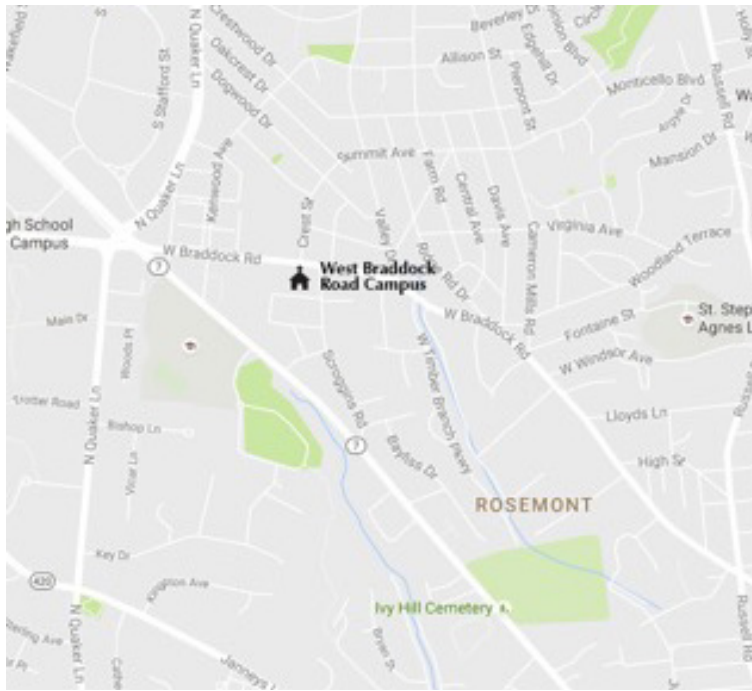




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Why does APC have Covenant Fellowship Groups (CFG)?

At APC we see CFGs as a key vehicle for promoting Gospel-centered community. In Gospel-centered community we seek to enjoy greater communion with God in that He transforms every aspect of our lives and the lives of those around us. We do this when we worship God and make his glory our primary concern, understanding that the Gospel is the means for doing so. In other words, everything we do is saturated with the Gospel. We desire to see a working out of the Gospel so that we and the city we live in come to see it's need for the good news, of which Christ is the focal point.

What is a CFG?

A CFG is a group of 5-12 people who meet regularly with the goal of growing in Gospel-centered community.

The five components of a CFG are expressed in TEAMS:

Truth—study and meditation of God's word

Equipping—training in the area(s) of spiritual giftedness

Accountability—forming godly spiritual habits

Mission—caring for and sharing the good news with others

Supplication—talking to God through prayer

These components are not the reason to exist; rather they are the means to growing in deeper and richer fellowship with Christ, each other and the city around us. Jesus came to bring redemption of all things, and this begins with our being reconciled to God through what He has already done. In treasuring this He changes our values, lifestyles and relationships. CFGs play a key role in our seeing God glorified in the City of Alexandria and beyond.



Why join a CFG?

CFG's are a great way to grow in Gospel-centered community. One of the key components to growth is *close proximity*. Close proximity to Christ as revealed in his Word and close proximity to other like-minded believers and seekers. CFGs are also where we as a church seek to do 'front-line pastoral care.'

How do I join a CFG?

All you need to do is find a group in an area and on a day that works for you and contact the leader(s) for information. You may find details on the CFG directory and map included in this brochure. Or, visit the APC webpage to request information:

<https://www.alexandriapres.org/groups>

We have groups all around Alexandria and the DC Metropolitan area. Most groups meet weekly, and are open for new people to join.

What is the process for becoming a leader of a CFG?

CFG leaders must complete the Spiritual Leadership Training class and be in a CFG for at least 6 months. Leaders also need to be in a stage of life where they can make a minimum one-year commitment. The Spiritual Leadership Training class also provides leaders further opportunity to assess whether they are suited or qualified to lead a group. Contact Pastor Josh Diack for more information on this training.

If you have questions about CFGs, contact Josh Diack, Pastor of Congregational Life, at josh.diack@alexandriapres.org.

discipleship opportunities

Please contact the church office at 703-683-3348 or apc.office@alexandriapres.org for times, locations or information on any of these ministries.

Newcomer Receptions and Dinners. If it is your first Sunday at APC or if you've been here a few months, there are opportunities to learn more about the church and to get to know the community. **Newcomer Receptions** occur once a month after worship. In this smaller setting, you'll be able to meet a few people after worship. **Newcomer Dinners** occur three times per year a few weeks before Inquirers Class (see below) at the home of an APC member. Here, you'll get to know other newcomers and APC leadership and staff.

Inquirers Class. This class is intended for all interested in membership or in gaining a deeper understanding of APC. The format includes an introduction to the Gospel, the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), and the specific vision, mission and philosophy of ministry at APC. Pastor Tom Holliday leads this class three times each year. It begins with a meal on Friday evening, and continues through Saturday with opportunities to fellowship and learn together.

Walking in the Spirit. A 10-week discipleship course called Walking in the Spirit combines group lectures and small group discussions, studying the person and work of the Holy Spirit (offered January through March). Other classes, covering a variety of topics, are offered to help adults learn and grow in Christ.

Prayer Meetings. Ongoing opportunities for people to gather for corporate prayer:

Every Sunday, 8:15am—Main Level Adult Education Room

Second Saturday of the month, 9am—Main Level Adult Education Room

Third Saturday of the month, 11am—Main Level Adult Education Room

Fourth Sunday of the month, 5pm—Main Level Adult Education Room

Koinonia. Koinonia (coin-o-nea) is a ministry geared toward those in their 20s through to their 30s, designed to create connections between APC members and attendees who are at a similar stage of life. They meet monthly for a variety of social activities, including game nights and lunches after church.

Men's and Women's Ministries. Men and Women enjoy times of fellowship, Bible studies, and community throughout the year. Periodic Men's Breakfasts and Women's events are planned with a variety of opportunities for teaching, fellowship and social activities.

Key Equipping. APC offers an array of classes on Sunday evenings for further spiritual development. The adult curriculum includes foundational, topical, and Bible tracks. Children and Youth receive teaching, and connect through fellowship and activities.

Youth Ministry. PROTAS is a dynamic, teen-led, adult-mentored, relationship-based, youth community with the goal of teens becoming strong disciples of Christ as they reach out to their lost friends. Connect each Sunday evening in community with your peers — the schedule includes games, worship, small group discussions, a short devotion at a teen level, and dinner. In addition to Sunday evenings, they meet for social events and discipleship groups.

Covenant Kids Ministry. Children are an active and growing part of the APC family, and activities are offered each week to encourage their spiritual growth. Nursery is APC's first introduction to gospel community for our children, and our desire is that they learn of Jesus' great love for them while they are entrusted in our care. Children's Church is available during Sunday worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays to provide children (ages 5 through 2nd grade) a worship service on their level. Covenant Kids meets Sunday evenings to learn new skills, build relationships, study the Bible, and learn to live for Christ in every aspect of life.

cfg directory

Alexandria

Day: Wednesday, 6:15-8:15pm
Three times monthly
Location: Groveton/Kingstowne (3213 Clayborne Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22306)
Leaders: Ryan & Erin Furgerson
Contact: furg8@hotmail.com
*Kid-friendly

Day: Friday, 6-8pm, Twice Monthly
Location: West Alexandria/Annandale (email for location)
Leaders: Bruce Barham, Jon & Laura Erickson, Pete & Stephanie Olsen
Contact: lauraerickson4@gmail.com
*Kid-friendly

Day: Friday, 6-8pm, Weekly
Location: Fort Hunt/Mount Vernon (2403 Londonderry Road, Alexandria, VA 22308)
Leaders: Joe & Katie Mugg
Contact: alytheis@gmail.com
*Kid-friendly

Day: Saturday, 5:30-7pm, Twice monthly
Location: APC (1300 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302)
Leaders: Josh & Stacey Diack, Brian & Sarah Field
Contact: josh.diack@alexandriapres.org
* Kid-friendly, Begins with potluck dinner

Virtual

Day: Thursday, 7-8:30pm, Weekly
Location: Virtual
Leaders: Mike & Tracy Powell, Jim & Dorothy Taft
Contact: preacher431@gmail.com
*Occasional in-person gatherings

Springfield/Fairfax

Day: Tuesday, 7:30-9pm, Weekly
Location: Springfield (6818 Reynard Drive, Springfield, VA 22152)
Leaders: Bryant & Lynn Streett
Contact: bryant.lynn.streett@gmail.com
*Begins with dessert

Day: Tuesday, 7-8:30pm, Twice Monthly
Location: Springfield (8301 Southstream Run, Springfield, VA 22153)
Leaders: Rob & Ruth Fisher
Contact: rbtrfisher@hotmail.com

Day: Thursday, 7:15pm
Location: Burke/Annandale (email for location)
Leaders: Matt & Carrie Brown, Jeremy & Staci Root
Contact: matt.uk.brown@gmail.com

Day: Friday, 5:30-7:45pm, Twice monthly
Location: Springfield (8313 Greeley Boulevard, West Springfield, VA 22152)
Leaders: Aaron & Jackie McCauley, Owen & Lina Gentry
Contact: jmccauley184@gmail.com
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Day: Friday, 7:30-9:30pm
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Location: Springfield (5965 Queenston Street, West Springfield, VA 22152)
Leaders: Aaron & Christina Renenger, Kevin & Tina Brady
Contact: crenenger@gmail.com

Day: Saturday, 5pm, Twice monthly
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