

## Who Is the Church?

- The church is God's new covenant community. (31:31-32)
- God's new covenant community consist of those who are regenerate. (31:33)
  - For those in the old covenant community, God's law was written on stone tablets outside of them.
  - For those in the new covenant community, God's law has been written on our hearts.
- God's new covenant community consists of those who know the Lord. (31:34a)
  - The old covenant community was a mixed community.
  - In the new covenant community, everyone knows the Lord.
- God's new covenant community consists of those who have been fully forgiven of their sins. (31:34b)
  - The old covenant community had to offer sacrifices every year to atone for their sins.
  - In the new covenant community, God has offered a final, once-and-for-all sacrifice for our sins.

## What Are the Implications of This for Our Church?

- If God's new covenant community consists exclusively of regenerate, believing Christians, then Cross Fellowship Church is to consist of the same.
  - We have formal membership requirements and a formal membership process for those who desire to become a member of Cross Fellowship Church.
  - We practice church discipline on members living in continual, unrepentant sin.

## Why Does This Matter?

- It matters because of who the church is.
- It matters for the health of our church.
- It matters for the witness of our church to the world.
- It matters for sake of the unregenerate member.



# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the sermon, or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship:** 1 Chronicles 16:23-30

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

### Baptism

“Death Was Arrested”

“Amazing Grace”

### Prayer

**Sermon:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

### Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

### Prayer and Benediction

## Announcements

### Prayer Gathering

*Today / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven*

Join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we’ll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

### Equipping Classes

*Jan. 14 – March 24 / 9 a.m. / New Haven*

This semester we will offer two Equipping Classes: Biblical Storyline and Speaking Truth in Love. These classes will both run for 11 weeks. Learn more and register at [crossfellowshipchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/equipping-classes](http://crossfellowshipchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/equipping-classes).

### Exploring Membership Class

*Sundays, Jan. 21 & 28 / 12-2:30 p.m. / Social Room*

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn more about our church? This two-part class takes place on consecutive Sundays immediately following the Worship Gathering in the Social Room (rm. 201). Lunch will be provided. Sign up by Jan. 14 at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership).

### Elders

- John Crawford / [john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org)
- Jared Chasteen / [jared.chasteen@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:jared.chasteen@crossfellowshipchurch.org)

### Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit [crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

### Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers’ room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

### Children’s Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer the following classes.

*Sundays at 9 a.m.*

- K-3rd grade: rm. 202
- 4th-6th grade: rm. 206

*Sundays during the Worship Gathering*

- Infants (ages 6-12 mo.)
- Toddlers (ages 1-2): rm. 206
- Pre-K (ages 3-4): rm. 202

*Sundays at 6 p.m.*

- Youth group: 7th-12th grade

### Offering

Thank you for your generosity! There are a few ways you can give:

- In the offering box on Sundays
- Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
- Online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (scan the QR code)

*\*Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!*

