

# COMMITMENT CLASS

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

### SPRING 2026

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**7:45-9:00PM**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Mission Milwaukee**  
**June 7-12**

for students entering  
9th grade-graduating seniors

**Summit**  
**July 26-July 31**  
for students entering  
10th-12th grades

### PARENT RESOURCES

**FULLER YOUTH INSTITUTE**  
**fulleryouthinstitute.org**

The Fuller Youth Institute turns research into practical resources to help make the church the best place for young people to grow, and they have lots of resources for parents!

**AXIS • axis.org**

Axis equips parents for gospel-centered conversations with their teen about faith and culture. They have articles, videos, and podcasts to help give practical ways for parents to engage in these conversations with their kids.

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### Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the Christmas season begins, we hope you're experiencing joy and rest with those you love. It's been such a meaningful and exciting fall in CC, and we can't wait for what's ahead! Enclosed you'll find the second semester calendar for CC, along with some key dates to keep in mind. Here's a quick look back at what we've been up to this fall:

**Bible 101:** What is the Bible? How Can I Engage With the Bible?

**Walk to the Cross**

**Fall Retreat:** God Meets Us in the Overwhelming and Anxious Moments

**The Invitation:** God Invites Us into Belonging With Him; God Invites Through Us

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 followers 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 25 AND Sunday, February 1

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 **families**. 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 25 at 9:00AM 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 1. 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 10-12

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, which needs to be completed prior to Commitment Class Weekend.

### A Note from Joe

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.

**Joe Bustamante**

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