

# COMMUNITIES



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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- Communities are our Sunday School classes, and they’re open to everyone. You don’t need to be a member, and there’s never a fee to attend. Find info and sign up for a group at [moodychurch.org/community](http://moodychurch.org/community).
- New to the Communities? Some are aimed at a specific demographic (women, seniors, students) while others are open to all walks of life.
- There are adult Communities meeting both before and after the morning service, and you’re welcome to attend at both times.

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## ALL WALKS OF LIFE

### FOURTH WATCH

*Sunday 8:30am in Room 103*

Join Fourth Watch each Sunday morning for prayer and Bible teaching in a warm, friendly atmosphere that celebrates cultural diversity and in-depth study of the Scriptures. Leaders Daniel Favero and Melinda Herron and the Fourth Watch Community welcome you. You'll always find support and encouragement here.

Info: [moodychurch.org/fourth-watch](http://moodychurch.org/fourth-watch)

### IMPACT

*Sunday 8:30am in Room 307*

Impact is a Community for anyone who wants to be challenged to grow in their faith through interactive and discussion-oriented teaching from God's Word. We meet on Sunday mornings for teaching by Pastor Bill Bertsche, and for social events and service opportunities throughout the year. Juan and Lucy Molina are our class leaders. We look forward to welcoming you to Impact!

Info: [moodychurch.org/impact](http://moodychurch.org/impact)

### LIGHT & LIFE

*Sunday 8:30am in Room 107*

Light & Life, led by Mark and Cathy Ridolphi, offers adults of all ages opportunities to connect with one another. Our members are all ages and professions and from widely varying walks of life, and we celebrate our diversity and uniqueness. Join us for deep biblical teaching in the book of 1 John by our teacher, Steven Farish, as well as current personal application for each of our lives.

Info: [moodychurch.org/light-and-life](http://moodychurch.org/light-and-life)

### APPLY THE MESSAGE (ATM)

*Sunday 11:30am in Room 305*

Does the Sunday morning sermon sometimes seem to be speaking directly to you? Maybe you have questions, want to share the message with others, or want to apply the sermon more personally, but just find yourself too busy to focus on it during the week. Join teacher Stephen Farish and the ATM Community as we discuss the sermon in detail, apply it to our lives, have accountability to one another, pray together, and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere.

Info: [moodychurch.org/apply-the-message](http://moodychurch.org/apply-the-message)

### FUSION

*Sunday 11:30am in Room 103*

All are invited to Fusion, a multicultural and multigenerational fellowship of adults pursuing spiritual maturity and genuine community with a commitment to biblical diversity. Our leader and teacher, Jerry Malozienc, leads us each Sunday in an in-depth exposition of God's Word. We seek to grow together in Christ, serve one another in love, and share the Gospel. No matter who you are, you'll find a family in Fusion.

Info: [moodychurch.org/fusion](http://moodychurch.org/fusion)

## IN FOCUS

*Sunday 11:30am in Room 107*

In Focus is as unique as its highly-diverse members. Adults from all walks of life come together to explore the Bible, share our lives, and serve each other and the Lord. Pastor Larry McCarthy teaches that the Bible is relevant to our questions and our struggles. Join us to find people whose lives are being transformed by the power of the living God.

Info: [moodychurch.org/in-focus](http://moodychurch.org/in-focus)

## ADULTS WITH SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS

### CO-LABORERS

*Sunday 11:30am in Room 301*

Co-Laborers is a place where adults who have special learning needs can grow together in Christ's love and knowledge as friends, family, and workers in God's beautifully diverse Kingdom. Our focus is helping every part of the Body of Christ see how we bring God glory. We meet Sundays in Room 301, and monthly via Zoom, for prayer and fellowship.

Info: [moodychurch.org/co-laborers](http://moodychurch.org/co-laborers)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### TMC KIDS (birth through 5th grade)

*Infant–Pre-K: Sunday 9:45 & 11:30am | K–2nd: Sunday 10:30am | K–5th: Sunday 11:30am*

The mission of TMC Kids is to partner with parents and caregivers to raise children who know, love, and serve Jesus. Our goal is to introduce children to the life-changing message of the Gospel, providing opportunities to grow, connect, and reach out to others.

Info: [moodychurch.org/tmc-kids](http://moodychurch.org/tmc-kids)

### Junior High (grades 6–8)

*Sunday 11:30am and Wednesday 6:30pm in Room 309*

This is where the action is—join our Junior High Bible study! Make new friends, be challenged by God's Word, and grow as young men and women into the people God has called us to be. Sundays focus on Bible study and fellowship; Wednesday nights include small groups broken up by grade and gender, monthly worship nights (combined with High School), and food!

Info: [moodychurch.org/juniorhigh](http://moodychurch.org/juniorhigh)

### High School (grades 9–12)

*Sunday 11:30am and Wednesday 6:30pm in Room 308*

High School students, come join us as we seek to ask hard questions of the Bible and learn what it means to be disciples of Jesus today. All faith levels are welcome to join the discussion! Sundays feature great fellowship and teaching time. Wednesday nights have all that plus small group time with your peers, monthly worship nights (combined with Jr. High), and food!

Info: [moodychurch.org/highschool](http://moodychurch.org/highschool)

## ESPAÑOL

### MOODY EN ESPAÑOL

*Domingo 11:30am en el salon Kappeler, Miércoles 7:00pm & Viernes 7:30pm en Zoom*

Nuestra misión es discipular, equipar y servir a la comunidad hispana dentro y fuera de la iglesia. Nuestro propósito es crecer en el conocimiento de la Palabra de Dios para vivir vidas que impacten a nuestra comunidad. Reconocemos que hay hispanos de segunda y tercera generación con culturas, idiomas y valores diferentes a los de sus padres, por lo que intencionalmente creamos oportunidades para que las familias multigeneracionales y bilingües adoren, sirvan y crezcan juntas.

### THE MOODY CHURCH SPANISH-LANGUAGE MINISTRY

*Sunday 11:30am in Kappeler Hall, Wednesday 7:00pm & Friday 7:30pm on Zoom*

Our mission is to disciple, equip, and serve the Hispanic community inside and outside the church. Our purpose is to grow in the knowledge of God's Word to live lives that impact our community. We recognize that there are second- and third-generation Hispanics with different culture, language, and values than their parents, so we intentionally create opportunities for multigenerational and bilingual families to worship, serve, and grow together.

Info: [moodychurch.org/espanol](http://moodychurch.org/espanol)

## FAMILY & MARRIAGE

### NEXT CHAPTER

*Sunday 8:30am in Room 108*

Next Chapter, led by Steve and Connie Giere, is a wonderfully diverse group in our 50s and 60s who study the Word, pray together, and enjoy each other's company. Each week we share a brief time of fellowship followed by a rich time of teaching from God's Word.

Info: [moodychurch.org/next-chapter](http://moodychurch.org/next-chapter)

### MOSAIC

*Sunday 11:30am in Room 307*

Mosaic, led by Chris and Shannon Carter, offers couples and young families opportunities to connect with each other as they move toward maturity in Christ. Our meetings include biblical teaching from Pastor Mark Pirrie, marriage and family-life topics, and lively discussion.

Info: [moodychurch.org/mosaic](http://moodychurch.org/mosaic)

### YOUR MARRIAGE YOUR FAMILY (YMYF)

*Sunday 11:30am in Room 108*

YMYF includes families and marriages from newly-marrieds to couples with kids in college. Because our focus is both "family" and "marriage," single parents and couples without kids are also welcome. Pastor Bob Gunter and Daniel Stalker share teaching responsibilities and lead discussion as we engage God's Word for direction and counsel on strengthening our marriages, wisely training and guiding our kids from toddlers to teens, and following God's will and ways on a daily basis.

Info: [moodychurch.org/your-marriage-your-family](http://moodychurch.org/your-marriage-your-family)



## **SENIORS**

### **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday 8:45am in Room 304*

Christian Fellowship, while focusing on seniors' "silver threads," also embraces golden ones. Paul and Billie Carlson lead our class, with teaching by Jay Erikson, as we continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus. If you're a senior saint who's still "salty," join us!

Info: [moodychurch.org/christian-fellowship](http://moodychurch.org/christian-fellowship)

## **STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

### **CROSSROADS COLLEGE & CAREER MINISTRY**

*Sunday 11:30am and Thursday 6:30pm in Room 303*

Crossroads is a community of university-aged adults (ages 18-25) from campuses and neighborhoods around Chicago. We use the ancient text of the Bible to navigate the present crossroads of university life and young adulthood. Join Crossroads, led by Pastor Eric Targe, after the Sunday service for Bible study, lunch, and small groups, and on Thursday nights for conversations on how the Bible addresses various life and cultural topics and how the Gospel transforms them.

Info: [moodychurch.org/crossroads](http://moodychurch.org/crossroads)

### **INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS**

*Sunday 11:30am in Room 112-D, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00pm on Zoom*

Leader Ron Ingram and the International Friends Community reach out to international students and scholars who want to learn more about God, Jesus, the Bible, and how a person can have a relationship with the God of the universe. Supporters and those interested in outreach to international students are warmly invited. Join us as we explore the Good News that is available to all regardless of race, color, creed, religion, ethnicity, or background!

Info: [moodychurch.org/international-students](http://moodychurch.org/international-students)

### **VERITAS**

*Sunday 11:30am in Sankey Hall, Thursday 6:30pm in Room 103*

Veritas provides young professionals (ages 26–39) with God-centered community, sound biblical teaching, and fellowship to live fruitful lives in Christ. Join Pastor Kirk Baker and the Veritas team on Sundays for group discussion and biblical teaching, and on Thursday evenings for Bible study and prayer.

Info: [moodychurch.org/veritas](http://moodychurch.org/veritas)

## WOMEN

### SISTERS IN CHRIST

*Sunday 8:30am in Room 303*

Sisters in Christ provides a welcoming environment where woman of all ages and backgrounds can find friendship, community, and Bible teaching. We begin our time with coffee and fellowship. Then, share praise testimonies with each other followed by a Bible lesson. This fall, we are studying the book of Ephesians. We end by praying together in small groups. We hope you'll join us!

*Info: [moodychurch.org/sisters-in-christ](http://moodychurch.org/sisters-in-christ)*



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