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welcome

At Gateway it is our mission to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our doctrine is simple; we just want to follow Jesus like Christians did in the New Testament. We have a variety of spiritual, relational, and inspirational activities throughout the St. Louis metro area. For more information visit us at gatewaycitychurch.com or scan the QR code for our church app.

coming events

Isaiah Summary Classes (September 6 and 13, 7pm): The Isaiah series is coming to an end soon. Make plans to join us for a two-part summary of what we have learned. Childcare will be available at both sessions.

Fall Revival (Friday September 22nd, 7pm): We will be diving into the topics of "Unity and Diversity" and how to frame them from a Biblical perspective. There will also be a potluck dessert bar; make plans to bring your favorite dessert. Childcare will be provided.

Women's Café Night (Friday, October 13th 7pm)

Harvest Hoedown (Saturday October 21st, 6pm)

Women's Fall Retreat (October 27-28)

Congregational Soup Night (Friday November 3rd, 6:30pm)

View more upcoming events at our website: gatewaycitychurch.com

resources

All phone numbers listed accept both voice calls and text messages.

Main Campus Office
9300 Stansberry Avenue (63134)
314.653.1615
www.gatewaycitychurch.com

1300 Washington Campus
314.920.8737

Text 2 Give
Text "Give \$1" to 314.384.9099

Events Blog:
<http://gatewaycitychurch.wordpress.com>

 facebook.com/gatewaycitychurch

I'm new: what to expect

We're glad you're here! Worship begins at 9am at our main campus and at 11am downtown (1300 Washington). Main campus: If the sanctuary is full, additional seating with live video streaming has been set up in our Gateway Café.

Church service typically lasts 75-90 minutes. At Gateway we take communion every Sunday; you are also welcome to take communion if you'd like to do so. Like other churches we also take up a weekly offering, however most of our members prefer to give their contribution online through our app, or via "Text 2 Give".

Gateway Kids offers free childcare upstairs each Sunday during the church service. We feature age-appropriate, action-based Bible lessons for children ages 3 months through 5th grade.

If you enjoy the service and would like to go deeper, we would love for you to join one of our weekly small group Bible studies. Talk to one of our ushers or staff members after service for more information.

Elders:

Lu Garcia: 314.952.7308
Tink Sullivan: 573.528.7568

Hi-Point Singles (Adults 35+)

Jessie Martin 618.223.0857

Pulse (Adults 18-35)

Tyler & Kelsey Moser 314.920.8737

College

Jeff Hughes 314.660.5418

High School

Bobby & Hannah Ritter 908.989.0757

Middle School

Karanja & Denise Kiburi 314.249.6682

Gateway Kids

Kristin Homan 636.293.8445

UNITED: What to Expect at the Marriage Dynamics Class

By Brad Dunajcik

Q: Have you taken the class? We took *United* in our first year of marriage. We thought our marriage was good and didn't need this class, but with some convincing from Steve and Stacey Blassingame, we decided to take the class. We learned that good marriages can be great! It was an investment of time, and a small amount of money, but it was well worth it. We not only saw our marriage improve, but we witnessed the growth of the other couples in the class.

Q: Who is this class for? This class can benefit just about anyone! In our last class, we had one couple lay a strong foundation for the marriage a few months prior to their wedding day by going through *United*, and couples married for 10+ years were able to take their love for each other to the next level.

Q: What made you decide to become facilitators? We decided to become facilitators because we want our marriage to be something worthy of imitation. By no means are we there yet, but we know that, just like a garden, a marriage takes nurturing. I never want to assume I have it all figured out, and I know facilitating the class will provide us another opportunity to tend that garden, but also the opportunity to help the marriages of those around us.

Q: What was the "teacher training" like? Lindsey and I attended the facilitator training hosted by Family Dynamics, and it helped us understand our role as well. We have no special wisdom or insight about marriage, and as a fa-

ilitator, we aren't going to be teaching or counseling you, but we are there to be an example of how to make the most out of the class. That means doing the homework every day, attending the weekly class, and being committed to loving one another.

Q: Homework? Really? Okay, you just read the word homework, and may have freaked out a little. Before you put the article down, let me explain. Let's go back to our garden analogy for a moment. A garden will flourish if we take care of it. We must water it regularly, ensure it gets enough sun, and protect it from pests/predators (we have some pesky deer in our neighborhood). *United* has about 30 minutes of homework a night. Most of that time is spent simply interacting with your spouse. If you can find time to watch an episode of TV a night, you can probably make time for the homework.

Q: What kind of time commitment is involved? The class itself meets 9 times, every Sunday for 9 weeks in a row. Each class lasts a couple hours, and it gives the couples time to interact with each other, to go over the previous week's topic, and to introduce the topic for the coming week. Attendance each week is expected. If you will be missing more than one or two classes, this may not be the class for you. To get the full benefit of this class, you need to attend, participate, and do the homework. But trust me, your investment in your marriage is the best use of your time for yourself, your marriage, and your family. We look forward to seeing your marriage grow with us!

Women's Fall Getaway October 27-28 Drury Plaza Hotel by the Arch

Join us for a weekend filled with fun, friendship, and laughter! Room reservations are open now on our website (www.gatewaycitychurch.com).

Cost is as little as \$36 per girlfriend and Early Bird discounts are available through September 10th! Weekend includes an overnight stay at the Drury Plaza Hotel, complimentary dinner and hot breakfast, time at the pool/jacuzzi, a free, beginner-friendly yoga class, a scripture lesson, and more! Then on Saturday we will break into groups to explore the city for half-day excursions.

Booking the room is the first step: www.gatewaycitychurch.com, click "SIGN UP". One girlfriend from each room will make the reservation for all in her room.

For full details visit our website: www.gatewaycitychurch.com