

# MYCONNECT

Guide to PCBC Connect Groups | Spring 2019





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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.



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

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	20s-30s	30s-40s	40s-50s
Single	College, En Español, Internationals, Young Adults	En Español, Internationals, Young Adults	En Español, Hamilton, Internationals, Singles Fellowship 45+
Single with Children	En Español, Internationals, Young Adults	En Español, Internationals, Young Adults	En Español, Hamilton, Internationals, Singles Fellowship 45+
Men	Men's	Men's	Men's
Women	Esther, Naomi & Ruth	Esther, Naomi & Ruth	Esther, Naomi & Ruth
Married without Children	Body, Breakthrough, En Español, Foundations, Internationals, Kibby, NewlyWed, Pearce/Springer	Body, Breakthrough, En Español, Impact, Internationals, newHOPE, Open Door, Seekers	The Branch, En Español, Hamilton, Impact, Internationals, Myers, newHOPE, Open Door, Seekers, Charlie Taylor
Married with Infants	Body, Breakthrough, En Español, Internationals, Pearce/Springer, FamilyFirst	Body, Breakthrough, Cornerstone, En Español, Internationals, FamilyFirst	
Married with Children	Body, Breakthrough, En Español, Internationals, Pearce/Springer, FamilyFirst	Body, Breakthrough, Cornerstone, En Español, Impact, Internationals, newHOPE, Open Door, Seekers	The Branch, Common Ground, En Español, Hamilton, Impact, Internationals, Myers, newHOPE, Open Door, Seekers, Charlie Taylor
Married with High Schoolers		En Español, Impact, Internationals, newHOPE, Open Door, Seekers	The Branch, Common Ground, En Español, Hamilton, Impact, Internationals, Myers, newHOPE, Open Door, Seekers, Charlie Taylor
Married, Empty Nester			The Branch, En Español, Impact, Internationals, Myers, newHOPE, Open Door, Seekers, Charlie Taylor

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## COLLEGE

### 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.

**Teachers:** Alex and Lindsay Wolfe, Ron and Peggy Gover

**Location:** Green Room

## YOUNG ADULT SINGLES (20s-30s)

### Young Adults

A medium/large sized group of young single adults ages 20–39 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

**Age:** 20–39

## YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

### Pearce/Springer Connect Group

For young married couples in their 20s–30s. 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 Young Married Department 2*

**Location:** Great Hall E

**Age:** 20s–30s

### 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 1*  
**Location:** Lower Level Collins 1  
**Age:** 20s–30s

### 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 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 1*  
**Location:** Lower Level Collins 5  
**Age:** 20s



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## 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 and John-Michael Kretz  
*Part of the Young Married Department 1*  
**Location:** Lower Level Collins 2  
**Age:** 20s

## FamilyFirst

FamilyFirst is a class geared toward young married couples with young children (newborn through preschool). The class focuses on in-depth Bible studies with modern day application geared to helping young families grow spiritually, mentally and physically. The class is interactive, where everyone is encouraged to participate. In addition, we have ongoing events that encourage members to build relationships with each other as we share the joys and challenges of marriage and raising children.

**Teachers:** Phil and Rhonda Appenzeller  
*Part of the Young Married Department 1*  
**Directors:** Matt and Megan Killebrew  
**Location:** Lower Level Collins 4  
**Age:** 20s–30s

## 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  
*Part of the Young Married Department 2*  
**Location:** Great Hall A  
**Age:** 20s–30s

## The Body

Married couples in their 20s and 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  
*Part of the Young Married Department 2*  
**Director:** Matt Sibley  
**Location:** Great Hall F&G  
**Age:** 20s–30s

### Cornerstone

A group of couples in their 30'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. 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:** David Harper and Ken Stone  
**Directors:** Bryan and Lisa Chamness, Barry and Lisa Daggs, Ryan and Taylor Busboom  
*Part of the Young Married Department 2*  
**Location:** Great Hall B & C  
**Age:** 30s

## ADULTS (40s–50s)

### 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:** Debbie and Philip Price  
**Location:** Main Fellowship Hall  
**Age:** 30s–50s

### Myers Connect Group

A small, discussion style class for couples in their 50s. 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:** Reed 101A (Prayer Room)  
**Age:** 50+

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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  
**Director:** Vicki Clark  
**Location:** Reed 201  
**Age:** 25–65

## 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 30s to 50s. 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:** Activities Parlor  
**Age:** 30s–50s

## 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:** Bill Ballinger, Greg Johnson, Greg Lavender, Brett Ratliff  
**Location:** Lower Level Collins 3  
**Age:** 40s

## Open Door

Cross-section of married couples (40s–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. Consider this your invitation to join us!

**Teachers:** Kathy Rogers, Mike Kreitzinger and Bill Zukoski

**Directors:** Mike and Marlo Kreitzinger

**Location:** Fellowship Hall 1

**Age:** 40s-50s

### 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:** Fellowship Hall 4

**Age:** 40s-50s

### 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

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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:** Fellowship Hall 5 & 6

**Age:** 40s–50s

## EN-Joy

Do you have an Empty Nest? EN-Joy stands for Empty Nesters' Joy, and it would be our joy to have you visit if that describes you. New to PCBC or looking for a Sunday morning Bible study? Give us a try!

**Teachers:** John and Eydie Ginn

**Directors:** Scott and Carla Robinson

**Assistant Director:** Stacy Warren

**Location:** Fellowship Hall 2 & 3

**Age:** 50–65

## 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:** Reed 305

**Age:** 40s–60s

## 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 205

**Age:** 40s–70s

## Singles Fellowship 45+

Come join this group of median adult singles committed to studying God's Word and projecting it into their communities.

Teacher, Stephen Johnston, has a Masters of Divinity (M. Div.) degree with an emphasis in Pastoral Care and Counseling. Stephen's concentration is teaching through books of the Bible, welcoming questions and discussion. Members get together for dinners, events, and to serve.

**Teacher:** Stephen Johnston

**Location:** Collins Handbell Room

**Age:** 45 and up

## ADULTS (60s+)

### 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

### 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

**Age:** 50s–60s

### 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

**Age:** 50s–70s

### 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 304

**Age:** 60s

### 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 them.

**Teachers:** Dwain Fuller, Bob Royer

**Director:** Don Woodbury

**Location:** Reed 202A

**Age:** 60s

### 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 is in their 60s–70s.

**Teacher:** Bob Saul

**Location:** Reed 103

**Age:** 60s–70s

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## 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

**Age:** 60s–70s

## Legacy Class

A study of books of the Bible as well as topics of great interest. This group (60s & 70s) 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

**Age:** 60s–70s

## Pathfinders Class

A faithful coed group (60s and up) who study the Bible and the great doctrines of our faith with a focus on personal and practical application. The class is taught by Dr. Jim Lemons, Professor of Theological Studies and Leadership at Dallas Baptist University. Prior to coming to DBU, Dr. Lemons served in pastoral ministry for 25 years!

Regarding the class, he suggests, “Whether you are 17 or 70, there’s always room to grow in your understanding of the Bible and your walk with the Lord. The Pathfinders develop wonderful relationships and offer many fellowship opportunities. Why not come and check us out this Sunday?”

**Teacher:** Dr. Jim Lemons

**Directors:** Susan Billings and Glynda Pryor

**Location:** Reed 303

**Age:** 60+

## 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 204A & B

## Wiede Class

A coed group in their 50s–60s 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 Wiede

**Director:** Tom Halliburton

**Location:** Reed 202C

**Age:** 50s–60s



### 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:** Activities 211

**Age:** 60s–70s

ADULTS (70s+)

### 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 four teachers that rotate.

**Teachers:** Larry Byrd, Russell Dilday, Dave Turney, Linda Carl

**Directors:** David and Marcile Turney

**Location:** Reed 102

**Age:** 70+

### 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 204C

**Age:** 70+



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## 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:** Activities Club Room

**Age:** 70+

## 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: Mary Margaret Finrock, Ken Thomas, Leslie Kenney and Sally Davis.

**Teachers:** Various

**Directors:** David and Elaine Nelson

**Location:** Reed 104

**Age:** 70+

## 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

**Age:** 70+

## EN ESPAÑOL BIBLE STUDY

## Women's Bible Study

**Teacher:** Various teachers

**Location:** Mission House

**Age:** All ages

## Men's Bible Study

**Teacher:** Various teachers

**Location:** Mission House

**Age:** All ages



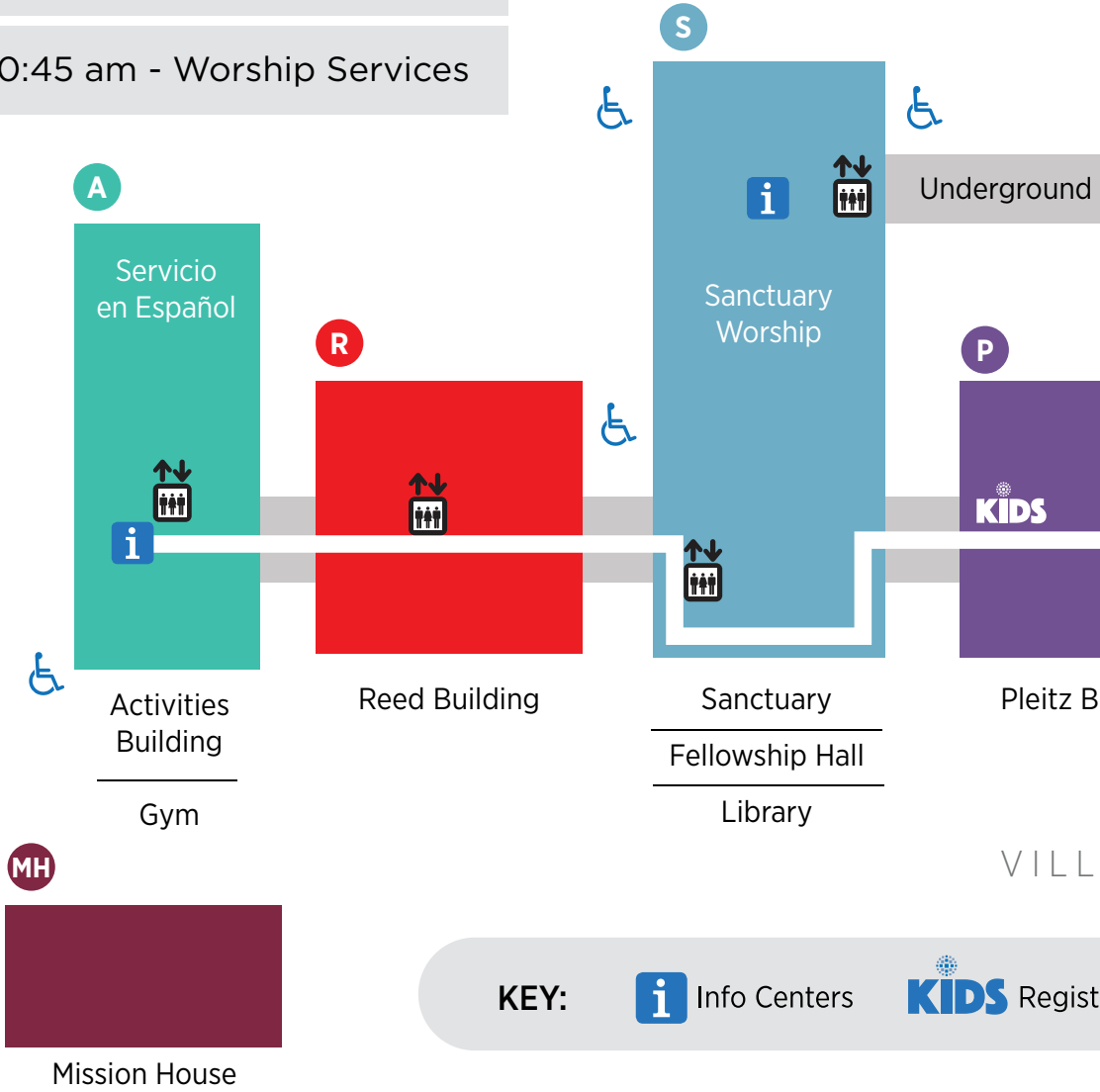


# PCBC CAMPUS MAP

9:15 am - Connect Groups  
 10:45 am - Worship Services

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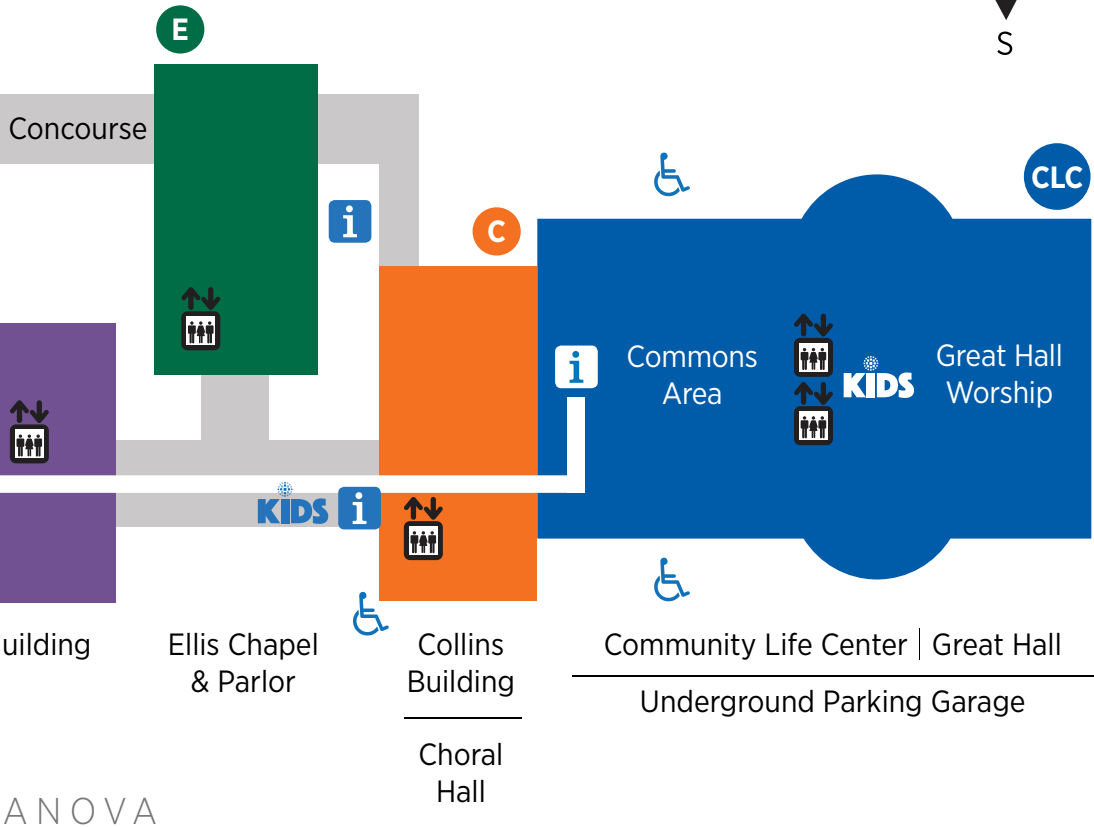
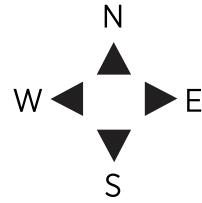
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Collins Building

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Choral Hall

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