

WEDNESDAYS
7:45-9:00PM

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Kick-Off
Wednesday, September 9
7:45-9:00PM • Anderson Hall

CC Extended
Wednesday, October 21
6:15PM-9:00PM

On 10/21, we'll have an extended night of Commitment Class programming from 6:15PM-9:00PM in order to help our students dive deeper into their faith and continue to build relationships among their small group and other 9th graders. Students are strongly encouraged to attend for the whole 6:15PM-9:00PM block.

See additional required
2027 events on your calendar!

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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COMMITMENT CLASS

PARENT NEWSLETTER

FALL 2026

WELCOME TO CC

Welcome! You are receiving this newsletter if you have an incoming 9th grade student who will be participating in our Commitment Class program for the 2026-27 year. We are so excited for the year ahead with our 9th graders!

WHAT WE DO

Commitment Class is a unique experience for our students to dig into their faith and begin to explore what they believe and why. Our mission in Student Ministries is to inspire students to develop lifelong relationships with Jesus. Our hope is that through this year in Commitment Class, students would feel invited into this every time we gather.

Every Wednesday night, our program will consist of large group time and small group time. Large group time will include games, worship, and teachings, while small groups allow students the chance to create community, process through the teaching together, and ask questions.

Each small group is led by a committed adult leader who genuinely cares about walking alongside students as they explore and grow in their faith. One of the most meaningful aspects of the year is watching the relationships between students and their leaders deepen over time. In addition to their small group leader, students will also have opportunities throughout the year to connect with various mentors who are farther along in their own faith journey. These mentors include senior adults, college students, and CPC staff. Our hope behind this is that it would give students an opportunity to hear from different people about what it looks like to follow Jesus in many different stages of life and lines of work. The rest of the time, students will be with their small group and leader, who will be assigned to them at the beginning of the year.

SIGN UP

ALL 9th graders must sign up for Commitment Class. This ensures that we have your updated contact information, that we know who to reach out to in case of an emergency, and that we place your student in the right small group.

A NOTE FROM CALEB

I just want to say again how excited our team is to have your student as part of Commitment Class this year. We're expectant and confident that God is going to work in and through the lives of these students and their leaders. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns or to introduce yourself. We deeply desire to be a ministry that partners with you as parents to point your students toward the one who created them, knows them, and loves them deeply. It's going to be a great year in Commitment Class!

Caleb Meeker
CC Director