

Your guide to following Jesus together


this fall at First Pres

as we walk as Light + Life for the City.

FALL

Discipleship

2024



“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:33

In times of confusion, fear, and uncertainty, we yearn for a place of clarity, hope, and assurance. For followers of Jesus, that place is the Kingdom of God. The prophets of old wrote of a coming kingdom. Isaiah said this:

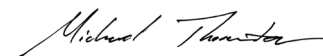
“You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, ‘Here is your God!’ See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.” (Isaiah 40:9-11)

Oh, how we long for that day, but the good news is that because of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, the King has already begun His reign and we are already citizens of that domain. It is then imperative for us to live as members of a renewed and restored people of God.

How do we do that? For starters, together, we join in worship on Sunday mornings. We worship and receive. Together, we create a culture of hospitality for our neighbors to “taste and see that the Lord is good” for themselves (Psalm 34:8a). Then, we walk the week together. We learn Kingdom culture as it is described for us in God’s Word. That means that we intentionally gather with God’s people to hear the Lord speak to us through the Scriptures. We partner in the Spirit’s work to change us, degree-by-degree, into the likeness of Jesus.

Every opportunity across the following pages is designed to help you, in community, follow Jesus together. Living life together, the Spirit is equipping us for life in the Kingdom.

Entering in with you,



Michael Thornton
Discipleship Pastor

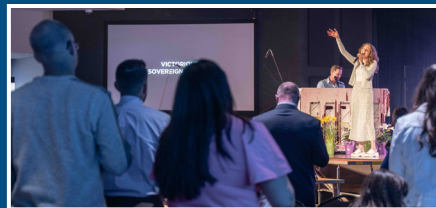


Belong at **FIRST PRES**

FIND YOUR PATTERN PEOPLE PLACE

Find Your Pattern

Attend Discover First Pres the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.
[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVER](https://firstprescos.org/discover)



Find Your People

Connect in a Life Group or Sunday Community. Learn more about Life Groups on pages 6-7; learn more about Sunday Communities on pages 28-31.
[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS](https://firstprescos.org/connect-in-groups)



Find Your Place

Serve with First Pres
[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVE](https://firstprescos.org/serve)



For more about finding your pattern, people and place, stop by an information table on Sunday mornings August 18 through September 1.

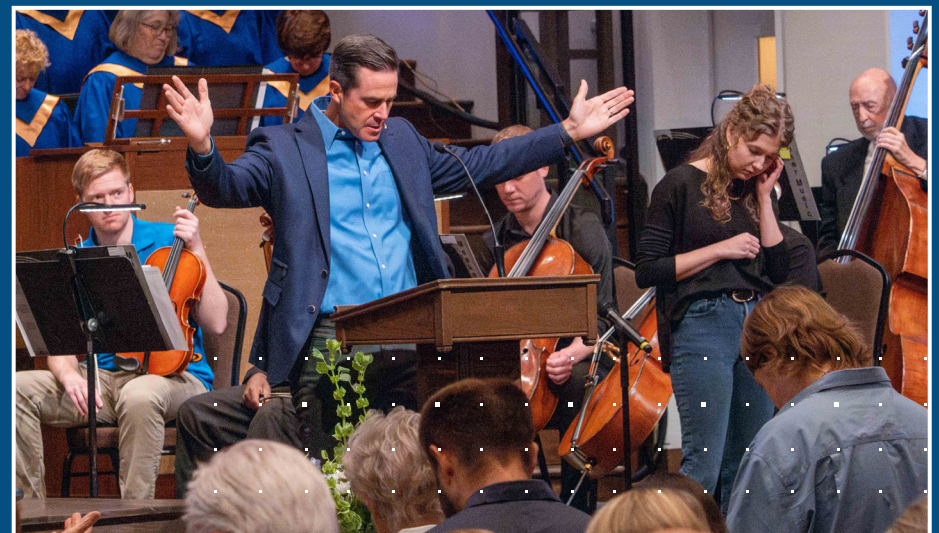
VISION SUNDAY 2024

September 8

**Combined Worship Services at 8:30 + 10 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**

Please mark your calendar for Vision Sunday 2024. Pastor Tim will be unveiling our new First Pres Compass, a tool to help us navigate together our mission to make disciples. For over 150 years First Pres has anchored itself in downtown Colorado Springs for the purpose of making disciples. We are not just a church for Christians, we are a church that makes Christians. Together, we are following God to reach our city with the redemption of heaven. See you there!

BBQ on the Lawn from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Life Transformation Happens in Life Groups

Experience Christian community, an environment you create together to practice living life the Jesus way.

- Become trusted friends through exercising healthy vulnerability.
- Cultivate lives of prayer together.
- Hold one another accountable to the study and application of Scripture.
- Help one another become witnesses of God's grace to those around you.


We launch new Life Groups through our 10-week Rooted experience. Are you ready to go deeper into our life together as a worshiping community? Consider signing up today at firstprescos.org/connect-in-groups




Find a current Life Group or sign up for our fall Rooted Experience at an information table on Sunday mornings August 18 through September 1.



The Rooted Experience

 6:15 p.m.

 Wednesdays, September 4 – November 6

 \$20 per person*

Rooted is a 10-week experience of Christian Community. The rhythm of Rooted is marked by daily devotions and weekly gatherings. Join us on Wednesday nights that include childcare options or participate in the Rooted experience at a time that is best for your group.

Our great desire and prayer is that all new Rooted Groups will turn into ongoing Life Groups at the culmination of the Rooted experience.

*Scholarships available

Growing Together Wednesdays (GTW)

Wednesday Nights at First Pres

The way we think about God, ourselves, and the world influences how we live our lives. GTW exists to equip you to think well about God, yourself, and the world, so that your mind can transform your heart. “live a life worthy of the gospel,” (Philippians 1:27).



Let Us Know You're Coming!

Register for classes at
firstprescos.org/gtw or
call the registration line
at 719-884-6144.



Our 11 weeks together will include a five-week class schedule bookended by evenings of worship and ending with a four-week lecture series. Our first hour (5 - 6 p.m.) is for fellowship, where you can bring your own dinner to the Worship Center. We'll provide cookies and beverages.

On August 28, join us for our first Worship Night at 6:15 p.m., led by Chris Cullins, our Modern Worship Director. Classes will run from September 4 to October 2. We'll conclude with another Worship Night on October 9, starting with a potluck dinner at 5 p.m., followed by worship at 6:15 p.m. led by the Youth Praise Team. Afterward, we'll introduce our Fall Lecture Series, a four-week series on Saints, Sorrows, and the Psalms.

Schedule

5 - 6 p.m.



6:15 - 8 p.m.



Aug. 28

EARLY HOUR
*Beverages and
cookies provided*

WORSHIP NIGHT

Sep. 4

Sep. 11

Sep. 18

Sep. 25

Oct. 2

Oct. 9

Oct. 16

Oct. 23

Oct. 30

Nov. 6

POTLUCK DINNER

EARLY HOUR
*Beverages and
cookies provided*

WORSHIP NIGHT

**FALL
LECTURE
SERIES**



Little Lights Nursery childcare for infants through kindergarteners available from 4:45 - 8:15 p.m.



All Church Prayer and Worship Night



Wednesday, August 28 from 6:15 to 8 p.m.



Led by Chris Cullins

and



Wednesday, October 9 from 6:15 to 8 p.m.



Led by the Youth Praise Team

Come be part of a growing ministry as hearts from around Colorado Springs gather downtown as **Light and Life for the City**. Friends are welcome!

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Nursery through high school programming is open.

Daytime Discipleship Opportunities

If you are not able to join us on Wednesday evenings, you still have options for classes offered during daytime hours.



Wednesdays, September 4 – October 2



3:30 – 5 p.m.

Caring for the Caregivers



**Facilitated by
Pastor Rochelle Bruhn,
M.Div., MA in Counseling
Ministries, retired BC
Hospital Chaplain**

This class is for caregivers of loved ones with extended illnesses or conditions requiring constant care. Join us to gather, encourage one another, and explore God's current call on our lives, His provision, community, rest, and mysterious hope. Because caring for an ailing loved one demands flexibility, attend when you can and leave when necessary. The door is open.

Life in God's Kingdom



Led by Pastor Junior McGarrahan

Every day, we encounter clashes of political opinions, cultural differences, and moral conflicts. As followers of Jesus, we are called to live according to the principles of God's Kingdom, demonstrating that Jesus, as ruler of all, offers a life of peace and abundance. In fact, we flourish as faithful citizens of the Kingdom of God. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) and the Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6) provide essential guidance for kingdom living. Join us as we explore Jesus' teaching, which interprets the Ten Commandments. Through living His way, we point people to Him and the new life He offers.

God is Not Done with Us Yet: The Consecration and Sanctification of Our Lives to God



Facilitated by Pastor Pat Hartsock

This in-depth Scriptural study is designed to cause in-depth growth and development in our everyday Christian lives. As listed below, five major areas will be addressed by five exceptional teachers of God's Word.

- The Consecration and Sanctification of Our Minds
– Taught by Pastor Jim Edwards
- The Consecration and Sanctification of Our Emotions
– Taught by Evie Bodett
- The Consecration and Sanctification of Our Wills
– Taught by Pastor Tim McConnell
- The Consecration and Sanctification of Our Hearts
– Taught by Marguerite Hermanson
- The Consecration and Sanctification of Our Souls
– Taught by Pastor Pat Hartsock

Finishing Well: Maximizing Your Later Years



**Led by Pastor John
Goodale and
Ty Saltzgeber**

Embrace the gift of the years still before you! In this class, inspired by John Goodale's book *Finishing Well*, we'll explore ways to make our remaining years among our best years.

We'll explore some of the following topics:

- Ending Strong: How can we make our last years our best years?
- Leaving a Legacy: How can we leave something behind that will ripple into the lives of others?
- Living to Our Potential: How do we live out the great potential God has placed within us?
- Cultivating Gratitude: How can we more fully celebrate the good that fills our lives?

Evening Classes



Wednesdays, September 4 – October 2



6:15 – 8 p.m.

Do Justice, Love mercy, Walk Humbly: Micah 6:8

 **Led by Karen Boden**

Throughout Scripture, God reproves Israel for neglecting the widow, orphan, stranger, and needy. In Luke 10:25-37, Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan when answering the question, “Who is my neighbor?” The answer: “The one who showed mercy toward him.” One overarching theme throughout Scripture is justice and mercy. Each week, we will have a panel of local mission partners covering topics such as food insecurity, homelessness, youth, foster care, and refugees. These discussions provide us with opportunities to learn more about our partnerships and ways to express justice and mercy.

Healing Past Traumas that Affect Relationships with Self, Others and God

 **Led by Christie Lee**

Traumas and day-to-day stressors can create survival patterns that hinder healthy relationships with self, others, and God. The goals of this workshop include identifying the traumas that have led to patterns interfering with healthy relationships and learning new ways to break free from outdated patterns.

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Egalitarian Partnership in Marriage and the Problematic Passages of Paul

 **Led by Tammy Coleman**

Join us for a charitable conversation as we explore whether God designed male and female persons for a marital relationship of equality or hierarchy. Whether you’re dating, married, widowed, single, skeptical, supportive, or simply curious, you’re invited. In this 5-week study, we’ll examine Scripture, christian tradition, reason, and experience, paying particular attention to the Trinitarian relationship and its implications for Christian marriages. We’ll delve into the “problematic” passages in the New Testament and consider matters of creation, sin, and new creation. We will also discuss the challenges in lived reality and explore our unique spiritual giftedness, intended to complement one another in relationships.

Kingdom Conversations: How to Point People to Christ in Winsome, Effective Ways

 **Led by Pastor Mateen Elass**

Are you tongue-tied when skeptics challenge your Christian convictions? Frustrated when profane viewpoints seem to prevail in groups you're part of? Would you like to learn how to steer conversations naturally, pointing people to serious consideration of Christ and overcoming objections to the gospel in congenial ways? Join us as we explore Greg Koukl's book *Tactics* (10th Anniversary Edition) for practical wisdom on utilizing everyday conversations to emphasize the preeminence of Jesus Christ over present convictions. You can purchase your copy of *Tactics* on Amazon.

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Living With Hope in a Confused Culture (Women's Bible Study)

 **Led by Suzanne Gradin**

Women, join us as we explore the unwavering life found in Christ as we delve into the first two chapters of 1 Peter. Discover how to keep your heart and mind focused on heavenly things and stand firm in unshakable hope.

Parenting Toddler Transitions

 **Rich and Shelly Howard (One Family, onefamilyhw.org)**

Toddlerhood (18 months through 4 years) is an amazing, spontaneous, engaging, yet challenging period for both children and parents. This class provides practical and relevant concepts that parents can apply immediately, covering topics such as structure, routine, toddler conflict, proper instruction, encouragement, and correction. We'll explore various issues, including:

- The "why" of parenting
- The importance of structure and routine
- Understanding toddler conflict and obedience
- Conveying right and wrong messages
- Effective instruction, encouragement, and correction

We highly recommend that both parents attend together to get on the same "parenting page." The cost is \$65 per couple or \$45 for single parents, which includes a course workbook. There's an early bird special of \$55 per couple or \$35 for single parents if registered by August 23, 2024. For those retaking the class with a workbook, the cost is \$45.

Songwriters Workshop

 **Led by Steve Alvarez**

The Songwriters Workshop provides a space for connecting and collaborating on music. Participants share ideas, offer encouragement, and provide assistance as needed. Our focus is on exploring how Jesus may be moving within our own community. Sometimes, the best motivation comes from knowing that others want to hear more of what you've been working on during the week.



Register for classes at
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW

Fall Lecture Series

 Wednesdays, October 9 - November 6

 Fellowship hour 5 - 6 p.m.,
lecture starts at 6:15 p.m.

 Worship Center

Saints, Sorrows, and the Psalms

It happens to us all—we believe with certainty in the hope we have in Jesus. But there are times in our lives when we wonder about that hope. Our circumstances may deteriorate, or we fall into a kind of spiritual apathy, wondering if we should even get out of bed. Earlier Christians called this the sin of sloth or the listless condition of *acedia*. How do we respond to such a condition? In addition to the fall sermon series **Who Cares?**, our Fall Lecture Series will explore how some prominent Christians turned to the Psalms for help and comfort during such times. We will begin on October 9 with a potluck dinner, worship led by the Youth Praise Team, and a presentation by Brandi Walters, a member of our Christian Counseling Coalition. Brandi will help us distinguish between this spiritual condition and clinical depression. Topics and speakers for this series are:

Oct. 9 Introduction to Fall Series
during All Church Prayer and Worship Night
Brandi Walters

Oct. 16 Martin Luther
Pastor Tim McConnell

Oct. 23 Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Pastor Jim Edwards

Oct. 30 C. S. Lewis
Brad Hale

Nov. 6 Amy Carmichael
Pastor Junior McGarahan




Try Alpha at First Pres



**HONEST CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LIFE,
FAITH AND JESUS SHARED OVER A MEAL**

 Thursdays, September 19 - November 21

 6 - 8 p.m.

 **First Pres Weber Student Center**
105 N. Weber St.

Alpha is a series of discussions which include a meal, a video and small group discussion. Alpha explores questions like, “Who is Jesus?” and “Why did Jesus die?” and “How can I have faith?” Alpha is especially helpful for anyone curious about the Christian faith, but anyone is welcome to attend, and all are encouraged to invite a friend who is exploring spirituality to try Alpha.



To learn more and register, go to firstprescos.org/tryalpha





Brass Ensemble

 **4:30 - 5:30 p.m., every Wednesday**

 **Youth Choir Room**  **Led by Steve Hock**

The First Pres Brass Ensemble is open to experienced adult and advanced high school brass players. This group performs in worship and seasonal activities September through May. Contact Steve Hock at 719-488-9791 or stephenhock@comcast.net for more information.

Membership Class

 **Saturdays, September 21 or October 19 from 9 to 12 p.m.**

 **Led by Pastors and Elders**

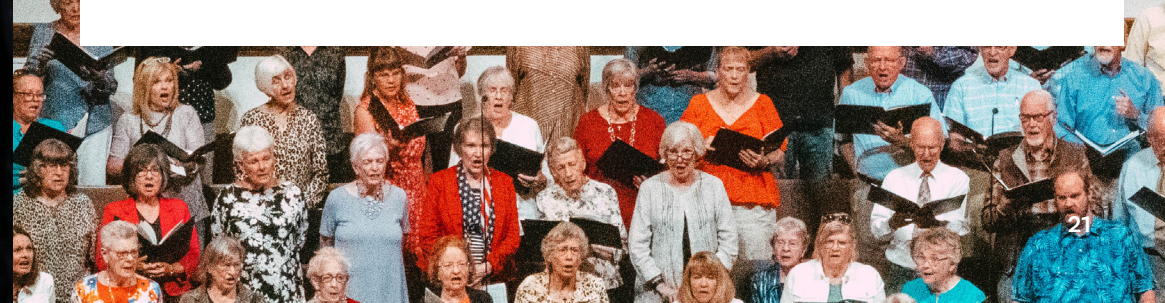
Do you feel ready to put down roots in our community of faith? Our pastoral staff will help you explore your personal faith in Christ, the mission of First Pres and how the two intersect. Sharing our faith stories with one another is a key component of the course, which culminates in participants becoming members of First Pres.

Sanctuary Choir

 **6:15 - 8 p.m., every Wednesday**

 **Adult Choir Room**  **Led by Chris Owenby**

The Sanctuary choir welcomes all who love to sing and praise God through worship. We enjoy singing a wide variety of music, not only for weekly worship services, but also for concert settings during the special seasons of the year. Led by our Sanctuary Worship Lead, Chris Owenby, this community of all ages enthusiastically prepares music and leads worship while gaining a depth of understanding of Scripture through music.



RECOMMENDED STUDIES

rightnowmedia.org

Own your faith by leading yourself and those close to you through a RightNow Media study. As an active participant of the First Pres community, you have full access to RightNow Media, an online and on-demand library of Bible studies and videos for kids, students, parents, married couples and more.

The following video series have been carefully selected to equip you as you seek to deepen your understanding of the faith and strengthen your walk with Jesus. How do we face overwhelming obstacles? How can we experience Sabbath rest in a frenzied world? What lessons can Jonah continue to teach us? And how can our youth be equipped to face challenges to faith in a hostile world? We hope you will be strengthened in your faith as you take advantage of these offerings.

Goliath Must Fall

In this six-part video series, Louie Giglio examines the David and Goliath story to show you how to live as if the giants in your life—such as fear, anger, and addiction—are dead and silenced once and for all. By focusing on the size of our God, not the height of your giants, you gain freedom to walk in the victory Christ already won over the enemies that rob you of God's best for your life. Each session averages 22 minutes, and a study guide is available for purchase.

The Sabbath Practice

Continuing with the theme of previous sermons on Sabbath rest and aligning with ECO's recent document *Lord of Time: Living in the Rest and Reign of God*, this series by John Mark Comer explores the recovery of the ancient practice of Sabbath. When we stop, rest, delight, and worship, our lives become less frenzied and more abundant. The series consists of four sessions, with each video averaging about 30 minutes. Free study resources are available for download.

The Book of Jonah

In this six-session series, pastor David Platt revisits the sermon series titled *Jonah's Errand*. The book of Jonah reveals God's desire to transform the hearts of His followers, making them more like Him as they carry out His purposes in the world. Join David and gain a renewed sense of what it means to orient your life around the mission of God. Each video averages 11 minutes, and free study resources are available for download.

FOR YOUTH

Reckless Love

Reckless Love features episodes with Bob Goff, Mo Isom, Karen McKinney and Greg Boyd. This four-part video series (five part if you include the three-minute introductory video—which you should) explores what God's love is like and how we can love like God. The production values of this series are very high, very fun, and very thought-provoking. The videos average seventeen minutes in length. There is no study guide or suggested discussion questions, but the video content should generate a good discussion.

This service is offered for free to our congregation. To register for RightNow Media, send your email address to Ina Meyer at imeyer@firstprescos.org or call Ina at 719-884-6117.

Women's Ministries

Women's Life Groups

Join our Rooted experience! Explore rhythms of following Jesus in a 10-week journey. Ready to deepen prayer and growth? Sign up to join or lead a Life Group. For women-only groups, mention it during registration or contact Ina Meyer at 719-884-6117.

Minor Prophets Bible Study for Moms with Young Children

 **Wednesdays starting September 4, 9 - 11 a.m.**

Stay-at-home mom? Dive deeper into God's Word with fellow moms! We understand the joys and challenges of daily life. Childcare available at a low cost. Contact Mia Beveridge at gagn2631@gmail.com or reach out to the Women's Ministries Coordinator at 719-884-6113.

Precept Women's Bible Study

 **Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.**

Join our Precept Bible Study at First Pres! We are a diverse group of women, passionate about growing in our faith. We meet for teaching, discussion, prayer, and an optional video presentation by Kay Arthur. This fall, we're diving into the Epistle of James. Childcare is provided. For details and registration, contact Joan Sawyer at joanksawyer@yahoo.com or call 719-963-4146.

Living With Hope in a Confused Culture

 **September 4 - October 2, 6:15 p.m.**

 **Led by Suzanne Gradin**

Women, explore having your heart and mind alive in Christ. Set your focus on heavenly things and stand firm in unshakable hope. Join us as we delve into 1 Peter's first two chapters, discovering an unwavering life.



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formerly MOPS
and MOMSnext



MOMCo (formerly MOPS)

 **Thursdays starting September 5, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

At MomCo, you'll find hot coffee, breakfast, and childcare. But more than that, MomCo International exists to encourage and equip moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders in relationship with Jesus and in partnership with the local church. Remarkable things happen when moms come together.

MOMCo Next (formerly MOMSnext)

 **Wednesdays starting September 4, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**



We understand that your role as a mom doesn't end when your children head off to school. As you navigate the school years with your kids, new challenges and struggles arise, but the need for community, hope, and friendship remains. That's why we offer MomCo Next—a group specifically designed to meet the needs of moms with school-age children.

Learn more and register online
at firstprescos.org/momco



Men's Ministries

Men's Tuesday Morning Study, Prayer and Fellowship

 **Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.**
 **Led by Pastor Pat Hartsock**


Men of First Pres are invited to consider devoting Tuesday mornings to Bible study and prayer at 6:30 a.m. Imagine how the Spirit might move in our hearts and throughout our families, church, and city as a result of this time together. Let's rally together in response to the Lord's grace being poured into our hearts.


Men's Life Groups


There are seasons when it's right for men to be with men, pursuing freedom in Christ together as a band of brothers. Email Michael Thornton, Discipleship Pastor, mthornton@firstprescos.org



MEN'S GOLF CLASSIC

 **Monday, September 9**

 **Check-in at 7:30 a.m., shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.**

 **\$75 per player, lunch Included**

The 23rd Annual Men's Golf Classic is a four-man, 18-hole scramble hosted by Pine Creek Golf Club in Briargate. Join us for a fun morning of golf followed by lunch and a talk by our guest speaker, Jim DeJarnette! The cost is \$75, which includes greens fee, cart, range balls, lunch, and prizes. Support our local mission partner, Springs Rescue Mission, by purchasing three mulligans for \$5 during the event.

Learn more and register online
at firstprescos.org/men.



Follow Jesus Together in one of our Adult Sunday Communities

These communities provide:

- Connections to Christian brothers and sisters who care for one another and challenge each other to pursue Jesus Christ in all of life.
- Consistent series of biblical study presented by gifted and trained teachers.
- Opportunities for discussion, reflection and ministry involvement.
- Spaces to launch new Life Groups.

Agape Journeys

🕒 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. 👤 Led by Pastor Mateen Ellass

A diverse group of adults seeking a personal and growing relationship with Christ, biblical teaching, contemporary music, fun social events, mission opportunities, lasting and loving friendships and laughter.

BaseCamp

🕒 10 – 10:50 a.m. 👤 Led by Parker Samelson

Each Sunday, people college-aged through their 20s gather on the fourth floor in the Cathedral Room for “Base Camp.” In this time, we discuss Scripture and various topics together. This serves as a launching point into other opportunities for community. If you’re in college or in your 20s, this is a fantastic place to get connected with others in a similar life stage who are looking to follow the Lord!

Becomers

🕒 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. 👤 Led by Don Wallace

The foundations of this class for both couples and singles are:

1. Verse-by-verse inductive study of the Bible
2. Support of God’s worldwide mission via missionary couples
3. Caring prayer for one another’s needs
4. Warm, meaningful fellowship

Hilltop

🕒 10 – 10:50 a.m. 👤 Led by community members

Hilltop strives to enhance Christ-centered relationships and to support families through the practical application of biblical teaching. Ideal for parents with school-age/young adult children that also have aging parents. “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” (Matthew 7:24)

Knowing God

🕒 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. 👤 Led by Bill Rhea

Using Scripture as well as classic Christian literature, *this* conversational group explores the essentials of the Christian faith and how to nurture it in our lives.

Koinonia

🕒 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. 👤 Led by community members

Koinonia, the Greek word for fellowship, is a warm and welcoming community of both single and married adults of all ages. Our time together focuses on encouraging one another to grow as Christ followers through interactive study of Scripture. We support each other by prayer and have a legacy of giving to the worldwide mission of the church.

New Ambassadors

 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.  Led by Pastor Junior McGarrahan

With a focus on in-depth, expository teaching of Scripture and on living out Jesus' command to "love one another as I have loved you," Bible study, discussion and fellowship are at the center of this class.

New Horizons

 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  Ray Parry, Rich Poturalski, and Scott Morton

This supportive, friendly, biblically-based community focused on spiritual growth and relationship-building is open to individuals and couples. Our gathering features interactive Bible lessons, sharing, prayer, mission support, music and social events.

Northlanders

 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  Led by community members


Each Sunday the class discusses the sermon topic and Scripture from the 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary service. The majority of people in this community live in northern Colorado Springs, but this group is open to all.

Pathfinders

 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  Led by Pastor John Goodale

The focus is Bible-based learning through lectures, but class time also includes praise singing, sharing prayer needs and fellowship with friends over coffee and snacks. Small social groups afford opportunities for strangers to become friends. The class supports multiple missionaries, scholarship funds and projects in the local community.

The Concern

 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  Led by Rick Yates

A friendly, supportive class that is open to all single and married adults in our community. The class encourages spiritual growth through Bible study, lecture and discussion. We also enjoy serving God through friendship, fellowship and helping others.

The Gospel of Luke

 11 - 12 p.m.  Led by Pastor Junior McGarrahan

Reflecting on this Gospel account, we will travel through the story of God's rescue of His rebellious creation and His mission to redeem and restore it. And amazingly, we will see that God intends for us to do something about it through the power of the Triune God. This class is lecture and discussion format.

The Incline

 10 - 10:50 a.m.  Led by Pastor Greg Hartnett

This vibrant and engaging group is specifically designed for young families, including those with and without children. We are a warm and supportive community where folks can grow in their faith, build meaningful relationships, and explore relevant topics for this stage of life. Come join us as we delve into Scripture, discuss life's challenges, and encourage one another along the path of following Jesus.

WomenConnect

 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  Led by Rebecca Hawkins

Designed for all women, WomenConnect provides an opportunity to join others for interaction and application time utilizing the previous week's sermon and supportive relationships.

STILL NOT SURE WHERE YOU MIGHT BEST FIT IN?
We'd love to help you find the right fit. Contact Ina Meyer at imeyer@firstprescos.org or call Ina at 719-884-6117.

VISION SUNDAY 2024

September 8

Combined Worship Services at 8:30 + 10 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

BBQ on the Lawn from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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