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Guide to PCBC Connect Groups | 2017





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CONNECT GROUPS

are the heartbeat of Park Cities. Our Connect Groups exist to study God's word by applying biblical truth to our lives, sharing and caring for one another in authentic ways, and equipping each other to serve and multiply. These groups exist for you. Hopefully, this brochure will help you find a place for you to connect with other believers and grow in your faith. Please let our education team know if you have questions about a specific group or have interest in starting something new.

Questions about any of our Connect Groups?

We'd love to answer them and help you find your place.

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	20s-30s	30s-40s	40s-50s	50s-60s	60s-70s	80+
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Taylor Armstrong Class

A small group that focuses on biblical history in great detail. This group has been together for many years and would love to have you join them.

Teacher: Taylor Armstrong

Location: Reed 201

Time: 10:45 am

The Body

Married couples in their 30s who are in the “raising families” stage of life. We are a very caring group of people who pray for each other and support one another in good times and in bad. Members are encouraged to participate in discussion.

The class is mission-minded, seeking to carry the Gospel to our community and the world. The Body is facilitated by Stan and Lisa Thiebaud and Kelly and Candace Hamilton with a host of couples providing leadership. We enthusiastically welcome visitors!

Teachers: Kelly Hamilton and Stan Thiebaud

Director: Matt Sibley

Location: Ellis Parlor

Time: 10:45 am

The Branch

Couples in their 40s – 50s who are devoted to studying God’s Word and applying His teaching to their daily lives. In addition to studying the Bible, we sometimes study a Scripture-based book.

The Branch members are involved in ministries throughout the church and are eager to share with others. We have some insightful discussions and we would be grateful for you to be a part!

Teachers: Sam Long, Mark Rice, Steve Spraberry, Lab Welty

Location: Reed 204A

Time: 10:45 am

Breakthrough

For couples and young families navigating careers, marriage and parenthood. We gather to study the Word of God and obey it by praying for and ministering to one another, doing life together and caring for those in need through outreach. Having three teachers, our lessons encompass a range of styles, all of which include class interaction. We periodically provide parenting-specific topics based on the desires of class members.

Our leadership team, Anna and Damon Berry, Lindsay and David Nordyke, and Lauren and Chris Paulsen, are excited to build relationships with and support the families in our class. We all have young children as well and desire to see our class members follow God faithfully and strengthen their marriages as they share the new demands of parenthood. Please join us and meet the members of our class.

Teachers: Damon Berry, David Nordyke, Lauren Paulsen

Location: Lower Level Collins 3

Time: 10:45 am

College

Our College Connect Group is a great group of college aged young adults that engage the Word of God through discussion oriented biblical teaching. Taught by our College Minister, the College Connect Group focuses on helping students understand their culture and how a follower of Christ can engage that culture to the glory of God. We regularly participate in activities and service projects together and go on mission trips.

Teacher: Alex and Lindsay Wolfe/Ron and Peggy Gover

Location: Activities Club Room

Time: 10:45 am

Common Ground

A class for couples in their 40s. Our desire is to share God’s love and saving grace with others. We seek to build relationships through social activities, service to others, and an atmosphere in Connect Group which strives for forthright and honest discussion.

We try to be a source of support and encouragement for our class members. Our aim is to get to know God and each other better, and we welcome you to join us!

Teachers: Josh Hickman, Greg Lavender, Brett Ratliff

Location: Reed 301

Time: 10:45 am

Compass Class

This Connect Group focuses on Bible study and includes interactive

discussion. Our class is a loving, caring group. We try to be a source of support and encouragement for our class members. We have fellowship times outside of class and participate in mission projects. We welcome guests and invite you to visit with us and be a part of our discussions of God’s Word and how it relates to our lives.

Teacher: Cam Zachary

Directors: Lee Halford and Bill Stone

Location: Reed 205

Time: 9:15 am

Connect@Wednesday

Join us for our first Connect Group on Wednesdays! This discussion group is open to all adults and will be based on current sermon text.

Teacher: Kelly Hamilton

Location: Reed 103

Time: 6 pm, Wednesday

Connection Class

A small group of mid-to-late 30’s married couples. We actively engage in Bible study and how it applies to our daily lives. Our teacher, Steve Corder and his wife, Danette, are long time members of Park Cities. We look forward to having guests and new members.

Teacher: Steve Corder

Part of the Parker Department

Location: Lower Level Collins 3

Time: 9:15 am

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Cornerstone

A group of couples in their 30's and 40's, many with younger aged children. This class aims to equip members with a biblical worldview concerning parenting and marriage while also giving insight on various topics relevant to our world today. Mike Yanof, a lawyer, and David Huey, Family Minister at PCBC, bring a mix of teaching styles. Our goal is for our members to not sit and soak in a lesson, but rather to engage in discussion that encourages and prepares them to face the week ahead. Also, we always have donuts and are grateful for guests.

Teachers: Mike Yanof and David Huey
Directors: Bryan and Lisa Chamness, Preston and Tiffany Miller
Location: Reed 102
Time: 10:45 am

En Español Bible Study

Spanish speaking studies and fellowship for adults.

Teacher: Various
Location: Activities Building Lower Level (The Pit) and the Mission House
Time: 9:15 am

Esther Class

The Esther Class provides a Connect Group for women of every age and season of life. Our goal is to provide a comfortable atmosphere for all women to experience Christian fellowship and Bible study. We are very diverse yet caring for each other. We are also very mission minded.

Teacher: Toni Halliburton
Directors: Marti Rendleman and Mitzi Rudderow
Location: Reed 301
Time: 9:15 am

Fellowship Class

Seeks to engage members to not only hear the Word but to live it out. Fellowship encourages members to follow Jesus every day. This group in their 60s – 70s has recently changed leadership and locations after a long tenure of dedicated service.

Teacher: Bob Saul
Directors: Ben and Anita March
Location: Lower Level Collins 2
Time: 9:15 am

Floyd's Faithfuls

A loving and caring group that is actively involved in the life of the church. This Connect Group loves for new members to join them on the journey. The group studies a standard curriculum (Baptist Way) with three teachers that rotate.

Teachers: Larry Byrd, Russell Dilday, Dave Turney
Directors: Franklyn Thiebaud
Location: Reed 102
Time: 9:15 am

Foundations

A group of young couples, typically in their first few years of marriage, who come together to study Scripture and consider its application to their daily lives. In a classroom-type setting, our leaders center the discussion on specific Scripture while offering informational lecture and commentary, as well as questions for group consideration and discussion.

The Foundations group is led and facilitated by three couples with young families, all of whom grew together as young couples in the church: Carroll and Casey Gurganus, Becky and Isaac Haas, and Emily and John-Michael Kretz. We welcome other young couples who want to deepen their knowledge, understanding, and application of God's Word.

Teacher: Isaac Haas, John-Michael Kretz
Part of the Young Married Dept.
Location: Lower Level Collins 5
Time: 10:45 am

Fuller/Royer Class

A midsize Connect Group that seeks to study relevant topics in our culture in comparison to the Bible. This group in their 60s welcomes new members to join us.

Teachers: Dwain Fuller and Bob Royer
Director: Don Woodbury
Location: Reed 202
Time: 9:15 am

Hamilton Class

We strive to apply the Word of God to our current situations and challenge each of us to be our best for God. We emphasize ministry and mission service. Our class consists of adults in their 40s – 60s, both married and single. We are very supportive of our class members and are always glad to have new guests with fresh input!

Teacher: Brian Hamilton
Directors: Jack Broyles and Brent Cavender
Location: Activities Parlor
Time: 10:45 am

Hererra Class

This Connect Group is lecture based with details and historical information. Many members of this group of adults in their 50s – 60s serve in our sanctuary choir and orchestra. This group loves sharing life together.

Teacher: Jim Hererra
Directors: David and Connie Jackson
Location: Reed 203
Time: 9:15 am

Howard Class

A senior adult coed group that meets to study books of the Bible as well as topical studies. We look forward to having guests.

Teacher: Leora Duce
Location: Reed 201
Time: 9:15 am

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Impact

Focus on in-depth Bible study in order to gain a deep understanding of God's Word. From Scripture we look for practical application and we strive to grow in God-likeness. We also seek to make disciples while being salt and light to those in the world around us. Impact is for couples in their 30s – 50s.

We have social activities for couples and families throughout the year, so we get to know each well. We always look forward to having guests!

Teacher: Brad Gahm
Directors: Mark and Kristin Roan; Wynette Kent
Location: Reed 302
Time: 10:45 am

Internationals

An international group that meets to study God's Word. The Bible is used to help members of this group learn English. The group has a master teacher approach and then forms smaller groups for more in-depth understanding.

Director/Teacher: Eva Gay Brown
Location: Reed 103
Time: 9:15 am

Kibby Class

For young married couples in their 20's. We meet each Sunday to pray for each other and to discuss God's Word. This is an interactive class where you will be encouraged to participate and give input. The goals for the class are to help you apply the Bible to your daily life, to help you build strong relationships with other Christian couples, to guide you to find your spiritual gifts and use them to support others, and to encourage you

to live your life God's way. Why do you believe what you believe? This class will challenge you to think through the tough questions and grow in the process.

The leaders of the class, Rob and Leslie Kibby, have a passion for sharing God's Word and giving of themselves to young couples. Mark and Martha Crites and J.J. and Rebecca Leonard provide further leadership in the class. All are grateful for the opportunity they have been given to invest in the lives of their class members, and we welcome guests every Sunday.

Teacher: Rob Kibby
Part of the Young Married Department
Location: Lower Level Collins 5
Time: 10:45 am

Kingdom Builders

This coed Connect Group in our 70s meets to study books of the Bible as well as topical studies. We look forward to having guests join us as we seek to follow Jesus every day.

Teacher: Irv Stone
Location: Reed 305
Time: 9:15 am

Legacy Class

A study of books of the Bible as well as topics of great interest. This group loves gathering for Bible study and fellowship. Legacy would love to have you join us as we seek to follow Jesus every day.

Teachers: Rich Massey, Elizabeth Mills, Dorothy and Tom Wilkinson
Directors: Howard Case, Don Duren, Fred Pendleton
Location: Reed 306
Time: 9:15 am

The Link

Designed to facilitate group discussion around God's Word. We gather in pursuit of knowing God and becoming more like Him by allowing Him to transform us through hearing and discussing His Word together. This group is made up of married and single adults from late 20's to 50's. We use sermon based Bible studies written by the staff. The lessons cover the Scriptures preached the previous Sunday, with three primary questions asked each week: 1. What did God say? 2. How will I obey? 3. Whom will I tell?

Please join our class if you are looking for community and spiritual growth! This Connect Group is facilitated by the following couples—Mike and Carrie Cassell, Phil and Robyn Tilger, Brett and Whitney Davis, Evan and Angie Buja.

Teachers: Evan and Angie Buja, Mike and Carrie Cassell, Brett and Whitney Davis, Phil and Robyn Tilger
Location: Reed 304
Time: 10:45 am

Mary/Martha Class

A senior adult women's Bible study. This group is active through their engagement with the flower ministry and Brother Bills. We enjoy coming together each week to care for one another and study God's Word. Guests are welcome to join us.

Teacher: Margaret Arnold
Director: Betty Brady
Location: Reed 101
Time: 9:15 am

Men's Connect Group

Multi-generational class whose goal is to build up the body of Christ by engaging and equipping men for service in the Kingdom. We have in-depth Bible study, active serve opportunities and sincere fellowship.

Brian Fant has taught the Men's class since 1999 and is active in many other areas of the church. We are always ready to give a hearty welcome to guests and new members!

Teacher: Brian Fant
Director: Tom Lamberth
Location: Reed 101
Time: 10:45 am

Myers Connect Group

A small, discussion style class for couples in their 40s. We generally take a verse-by-verse look as we study the different books of the Bible and explore how we can apply God's Word to our daily lives.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in visiting our class. Our teacher, John Myers, and his wife, Sarah, have been members of PCBC for 25 years and he has been teaching the class for about 15 years.

Teacher: John Myers
Location: The Handbell Room (Collins Building, 2nd floor)
Time: 9:15 am

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Naomi and Ruth

For women of all ages. Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, we gather and support one another on the Christian journey. We chose the name Naomi and Ruth because Naomi represents a woman with more than a couple of decades of life, and Ruth is the younger woman. We provide fellowship, prayer and teaching on various topics and books of the Bible. Our teaching lends its way to discussion and testimony of personal application.

Dr. Debi Newman-Riesling loves teaching the women of Naomi and Ruth and strives to address their unique concerns and understanding of the Bible. Women learn, grow and change best in the context of relationship. Debi says, "I hope every woman who comes to Naomi and Ruth feels that she is among friends. You will always feel welcome whether you drop by once in a while or become a regular member of our Connect Group."

Teacher: Dr. Debi Newman-Riesling
Location: Reed 103
Time: 10:45 am

Nelson Department

Consists of one men's class, two women's classes and one coed class; directed by David and Elaine Nelson. These faithful groups of seniors study the Bible taught by the following teachers: Alfred Walker, Leslie Kenney, Ken and Marjanna Thomas, and Sally Davis.

Teachers: Various
Directors: David and Elaine Nelson
Location: Reed 104
Time: 9:15 am

newHOPE

We are a Holy Spirit-led class that offers our lives to Christ through giving, serving, praying and engaging those in the church, class and community. This is accomplished through deep authenticity and transparency from members of the class and leaders.

Mike McCullough teaches, and his brother, Wayne, facilitates this group of adults in their late 20's to 50's. We structure the class around Scripture-based teaching and class discussion and are always glad to have guests.

Teacher: Mike McCullough
Director: Wayne McCullough
Location: Reed 104
Time: 10:45 am

NewlyWed

Specifically designed for couples married a year or less. Class topics are relevant to many issues faced by newlyweds in their 20's and 30's, and couples are encouraged to join any time during their first year of marriage to complete the 12-month series. There are numerous opportunities to build relationships and initiate friendships through various socials, a weekend retreat, Sunday lunches and mission projects. Mentor couples also provide leadership, guidance and friendship to class members.

Wayne and Donna Mason have led the class since 1999 and Wayne has developed a biblically based curriculum from his extensive research and personal experience. His "tell it like it is" teaching style fosters discussion and practical application of the issues presented.

Teacher: Wayne Mason
Part of the Young Married Department
Location: Lower Level Collins 5
Time: 10:45 am

Open Door

Cross-section of married couples (30s - 50s) that share life's adventures every Sunday. Our average attendance of around 15 - 20 generates upbeat discussions, shared prayer requests, and essential fellowship. Humor and discovery exemplify the group dynamics of this self-taught class. Additionally, we have numerous volunteer opportunities throughout the community.

Bible studies via videos, books and testimonies are the backbone of this discussion-oriented Connect Group taught by Kathy Rogers, Mike Kreitzinger and Bill Zukoski. Consider this your invitation to join us!

Teachers: Kathy Rogers, Mike Kreitzinger and Bill Zukoski
Directors: Mike and Marlo Kreitzinger, Bryan Rogers
Location: Reed 306
Time: 10:45 am

Pathfinders Class

A faithful coed group (60s) that studies the Bible in order to impact daily life. We gather for times of fellowship regularly and would welcome new faces to this group.

Teacher: Tom Monroe
Directors: Susan Billings and Carolyn Yates
Location: Activities Parlor
Time: 9:15 am

Pearce/Springer Connect Group

For young married couples from 22 - 35 years old. It features small group, interactive, biblical teaching with the class sharing about being a young couple in today's society. This Connect Group is led by Ed and Cheryl Pearce and Terry and Debbie Springer. They bring a wealth of knowledge and practical experience to our young couples. The class is open, inviting, loving, caring, and fun for all!

Teacher: Ed Pearce
Part of the Parker Department
Location: Lower Level Collins 1
Time: 9:15 am

Duke Presley Class

Duke primarily uses a lecture format to combine in-depth Bible study with practical application. Equipping members for service is a goal of the group. The Connect Group of adults in their 60s and 70s enjoys frequent fellowships, mission projects and small supper groups.

Teacher: Duke Presley
Directors: Dan and Nancy Young
Location: Ellis Parlor
Time: 9:15 am

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Seekers

As the name implies, we are lifelong seekers of God's Word. Through in-depth Bible study, we strive to know God and His will for our lives, to love Him and to grow together as His disciples.

We are a class of adults in our 40s -50s. In addition to fostering relationships on Sunday mornings, we also have class socials and events. We welcome guests and invite you to visit with us and be a part of our discussions of God's Word and how it relates to our lives.

Teacher: Rodney Schell
Directors: Mark Flagg and Steve Stutsman
Location: Reed 204
Time: 10:45 am

Shuford Connect Group

Primarily in-depth biblical exposition with life applications. We study a book of the Bible at a time with an occasional Scripture-based topical series (prayer, heaven, etc.). We desire for the class to be a biblical community that glorifies and serves Christ, comforts, encourages and prays for one another, and shares the triumphs and trials of life together. In addition to Sunday mornings, we plan mission activities, social gatherings and dinner groups. The Shuford group is for couples in their 30s and 40s. Matt Shuford is the class teacher and his wife, Janna, is the class director. We look forward to you visiting the class and meeting the group members.

Teacher: Matt Shuford
Part of the Parker Department
Location: Lower Level Collins 1
Time: 9:15 am

Single Friends

Single Friends is a small group of single adults ages 40 - 60 years old that study the Word of God in an interactive lecture format. Single Friends is an active group both on campus and off, gathering to attend Bible Study on Wednesday evenings and for social events and service projects regularly.

Teacher: Scott Moran
Director: Linda Wiley
Location: Reed 303
Time: 9:15 am

Charlie Taylor Class

This multigenerational class is a great place to grow in your knowledge of Christ and to build relationships with others. We seek to apply God's principles to issues relevant to everyday life. This Connect Group is lecture based with historical information.

Teacher: Charlie Taylor
Directors: Larry and Marilyn Hastings
Location: Reed 302
Time: 9:15 am

Truth Seekers/Finrock Classes

Classes for senior adult women. These faithful women enjoy the study of God's Word and welcome others to join them.

Truth Seekers Teacher:
Peggy Johnson
Finrock Teacher:
Mary Margaret Finrock
Director: Fred Pendleton
Location: Reed 204
Time: 9:15 am

Wiede

A coed group in their 50s that studies God's Word each week and incorporates great discussion. This group is actively serving in our church. The Wiede group seeks to follow Jesus every day. Guests are welcome to join them.

Teacher: Lloyd Weide
Director: Tom Halliburton
Location: Reed 202
Time: 10:45 am

Young Adult 1

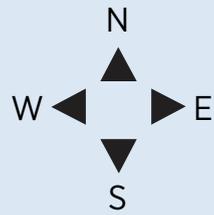
A medium/large sized group of young single adults ages 22 - 35 years old that is centered around the study of Scripture and how it applies to culture, mission, and our daily lives. The group spends the first half of class in an interactive lecture format, followed by small group discussion. There are small groups that meet during the week based out of this Connect Group. The Group also participates in a number of events and activities each month and serves on and off campus regularly. An annual mission trip is also taken, typically to Guatemala.

Teacher: Travis Cook
Location: Choral Hall
Time: 10:45 am

Young Adult 2

A small group of 22 - 35 year old single adults focused on studying the Bible as the Word of God and how it applies to young adults at various stages of their careers. This group actively participates in events and service projects as a class and with the other Young Adult Connect Group.

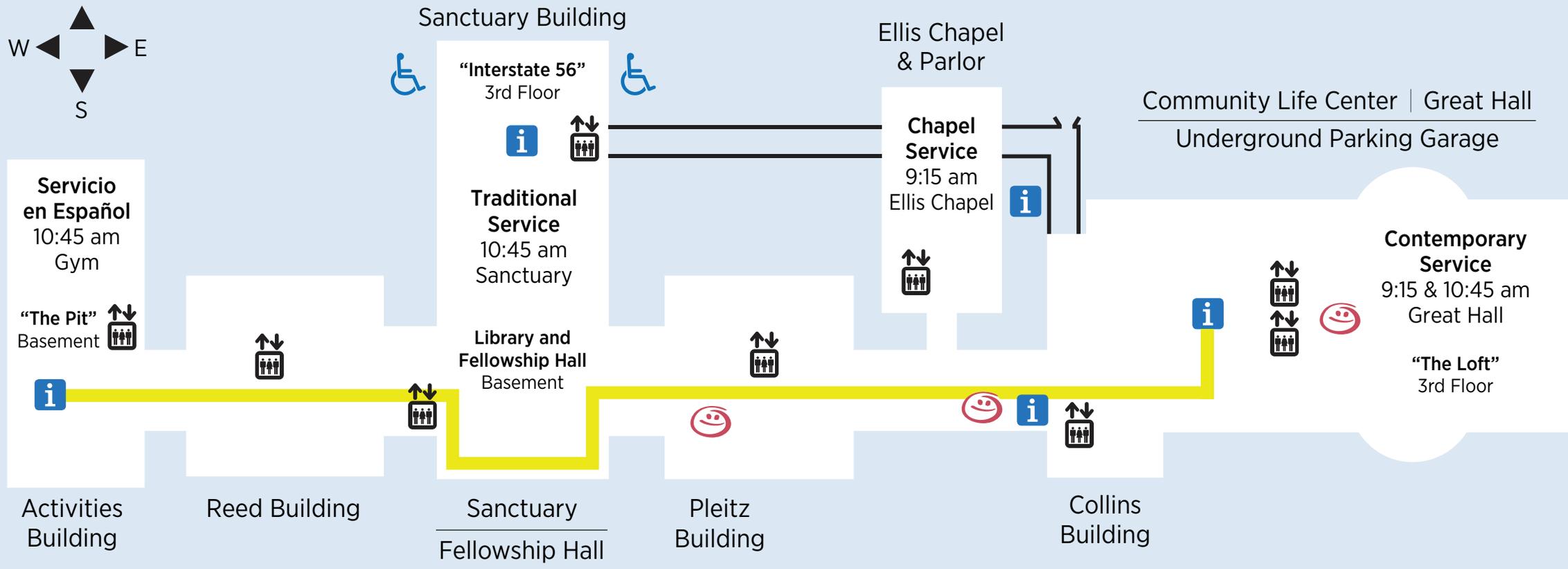
Teacher: Torey and Elizabeth Teer
Location: Lower Level Collins 5
Time: 9:15 am



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-  Walkway
-  Access to Sanctuary



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