

Join Us!

At The Gathering House, we welcome families and individuals from all backgrounds to worship and celebrate Christ with us. We strive to be different from other churches by emphasizing creative worship and discussion during our Sunday gatherings.

Outside of Sundays, we offer deeper life sharing through discipleship groups, ministries, and various fellowship events. We also strive to reach beyond the walls of the church to the broken world around us through service projects and outreach activities.

Interested? Join us at one of our Sunday gatherings, discipleship groups, or outside events. We would love to welcome you into our community.

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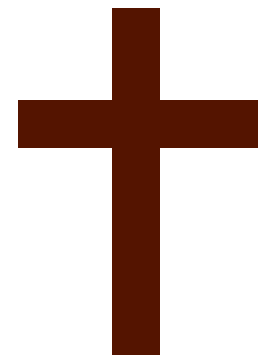
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The Gathering House

Come as you are.



Gatherings

Church at The Gathering House is more than just a “service.” Leave your expectations at the door as you enter into our weekly time of worship and fellowship.

Our Sunday gatherings always begin with a **shared meal** at **12:00 p.m.** If you are a visitor, do not feel obligated to bring anything. Simply come, eat, and enjoy conversation with other gatherers.

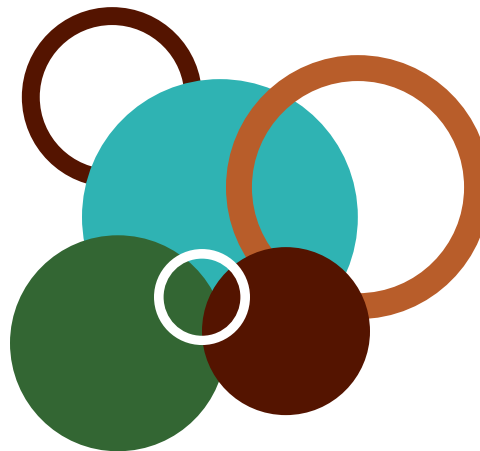
After lunch, our worship will begin at **1:00 p.m.** If you miss lunch, you may jump in at this time. Though our worship will frequently include music, we strive to move beyond this by offering a more **creative worship** time. During this segment, you can visit a variety of prayer stations to offer more than just your voice to God.

From worship, we will transition into a time of brief Biblically-based teaching followed by **extended discussion**. At The Gathering House, we believe that everyone has something to offer, so we open up discussion to everyone participating in the gathering.

Discipleship

We encourage all of our members to participate in a discipleship group. These groups are made up of 3-5 individuals who meet together for prayer, study, and accountability throughout the week. Discipleship groups are either all-men or all-women and are usually made up of individuals in the same life stage.

Beyond holding one another accountable, the discipleship groups also serve the purpose of bringing in new members. As the members of a group invite their friends and acquaintances to church, the groups will grow. When a group reaches six or more members, it is encouraged to split into two groups in order to allow more growth.



Events

We believe that a solid community cannot be built on Sundays alone. Therefore, we provide a variety of events throughout the week. Visit our Web site (listed on back) for a calendar of upcoming events.

Service

We often serve through local organizations such as Convoy of Hope, Rare Breed, Friends Against Hunger, and Habitat for Humanity. Additionally, we fundraise in order to sponsor service projects of our own.

Outreach

We seek to reach out to the Springfield community alongside our partner organizations, including a homeless ministry and a campus ministry at Missouri State University.

Fellowship

Our fellowship events can involve anything from picnics to themed parties. Furthermore, we provide a variety of ministries based on life stage (children, youth, college, adult, young family, mid-family, and older adult), which all provide their own events.