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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS CHRIST AND TO ONE ANOTHER

Why Join a Life Group at Gateway?

Life groups are small groups that meet each week at someone's home to study God's word and enjoy fellowship together. In many cases, groups take the summer off and will begin meeting again the week of September 4.

Now is a great time to join a Life Group. There are several "groups" that one can join.

- ◆ College & Young Adult
- ◆ Engaged and Young Married
- ◆ Married Couples (Ages 20's, 30's & 40's)
- ◆ Single Adults
- ◆ Mixed Adults (Singles and couples)
- ◆ Parents Raising Teens
- ◆ Empty Nesters

If you are interested in joining a Life Group, you can contact [Rosemary Lyon](#) or complete the form [online](#).



Why am I in a life group?

"It allows me to be part of an environment that spurs on intentional spiritual growth in my relationship with God and other Christians." - Kelsey Heitkamp

"I wanted to have a group of good Christian friends that I could fellowship with and study the Word with." - Val Fields

"Life group is an avenue for connecting and growing together as believers in Christ Jesus." - Kelci DeVine

"To connect to One Another as I connect to Jesus Christ." - Jeanne Snyder

"Nothing else to do on a Sunday night!! LOL. No, listen and learn from the life experiences of those that are involved and also see what the Bible has to say about those experiences." - Lyn Loewen

Why is a Life Group important to me?

"Life group is important because we have developed close friendships and an accountability that otherwise may not have developed." - Kelsey Heitkamp

"Whether my week was filled with spiritual highs or lows (or a combination of both) I can come to life group each week and be reminded of God's goodness, power, and love for me. We celebrate and

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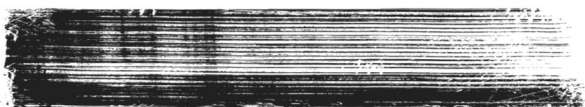
rejoice with one another. We empathize and relate to each others' struggles. And we challenge each other. I never leave life group without some sort of conviction. I truly believe it's reciprocal too. We all help one another and together we strive to be more like our awesome God and king by exploring biblical truths and apply them to our lives." - Kelci DeVine

"Hang with my homies." - Lyn Loewen

College Students Get Engaged



University of Findlay students having fun at "The Gateway House".



University of Findlay students fellowship and enjoy dinner together.

Engage is the College Ministries program at The University of Findlay. It's led by Bill Corbin, the director of College Ministries for Gateway. The Church has "The Gateway House" at 1211 North Main Street in Findlay which serves as the home of Engage College Ministries. They already have 35 students attending events. Engage welcomes all college students to participate in events, not just those attending The University of Findlay.

If you are interested in more information about Engage College Ministries contact [Bill Corbin](#).



Columbus Crew Soccer



Thirty students and adults traveled to the Columbus Crew soccer game on September 1. Even though it was rainy and wet, they were treated to an action filled game. The Crew won their fourth game in a row, defeating the Montreal Impact (2 to 1). The win advanced the Crew into a three way tie for third place in the Eastern Conference.



Crew Stadium under the lights.



Jaxon, Ian, Tracy and Shelby are all smiles despite the rain.

**54 Gateway
first graders
received their
first Bible
from Gateway
on August 26.**

FIRST GRADE CHILDREN RECEIVING BIBLES

Connor Arnold	T. J. Hagans	Cade Riegler
Isaac Barnhart	Alyssa Hanni-Wells	Nathan Riegler
Parker Beilharz	Lauren Hartman	Ian Rieman
Ben Best	Ryan Harmon	Tyler Rickenbacher
Brady Birkemeier	Reed Harmon	Gabe St. Amour
Ethan Cook	Rebecca Heft	Gavin Sanderson
Christopher Corbin	Brady Jolliff	Ella Serrano
Amelia Clymer	Ava Koss	Landon Shaferly
Carrigan Cramer	Shane Lasiter	Maria Simon
Ava Cramer	Gabriel Lynema	Olivia Smith
Noah Davis	Luke McCool	Madison Spaeth
Caleb Durain	Alexis May	Abby Spears
Kayla Fisher	Luke Metzger	Lukas Spencer
Landon Fisher	Tyler Miles	Mariah Stacy
Audrey Gash	Kylie Moore	Haidyn Thacker
Anderson Goebel	Jacob Patterson	Reid Thomas
Mina Gupta	Ben Parnell	Emily Tomlinson
Matthew Guthrie	Zachary Peterson	Lee Woods

2012 Findlay Church Softball League



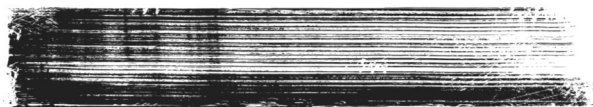
Gateway Men's Findlay City League Softball Team—David Lee, Tony Rader, Matt Rader, Brian Farmer, Austin Beach, Scott Sabo, Dustin Lieb, Steve Chasse, Joe Curto, Mike Powers, Bob Soellner and Dave Miller.



Gateway "A" Team—Nick Milliron, Ann Reamsnyder, Scott Sabo, Tony Rader, Joy Reamsnyder, Matt Rader, Brigitte Eric, Joshua Kurtz, Abe Sparling, Mike Powers, Dave Miller, Krystin Gibson, Jamie Kehres, Dustin Lieb, Kim Peterson, Steve Chasse and Joe Curto.



Check out action shots from this year's season on the [Sports Ministry Facebook page](#).



The Gateway Men's City League softball team finished the regular season in first place with a 11 and 1 record. They were the #1 seed in the tournament. On September 4, they won their semi-final tournament game 7 to 2 over Norada Lanes but lost the championship game 11 to 8 to Mac & Bob's. Another great season — First place finish in the regular season and runner-up in the tournament. This was our best finish since starting the Men's City League softball team.

The Gateway "A" team played in the Findlay Church Softball "A" league and finished in second place in the regular season with a 9 and 3 record. They were the #2 seed in the "A" league tournament and were "A" league tournament champs! Congratulations!

The Gateway "B" team played in the Findlay Church Softball "B" league and finished in third place in the regular season with a 7 and 5 record. They were the #3 seed in the "B" league tournament and lost in the championship game.

Congratulations to all three teams!



Gateway "B" Team—Ian Fleck, Joshua Rowan, Justin Oman, Greg Harjala, Craig Swope, Stephanie Eisentrager, Breanna Swope, Jason Eisentrager, Elaine Swope, Richard Fitzpatrick, James Rader, Steve Towell, Shea Davis, Tony Lai, Sam Bowen, Krystin Gibson, John Oman, Jordan Sabo, Jeremiah McDougale and Kayla Towell.

Connect with Us Campaign

We are currently running a "Connect with Us" campaign that includes billboards, cable TV and newsprint along with invest and invite cards that members can use to pass along to people who they would like to invite to Gateway Church. Check out Gateway's [TV spot](#).



Invest & Invite Cards

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9555 CR 9, Findlay (across from Liberty Benton High School)
SUNDAYS: 8:45 am | 10:05 am | 11:25 am
www.gatewayepc.org | 419-423-5947

Grab a cup of **gourmet coffee** in the **cafe** and listen to our **live praise band** open services each Sunday. Little ones are welcome in our **nursery** or **Sunday School** classes and the youth enjoy their own worship service in "the attic". We love attending Gateway Church and you might too! **Everyone** is welcome here!

Billboard



Newsprint Ad

Get Connected—Gateway Weekly



Want to know dates, times and details of EVERYTHING happening at Gateway? Sign up for the Gateway Weekly (if you receive this newsletter, you are

automatically included on the list) but be sure to pass along to others who may not be receiving this important info.

Sign up online at Gatewayepc.com.

