



# COMMITMENT CLASS PARENT NEWSLETTER

## Winter 2022/Spring 2023

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SUMMIT

July 24-July 29 • for students entering 10th-12th grades

### IMPORTANT NOTE

#### PARENT E-NEWSLETTERS

If you are not receiving our monthly e-newsletters, please check your spam or promotions folder, or email Ian (ianj@cpcedina.org) to get on the list. This is the easiest way to stay updated on all the latest news and information for your student's CC experience.

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### Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying a joyful Christmas season! It has been an exciting fall so far in Commitment Class, and we have a lot of great things planned for the rest of the year as well. Enclosed you will find the second semester calendar for CC programming and important dates. Below is a quick overview of where we've been this fall:

**Bible 101: Why is the Bible important? Can I trust it?**

**Please Explain: God's Words are a Firm Foundation & in God's Kingdom, Everyone Belongs**

**Fall Retreat—Identity: Your Purpose is to Know Jesus & Your Next Step is to Get Closer to God**

**Walk to the Cross**

Additionally, we wanted to remind you that we ask our CC students to show up for programming approximately **70%** of the time. As students make decisions to become a follower of Jesus and join the church, it is **IMPORTANT** for them to be here. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

### CC Worship Experience:

#### Sunday, January 29 AND Sunday, February 5

One of the special events of the CC year is the annual Worship Experience, in which students are sent to another local church along with their small group and **parent(s) or guardian(s)**. Over the past couple of years we have made it a more comprehensive experience for students to experience a variety of worship styles and services. There will be three parts to the Worship Experience. The first will be to attend a worship service at CPC (January 29th at 9:00 or 11:00AM). The second part is that students and their small groups will be sent to another local church to worship there together on Sunday, February 5th. The last piece will be choosing a national church from a provided list to watch a service online. These churches are purposefully different from CPC with the hope of broadening students' understanding and appreciation of various church styles. I am excited for our Commitment Class students to get to engage in this experience. You will receive more details in the mail in early January. **This is a required CC event and must be completed if your student is going to become a member at CPC.**

### SPRING RETREAT • April 14-16

This retreat is an incredibly special weekend and a **required part of the Commitment Class year**. It's an opportunity for our students to be drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus, and it's a turning point as we head towards Commitment Class Sunday and church membership. If this weekend is missed, makeup work will be provided that needs to be completed prior to Commitment Class Weekend..

### A note from Andra

Working with your students in Commitment Class is a gift, and I love that I get this view of seeing how God is at work in each of their lives. I am so grateful for this year's small group leaders and the way they have consistently shown up week after week to be present with students. I am always encouraged listening to the stories they have from their small groups as they engage with their students in conversations of what it looks like to follow Jesus. Thank you for the ways that you are also doing this at home! May you be blessed in knowing that our God is a God who is *WITH* us.

**Andra**