



Welcome



We're so glad you are here!

This packet includes some information about who Cornerstone is, what we believe and why we do what we do... love fearlessly.

We look forward to getting to know you and hope you will reach out if you have any questions, would like prayer, or would simply like to talk.

Email our church office any time at:
adminccf@gmail.com

GRACE.



Loving God and Loving Others Fearlessly

LOVE.



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WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

SERVICE
SUNDAYS 10AM
IN PERSON & STREAMED
LIVE TO FACEBOOK

FREEDOM.





Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Church is a place where loving God and loving others fearlessly is our greatest concern. We are an inclusive, diverse community dedicated to multiplying leaders, encouraging all people to engage in full participation and leadership regardless of, but not limited to, age, race, class, sex, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or ability.

We believe that God invites each of us, right where we're at in any given moment, to enter into a kind, loving and grace-filled journey with God's own self. We invite you to come and join with us in taking the adventure in discovering this ever-evolving relationship of Love individually, in community, and in service with others.

Come Join Us!

Current Gatherings

Our community gatherings may change. Please check our website for updates and information on various events.

Sundays

10:00am Worship Service

*In Person in the CCF Sanctuary and
Live-streamed through our Facebook Page*

1st Tuesday of every month

7pm Prayer Service

In Person in the CCF Sanctuary



Pastor

Rev. Dr. Tracy L. Saletta



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*Connect with
us online!*



CCF APP

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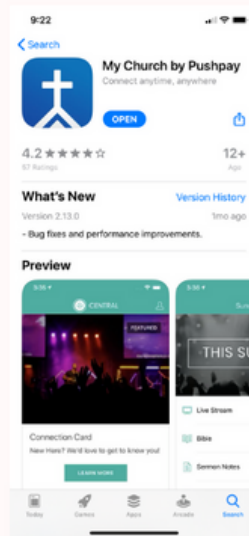
Text: **CCFWapp**

To: 833-610-6555

Click the link and follow the directions to download the app.

Option 2: App Store

Search for the "My Church by Pushpay" app in your app store.



In the app, connect to CCF with the church keyword: **CCFWapp**
Or, in the app, search for Cornerstone Christian Fellowship by name.



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To learn more about the various ministries, groups, volunteer opportunities, and programs available at Cornerstone, scan the QR codes below or find more printed information about each area at our Welcome Desk!



COMPASSION



KINGDOM KIDS



WORSHIP & ARTS



YOUTH



ALL ARE WELCOME
LGBTQIA+ GROUP



RECOVERY GROUP



COMMUNITY
GATHERINGS



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



HOSPITALITY /
WELCOME DESK



ARTISTS
CONSORTIUM



TECH TEAM



FACILITY /
MAINTENANCE



COMMITTEES



MARKETING
COMMITTEE



FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE



FINANCE TEAM



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM





VISION
VEHICLES
VALUES
VOCABULARY



Loving God and Loving Others Fearlessly

(Matthew 22:37, 1 John 4:7-11, 1 John 3:1)



Our greatest desire is that every single man, woman and child would purposefully be cultivating a deeply intimate, deeply rooted, organic, ever-flowing, ever-growing companionship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, entering daily into the Trinitarian Dance of interdependence, mutuality, unity, intimacy, grace and love; That each child, woman and man would be intimately acquainted with the depth, length, width and height of God's love, and that from that Love, each person would enter into that same interdependent, mutual, unified, intimate, grace-filled and love-filled relationship with one another in community; And because each woman, man and child has such a profound revelation of being a deeply loved child, each person burns with an intense desire to share this Love with every person with whom they come in contact.

This is how we hope to do it...



CORE VALUES

We receive and offer God's grace abundantly

We value and respect all people equally

We stay at the table

We embrace learning and discovery

We multiply leaders



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VISION

That we would be a community that is fearlessly loved by God and loves others fearlessly. That every single person individually as well as collectively would daily and purposefully be cultivating a deeply intimate, deeply rooted, ever flowing and growing union with the Triune Godhead, entering daily into the Trinitarian Dance of love, intimacy, grace, and interdependence. Our vision is that every person, young and old, would be intimately acquainted with the multi-dimensional Love of God, and that from that Love every person would strive to enter into that same type of relational dance and respect with one another in community. And because each person, young and old, has a deep and abiding union with the Trinity and understands that they are completely and fully loved, they in turn burn with an intense desire to share this Love with others.



We love because He first loved us

1John 4:16-19

VEHICLES

Celebration Gatherings

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Joining together as God's
Family to celebrate God.

CORE:

Sunday Celebration - 10am Service
*In person & streamed online
through the CCF Facebook page*
Tuesday Night Prayer

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Special Worship Events
Special Prayer Events

Community Groups

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Learning together how to be
family on mission.

CORE:

Missional Communities

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Community Dinner
Recovery Group, Men, Women,
Children, Youth, etc.
New Members, Family Events
Financial Peace, Foundations 101

Leadership Training

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Being a community that
multiplies leaders.

CORE:

Internship Program

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Elder & Deacon Training
Pastoral Team Training
Leadership Meetings & Retreats
Staff Training
All Ministry Areas Training
Worship Forum

VALUES

We receive and offer God's grace abundantly

Because God meets us where we are, we meet people where they are.

Demonstrated by acceptance and hope.

But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many...

Romans 5:15-21

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

We see in the Gospels that when we were far off from God and lost, God so loved the world that He sent His one and only son. God sent His son to meet us right where we were and are at.

He sent His son to set us free from the sin and death that separated us from God.

Romans 5:6-11; John 3:16

We value and respect all people equally

Because everyone was created in God's image.

Demonstrated by listening while giving dignity.

Throughout the Gospels we see Jesus continuously going to those on the margin of society. He crossed societal gender and religious boundaries in order to share about the Kingdom of God, God's Truth, and show his Love towards each one.

Matt 5, Lk 5:27, Lk 10:41, Jn 4:7

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

Revelation 7:9

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right."

Acts 10:34-35

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 13:34

VALUES

We stay at the table

Because relationships are core to abundant life.

Demonstrated by perseverance through tension and differences.

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind...

Philippians 2:1-11

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up...

Romans 15:1-6

The table that Jesus has prepared for us is seen in the accounts of the Lord's supper in the gospels. Jesus invites everyone to his table. The table that Jesus has prepared for us is more than a table where we sit and eat with him, it is the table where his family sits, the table of his people. Staying at the table with others is not easy, but if we are to follow Jesus, we must learn to stay at the table relationally.

Luke 22:14-20

We embrace learning and discovery

Because growth comes through exploration.

Demonstrated by an openness to learn, a willingness to fail, and an eagerness to keep trying.

In the Gospels we see Jesus encouraging his followers to take his yoke upon them and to learn from him. We also see Jesus continuously teaching his disciples and then sending them out to practice what he taught, and then calling them apart to rest and share their stories. Jesus spent three years teaching, training and reviewing.

Mark 11:29

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

Acts 17:11

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me..."

Matthew 11:28-30

VALUES

We multiply leaders

Because each of us has been given a gift to live God's Story.

Demonstrated by training by using various vehicles
for the empowerment of every person.

But to each one of us grace has been given as
Christ apportioned it. This is why it says:

"When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people."

...So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets,
the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip
his people for works of service, so that the body of
Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the
faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and
become mature, attaining to the whole measure of
the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:7-13

... Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing
is not good. You and these people who come to
you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too
heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone... select
capable men from all the people... and appoint
them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties
and tens. Have them serve as judges for the people
at all times...

Exodus 18:13-27

***From the beginning to the end of the
gospels we see that Jesus called his
disciples not just to follow Him but
also to lead others within our sphere
of influence. We see this in the first
words of Jesus to his disciples,
"follow me and I will send you out to
fish for people," and in his last words,
"Therefore go and make disciples of
all nations."***

Matthew 4:19; 28:19

VALUES

Statement of Inclusion

CCF is a Christ-centered community that welcomes all people.

We focus on Jesus as the center of our faith and experience, accepting the call to take up our cross and follow him. As we set our eyes on the Trinity, we can move beyond the challenging experiences or disagreements many have had with institutional, personal, or political expressions of Christianity.

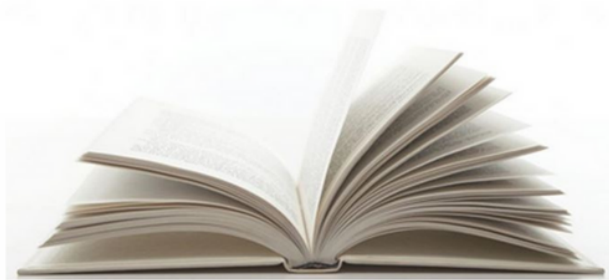
We “stay at the table”, willing to trust the Holy Spirit in ambiguous situations without letting our differences drive us from each other. This allows us to inclusively welcome and empower people who disagree on controversial issues but are pursuing the same center: Christ.

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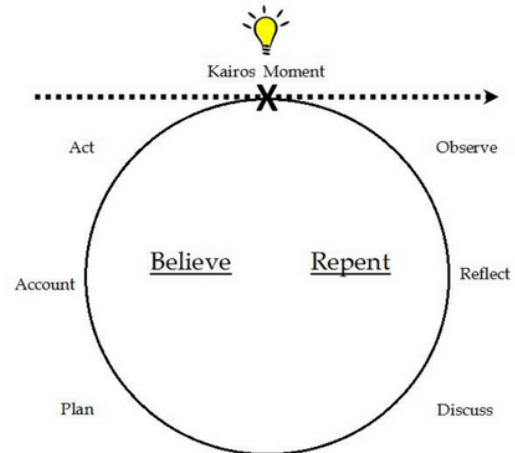
Together our mission as a community is to love God and love others fearlessly.

VOCABULARY

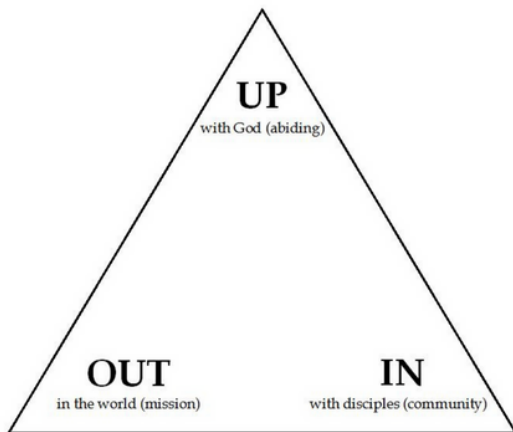
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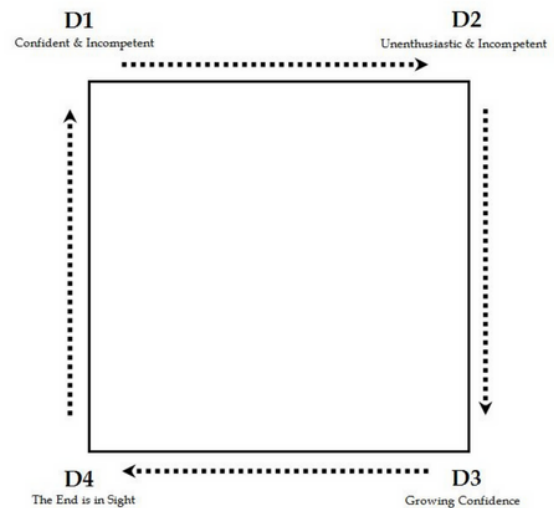
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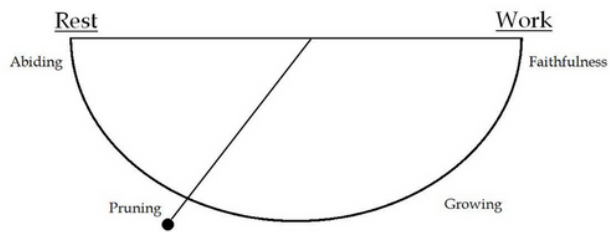
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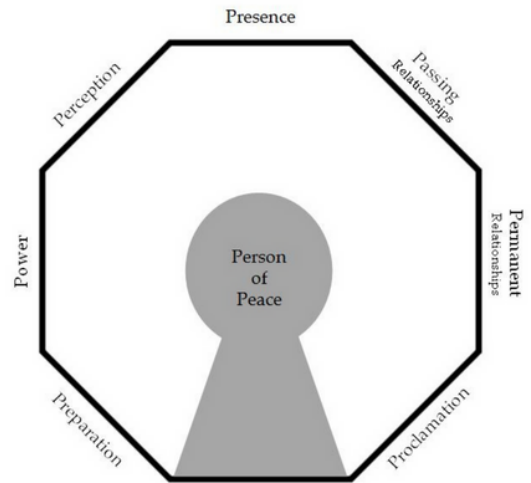
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Discipleship Square



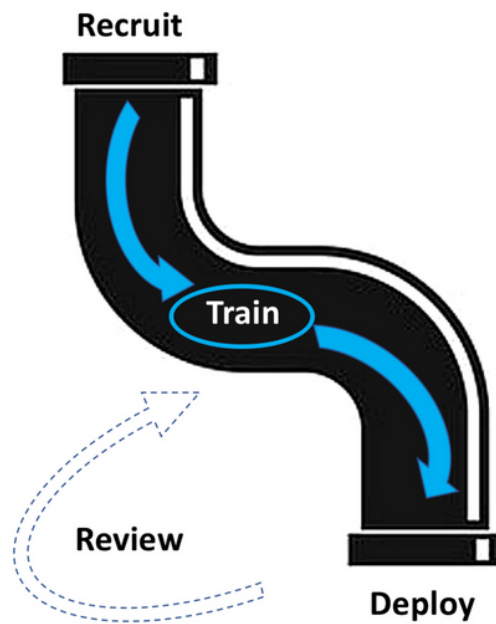
Work-Rest Pedulum



Person of Peace Octagon



Leadership Pipeline



5 Capitals

Spiritual Equity: Wisdom & Power

Relational Equity: Quality & Depth

Physical Equity: Time & Energy

Intellectual Equity: Creativity & Knowledge

Financial Equity: The Money We Have To Invest



Respect Model

- R** Take **RESPONSIBILITY** for what you say and feel without blaming others
- E** Use **EMPATHETIC** listening
- S** Be **SENSITIVE** to differences in communication styles
- P** **PONDER** what you hear and feel before you speak
- E** **EXAMINE** your own assumptions and perceptions
- C** Keep **CONFIDENTIALITY**
- T** **TRUST** ambiguity

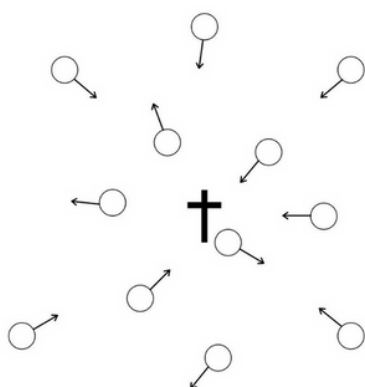
Centered Set vs Bounded Set

Cornerstone is organized as a centered set community.

We sink wells rather than build fences.

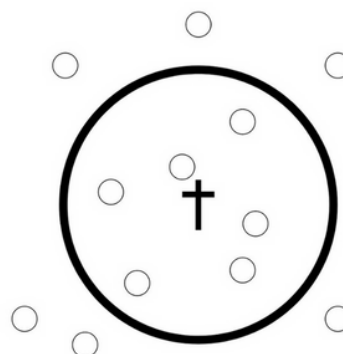
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Centered Set



- Strong ideology at the center, no boundaries
- Hard at the center, soft at the edges
- Sink wells and sustain connection with the water source and ensure others can get to it
- Allows people to orient towards Jesus from any distance and from any direction
- Aim in mission is to fully present Jesus and to facilitate that vital connection

Bounded Set



- Clearly delineated boundaries, no strong ideological center
- Soft at the center, hard at the edges
- Builds fences so it is clear who is "in" and who is "out"
- Allows people to enter only if they follow moral and cultural codes and affirm specific beliefs
- Difficult to negotiate all the barriers to get "in"