

**DISCOVERING
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
AT
CURWENSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Curwensville Christian Church
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WELCOME TO DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We're glad you've chosen to find out more about Curwensville Christian Church! This class is the basic introduction to our church family. Since we have individuals from many different church backgrounds, this class was designed to clearly explain who and what our church is.

THE BASICS FOR THIS CLASS

"...You are a member of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Eph. 2:19 (LB)

Key Truths:

1. The church is _____.
2. God expects you to be _____ of a church family.
3. A Christian without a church family is _____.

THE GOAL OF THIS CLASS

...That I will commit myself to _____ and to _____

WHAT MAKES CCC A FAMILY?

Four things unite us:

- _____ (What Jesus Christ has done for us)
- _____ (Why we exist as a church)
- _____ (How we fulfill our purpose)
- _____ (When and where we fulfill our purpose)

The CCC Strategy

(Paul) "to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you."

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NKJV)

WHO ARE WE TRYING TO REACH?

"... I have become all things to _____, that I might by all means save _____."
1 Cor. 9:22 (NKJV)

5 CIRCLES OF COMMITMENT



It is the pool of lost people who live within the driving distance of Curwensville Christian Church that have no commitment to Jesus Christ or the church.

- Unbelievers
- Dechurched

It includes everyone who shows up Sunday for the service. They are regular attenders. They are made up of both believers and unbelievers. All they have in common is that they are committed to attending the worship service every week.

It is the group of official members of the church. They have been baptized and have made a commitment to be a part of the Curwensville Christian Church family. They are more than attenders. They are committed to the purpose of fellowship.

It is a group of people who are serious about their faith walk with Jesus Christ. Yet they are not actively serving in the ministry of the church. They are serious about discipleship, but they have not gotten involved in ministry or service.

They are the smallest group because it represents the deepest level of commitment. They are the dedicated minority of workers and leaders, who are committed to minister to others.

The CCC Vision

Curwensville Christian Church is a church of real people where anyone can come and find Jesus Christ and learn to walk in obedience.

What you see is what you get. We are average, everyday people, just like you.

You don't have to dress up. You don't have to be any particular age. And please, don't feel the need to pretend about anything. That means anyone is welcome, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey.

God meets seeking people who are far from perfect. So learn at your own pace. Ask questions. Seek. We believe you'll find what you're looking for.

You'll learn how to relate to God. You'll learn His ways. And here's the big thing – you will change.