### 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

## 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.



Wifi: Gateway
Pass: gateway.church



#### 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://gatewayctychrch.wordpress.com



facebook.com/gatewayctychrch

Elders:

Lu Garcia: 314.952.7308 <u>Tink Sullivan: 573.528.7568</u>

**Hi-Point Singles** (Adults 35+) Jessie Martin 618.223.0857

**Pulse** (Adults 18-35) Tyler & Kelsey Moser 314.920.8737

Jeff Hughes 314.660<u>.5418</u>

**High School**Bobby & Hannah Ritter 908.989.0757

Middle School Karanja & Denise Kiburi 314.249.6682

Gateway Kids Kristin Homan 636.293.8445



Our fall girlfriends retreat is BACK! This year, we will be escaping to the city. Here's everything you need to know about this year's event:

**Date, Time, Location?** The 2017 Girlfriends Getaway will take place from the evening of Friday, October 27th until the afternoon of Saturday, October 28th, at the Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch.

What does the weekend include? Your room reservation will include the following:

- One overnight stay in either a standard, 2-queen room or a suite (based on the room you select at the time of registration)
- Complimentary hot dinner and beverages
- Access to the Drury's indoor pool and Jacuzzi
- Free, beginner-friendly yoga class on Saturday morning
- Full hot breakfast on Saturday morning
- Bible lesson on Saturday morning

...Plus some fun surprises along the way!

What is the cost? A standard, 2-queen room is \$176 for the overnight stay, and a suite is \$228 for the overnight stay. This fee includes all applicable taxes. You will divide this fee out among the girl-friends in your room. The table to your right shows what you can expect to pay per person, based on the number of people in the room with you.

Standard 2-Queen Room -		
\$176/night		
Max Occupan	cy = 4 people	
1 Person	\$176.00	
2 People	\$88.00	
3 People	\$58.67	
4 People	\$44.00	

Standard Suite -		
\$228/night		
Max Occupancy = 6 people		
1 Person	\$228.00	
2 People	\$114.00	
3 People	\$76.00	
4 People	\$57.00	
5 People	\$45.60	
6 People	\$38.00	

Is there an Early Bird Discount? YES! If you book your room on or before September 10th, you will receive discounted rates in the table to the right.

What about the afternoon excursions on Saturday? After we check out at 11am, we will meet in the hotel lobby to venture out into the city for a halfday of adventures. You can choose one of the following:

#### Forest Park

Gals: Picnic lunch from Fozzies, followed by a prayer walk to the zoo

or the St. Louis Art Museum.

EARLY BIRD RATE (Thru 9/10)		
Standard 2-Queen Room -		
\$164/night		
Max Occupancy = 4 people		
1 Person	\$164.00	
2 People	\$82.00	
3 People	\$54.67	
4 People	\$41.00	

EARLY BIRD RATE (Thru 9/10)		
Standard Suite -		
\$216/night  Max Occupancy = 6 people		
1 Person	\$216.00	
2 People	\$108.00	
3 People	\$72.00	
4 People	\$54.00	
5 People	\$43.20	
6 People	\$36.00	

Artsy Gals: Lunch at Mission Taco CWE and candlemaking at Fusion Studio.

Glamour Gals: Lunch at Racanellis and manis/pedis at Central West End Nails and Spa.

Wellness Gals: Lunch at Kirkwood Station Brewing and a hands-on de-stressing workshop with breathing techniques, mini-massages, and more.

Each girlfriend will be responsible for any charges related to her selected activity.

So many options! Do I need to decide right now what excursion I want to do? Do my roommates all need to do the same excursion as me? No and no. For now, you just need to book your room and let us know who your roommates are. You only need to provide their names and email addresses for the time being.

You and your roommates will later select your excursions, and it's perfectly fine if all of you choose separate activities.

If I book the room, do my roommates need to fill out the room form too? No. One girlfriend from each room will complete the room reservation form, and provide the names and emails of the other girlfriends in her room. It will be up to the person completing the reservation form to collect any money owed from her roommates for their portion of the room fee.

How long do I have to book my room? Room reservations will remain open until September 27th, and the Early Bird Rates will be available until September 10th. On September 29th, We will send out an email to each attendee so that they can select their activities.

I have other questions...who can I talk to? For any other questions, contact Justine Alexander: justine@gatewaycitychurch.com or phone/text: 314-287-0189, or Kelsey Moser: kelsey@gatewaycitychurch.com or phone/text: 417-505-9306.