A painting of a river flowing through a rocky landscape. The river is white with foam, suggesting a waterfall or rapids. The rocks are dark and jagged. The background is a hazy, light brown color.

WINTER 2023  
JANUARY 8 - APRIL 2

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## Winter-Spring 2023 Key Dates

January 1 No Sunday School	April 9 Easter Sunday No Sunday School
January 8 Sunday School resumes	April 16 Spring Sunday School resumes with new classes
March 5 Combined Sunday School for Missions Conference	May 28 Last Sunday School until fall
April 2 Last Sunday School of term	

## Sunday School Classes

We have a variety of classes beginning January 8 at 9:00 a.m. All classes will run for 13 weeks through April 2. We hope you will find a class that will benefit your relationship with Christ and connect you with others.

Our pastors are looking forward to hosting a time of fellowship and prayer each Sunday morning as we begin class. Regular discipleship and fellowship is a vital part of learning to stand on truth and walk in grace together.

**If you have any questions about Sunday School, please email [info@christcovenant.org](mailto:info@christcovenant.org).**

## Building a Better Marriage

**DEREK WELLS & MIKE MILLER**  
**COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER 3 & 4**

The blessings of marriage can be immense, but they can also be equaled by many challenges. In this course, we will explore God's intention for marriage and various ways you can grow in the Lord and with one another. This interactive class will address foundational issues such as roles in marriage, conflict, communication, intimacy and more. We will explore these dynamics through discussion and teaching, all with a mind toward growing in our marriages.

## Diagnosing Your Spiritual Health

**DAVE BAXTER & ZACH FULGINITI**  
**COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER 5 & 6**

We all know a regular physical examination is important. Checking for things like blood pressure, heart rate, cholesterol count, or lung performance provides physicians with a good indicator of our general health. The same is true for our spiritual health. Following Donald Whitney's helpful guide *Ten Questions To Diagnose Your Spiritual Health*, this class will serve as an opportunity for a spiritual health checkup through both teaching and discussion together.

## Growing Deeper Together: Ephesians

**BLAIR SMITH & ERIC RUSS**  
**COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER 1 & 2**

This class has a unique format: The first half of class will be fellowship and discussion around eight-person tables led by hosts. Then, the second half of class will feature a lecture applying the themes of the content, which for this semester is the book of Ephesians.

Ephesians is one of the grandest and most beautiful books in the Bible. It traces the redemption of God's people from His eternal loving purposes to the final consummation when everything is summed up in Christ. Along the way, the apostle Paul teaches on such crucial topics as identity formation and the Church, prayer and the Gospel, grace and good works, reconciliation and unity, marriage and the home, and spiritual realities and warfare. We will unpack and apply these themes to living as Christians in our world.

## Insights into the Life of Christ

**PAUL ENGLE**

**WORSHIP CENTER ROOM 201**

This new class will provide insights into the earthly life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth as recorded in the four gospels. We'll study why we can trust the canonical Gospels, as contrasted with the Gnostic Gospels, and then examine key events in Christ's life. We will also provide a fresh overview of his miracles, parables, prayer life and teachings.

Along the way, we'll look at Christ from theological and apologetic perspectives, showing evidence for how he uniquely stands apart from every other religious leader and world leader. The class will be illustrated by hundreds of slides from Israel. The goal is to deepen and enrich our understanding, love and desire to daily worship and follow Jesus of Nazareth. This class is hosted by our senior adults community, but all are welcome to join!

## Introduction to Reformed Theology: The Westminster Standards

**KEVIN PARSONS**

**WORSHIP CENTER ROOM 211**

This class offers a summary of the worldview presented in the Scriptures as distilled in the Westminster Standards (The Westminster Confession of Faith and Larger and Shorter Catechisms). If you have ever wondered what you should believe regarding basic questions of life that have confronted people for centuries, the Westminster Standards has reliable answers.

During the 13 weeks of this class, you will be exploring central doctrines in the reformed faith, including scripture, God and his will, creation, providence, the fall and sin, redemption, the church, the family and the final judgment. This class provides an opportunity to understand more deeply the primary beliefs of the reformed faith.

## Membership Class

**KEVIN DEYOUNG & TOM GROELSEMA**

**MEETS IN COVENANT DAY HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS**

The New Member Class is an opportunity to learn more about the ministries, people, staff, doctrine, and vision of Christ Covenant. The class is open to anyone but is especially for those who are new to Christ Covenant or are considering membership at the church. Topics include Presbyterian

theology, the importance of church membership, philosophy of worship, the role of elders and deacons, and how to get plugged into the church. This class is required for those 9th grade and older who would like to become members of Christ Covenant Church. Those participating will have the opportunity to develop relationships with other class participants and current members.

**\*\* To sign up, email Michelle Gustavson at [mgustavson@christcovenant.org](mailto:mgustavson@christcovenant.org).**

## The New City Catechism (*King's Community*)

**GINNY JOYCE, AARON MAYES & TIPHANY SPECK**

**WORSHIP CENTER 105**

The King's Community is a class designed for those with special learning needs or disabilities, but open to any who want to get to know and learn with this wonderful community in our church. Team teachers use a curriculum involving the five senses and a variety of activities. Distinctive features of this class include caring buddies who facilitate individualized learning, visible encouragement, and the extensive use of music for worship, scripture memory, missionary stories and learning fun. This trimester we are studying and learning biblical doctrine through *The New City Catechism*.

## Youth Sunday School (*Middle & High School*)

**CCYM STAFF**

**MEETS IN THE YOUTH CENTER**

**(LOWER COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER)**

This semester our Sunday School hour we will be diving into Scripture and various supplemental resources as we explore some of the fundamentals of the Christian faith and life. Each week we will spend time hanging out, listening to solid teaching, and personally interacting with God's Word in community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We encourage all students to make this time together a priority this semester.

## Children's Sunday School

### AMY WALLACE & TEAM

Christ Covenant Children's Ministry comes alongside parents and caregivers to assist them as the primary disciple makers of their children. While corporate worship is the primary focus of our Sunday, Sunday School is the time set aside for children of all ages to gather together and grow in their knowledge and love for God with teaching and engaging activities designed just for them!

### CHECKING IN YOUR CHILD

Please check in all children prior to Sunday School at one of our three check-in locations. If you are visiting for the first time, please come to the Children's Ministry Welcome Center in the North Lobby where a staff member will be there to assist you.

#### These check in locations can be found in:

- The North Lobby of the Worship Center
- "The Gate" in Building B Room 102
- The foyer of Building C (9:00 a.m. only)

### 9:00 A.M. LOCATIONS

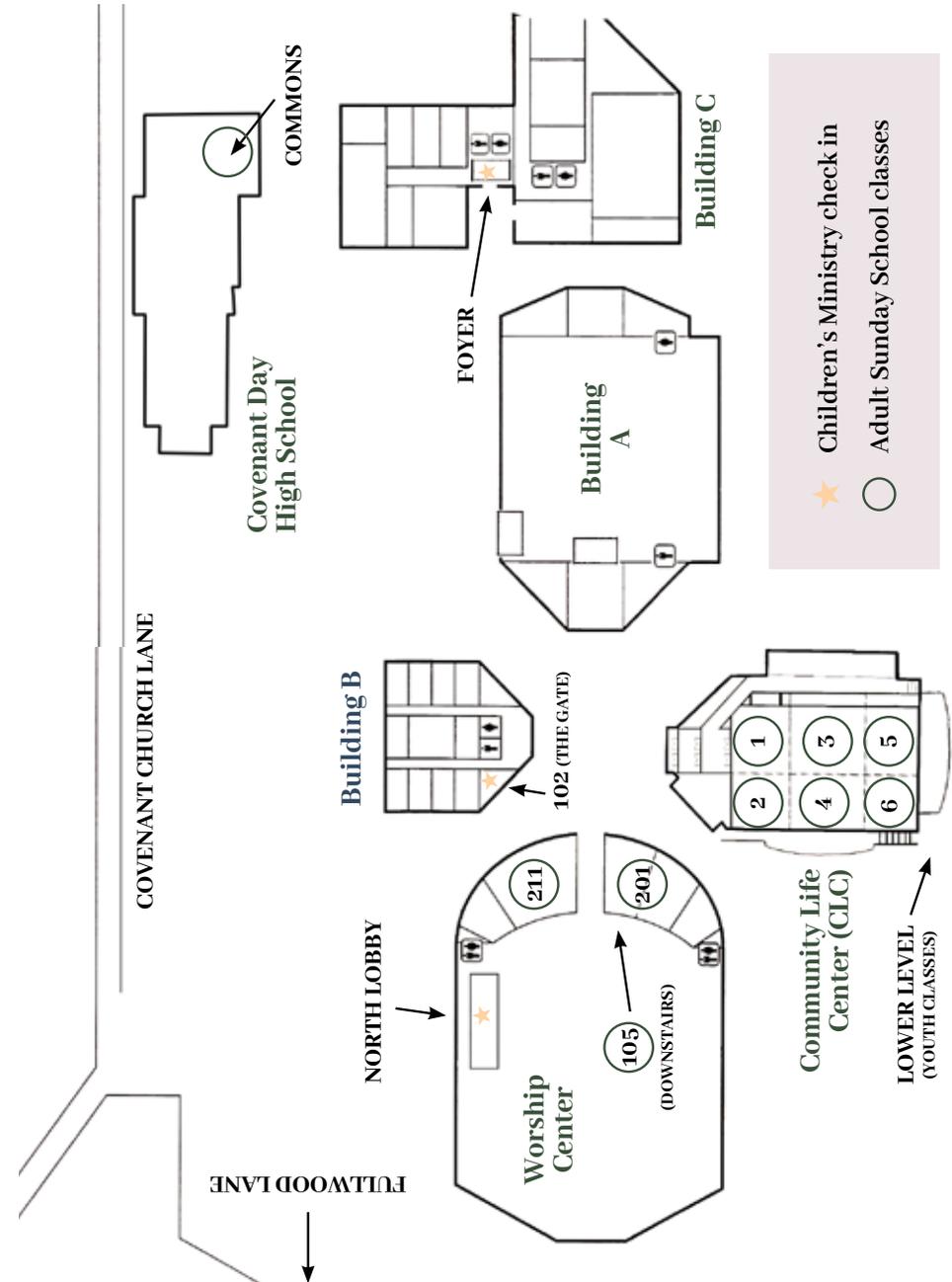
- Nursery (newborn – toddlers) is located in the Worship Center.
- Preschool (2-4 year olds) meets in Building B.
- Elementary (K-5th grade) meets in Building C.

### 10:45 A.M. LOCATIONS

- Nursery (newborn – toddlers) is located in the Worship Center.
- 2-4 year olds meet in Building B. Twos may be in their class for the entire worship service. Threes and Fours enjoy worship with families until the offering. During the offering, please escort your children to Children's Bible Time in Building B.

### Have questions or need help finding your child's class?

Email us at [childrensministry@christcovenant.org](mailto:childrensministry@christcovenant.org) or stop by the Children's Ministry Welcome Center in the North Lobby. We are happy to





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