Learn about who you are in Christ, who God has called you to be, and what He has called you to do.
- Learn how to apply the Bible to your own life and use it to encourage others.
- Learn how to articulate what Jesus has done in your life and share that with others.
- Understand how to partner with God to help others grow.
- Learn how to connect, learn and serve with other members of our church family.

Upon completion of the Essentials, you will receive Christ Fellowship's Certificate of Biblical Discipleship.



Register now for a Life Study by snapping this QR code with your smartphone QR reader.

THE ESSENTIALS

Christ Fellowship's Core Beliefs and Core Values

Our core beliefs and core values guide everything we do as a church family. Learn about what really matters to us!

Qualities of a Godly Leader

Written by Dr. Tom Mullins, this class will help you learn how to grow your character and become a Godly leader.

Spiritual Gifts and Personal Strengths

Learn how to discover the unique gifts, talents and strengths that God has given you and find your place in ministry.

How to Study The Bible

Many Christians have a hard time understanding the Bible. Learn how to read the Bible in a way that makes sense.

Disciple-Making

Learn how to effectively fulfill the mission Jesus has given to everyone who follows Him: to make disciples.

Foundations of Christian Theology

Learn about the basics of the Christian faith – God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, creation, salvation and the afterlife.

Identity in Christ

This powerful class explores the truth of what God thinks about you and who you are because of Christ.

Relational Evangelism

This class will teach you how to articulate what Jesus has done in your life and share it with your family and friends.

Journey of Generosity

God wants all of us to understand His plan for stewardship. Learn how to manage your finances and your life.



SERVE WITHIN OUR CHURCH WALLS

LIFE MISSIONS

Christ Fellowship has a passion for people. Our desire is to reach out and serve those in need. Since the early days of our church, we have seen serving as an important part of our ministry. God is calling us to impact our world with the love and message of Jesus Christ... **everyone, everyday, everywhere**. No matter if it's inside our church walls, within the community or around the globe, we live to give and steward our lives for eternity!

SERVE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

There are many ways you can serve right at home including mentoring a child at Place of Hope, or putting an end to sex slavery through Hope for Freedom. Help your neighbors by assisting in the renovation of our ministry center in Belle Glade, or by serving a meal to a homeless person in West Palm Beach.

SERVE AROUND THE WORLD

We are called to reach out to all the nations. You can go on a mission trip to Haiti or another developing country where you might serve orphans and widows, dig wells or build churches. Help us respond with compassion and mercy to poverty, famine, earthquakes, hurricanes and other natural disasters.



To register for a Life Mission go online to goChristFellowship.com

ADULT MINISTRIES

Serve as a group leader at Get In The Game or The Journey. Use your skills as a budget counselor or marriage mentor.

BOOKSTORE

Serve at The Source and help our guests purchase Bibles, books, t-shirts and worship CDs that will help them grow.

CAFÉ 242

Serve a cup of coffee, a bagel or a pastry at Café 242 where adults, students, families and friends can connect.

CF STUDENTS

Serve at our events for junior high, high school or college students. Love on students as a Life Group leader.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Pray for people before, during or after our services on an altar ministry team or help with hospital visitations.

GOD'S KIDS

Serve in God's Town, our dynamic and fun children's ministry for infants, toddlers and elementary-aged kids.

TRAFFIC TEAM

Grab an orange vest and help people have a great experience getting in, out and around our parking lot.

USHERS

Help our guests find the perfect seat in our Worship Center. Pass out programs and help collect the offering.

WELCOME CENTER

Greet our guests at the door and answer questions about Christ Fellowship at our Welcome Center.

MINISTRIES

Each of the following ministries offers Life Groups, Life Studies and Life Missions.

MEN

CF Men is designed to help men grow spiritually and to equip them for Biblical leadership in their marriages, their families, their work, our church and the world.

WOMEN

CF Women is a dynamic ministry designed to encourage and support women and help them grow spiritually by praying, serving and learning together.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Our special needs ministry provides loving support and programs for people with disabilities. Access Friends is a place where people with disabilities of all ages can grow spiritually.

RECOVERY AND RESTORATION

Whatever you are going through, you do not need to go it alone! Our recovery and restoration ministries offer everything from budget counseling to 12-Step programs.

YOUNG ADULTS

J1Ten is our ministry for people in their 20s and 30s, married and single. Each week hundreds of young adults gather for teaching, worship and serving opportunities.



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Christ Fellowship provides tools to help individuals communicate more effectively, deepen commitment in marriage, and assist in becoming better parents.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our Preparation For Marriage program is designed to help dating and engaged couples lay the foundation for a strong, Biblical relationship that honors God and each other.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Our marriage enrichment Life Groups and Life Studies are designed to help couples grow so that they can build a Christ-centered marriage that lasts a lifetime.

MARRIAGE RESTORATION

It is never too late. Our marriage restoration workshops and our Biblical counseling programs are designed to heal and restore broken marriage relationships.

PARENTING

Our parenting Life Studies and workshops teach parents how to have a positive impact on their family and celebrate the major milestones in their children's lives.

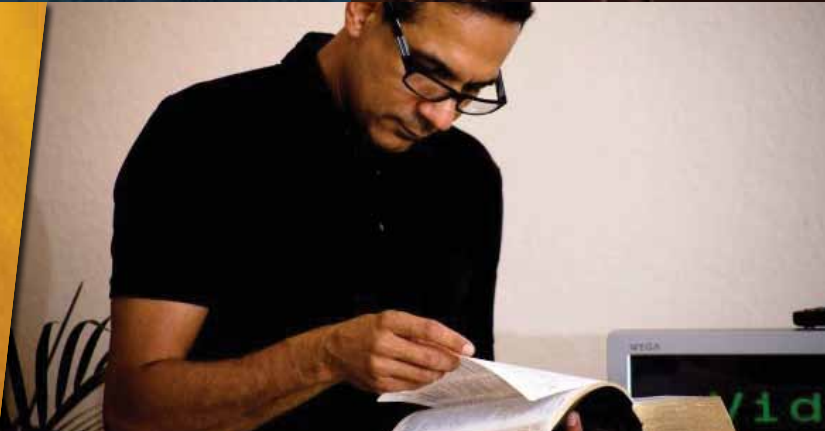


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OPORTUNIDADES DE CRECIMIENTO CHRIST FELLOWSHIP EN ESPAÑOL



Nuestro Campus está destinado alcanzar a la comunidad latina en nuestra región con el mensaje de amor de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. En la primavera queremos ofrecer distintas oportunidades de crecimiento para hombres, mujeres, parejas, jóvenes, y niños a través de los Estudios de vidas, Grupos de Vidas, ministerios y Misiones de vida. En estos departamentos usted tendrá experiencias para aprender mas de Dios y servir con otros miembros de nuestra familia.



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