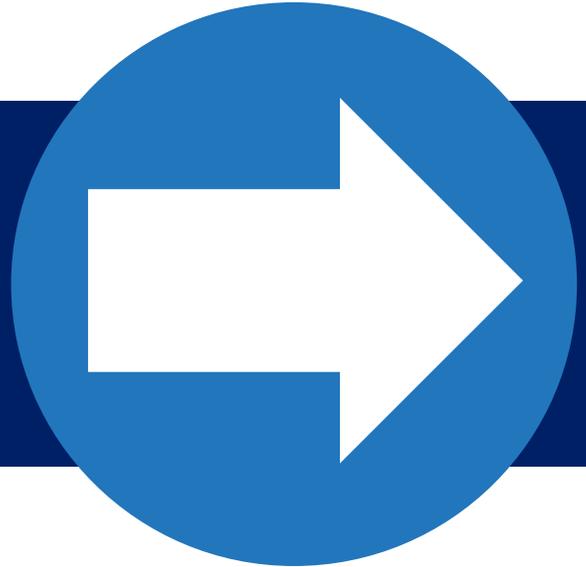


What is your  
**Next Step?**



**Your Next Step Guide**

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“ *Sharing life,  
Following JESUS* ”

# OUR IDENTITY



## OUR MISSION

Reach, Teach, Multiply

## OUR VISION

Sharing life, Following JESUS

## VALUES

- 1.) Centered On Christ
- 2.) Compelled to Reach the Unconvinced
- 3.) Committed to Making Fully Devoted Followers
- 4.) Empowered by Prayer
- 5.) Guided by the Spirit
- 6.) Permeated with Grace
- 7.) Based on the Bible
- 8.) Actualized in Relationships
- 9.) Devoted to Being Financially Responsible
- 10.) Global in Our Vision

## FOUR PRACTICES

Engage God Individually  
Connect in a group  
Worship together  
Impact others

# OUR TEAM



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# THE “FOUR PRACTICES”

*How we accomplish our mission*



ENGAGE GOD INDIVIDUALLY  
CONNECT IN A GROUP  
WORSHIP IN A GATHERING  
IMPACT OTHERS



# READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

If you are new or want to be more connected to Still Water, start by taking the “first step” and attend Starting Point.

## STARTING POINT

Starting Point is offered the second Sunday of each month from 9:00a-10:45a. Learn the heart of Still Water, hear from the pastors, hear about our ministry opportunities, and discover your next step that you can take in following Christ and serving Him with our church family.

*Register for Starting Point  
[swccrowlett.org/startingpoint](http://swccrowlett.org/startingpoint)*



## **READ THE BIBLE**

- Read the Bible with a plan (try [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com))
- Read the Bible online or on your mobile device with [YouVersion.com](http://YouVersion.com)

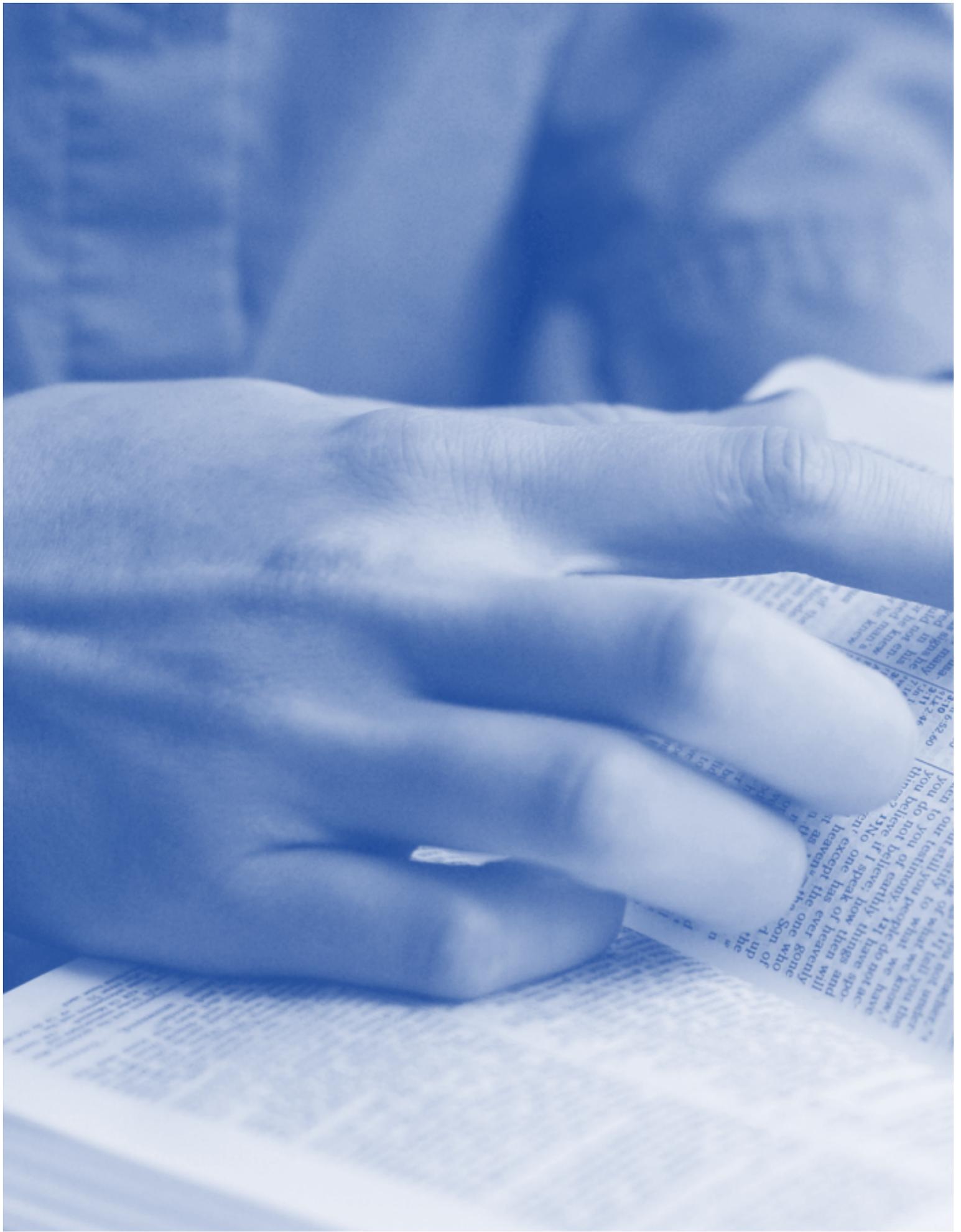
## **SPEND TIME WITH GOD**

- Follow the example of prayers in the Bible (such as the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13)
- Create a calendar with suggestions of what to pray for each day of the week. (pray for you family on Mondays, co-workers on Tuesdays etc.)
- Find a prayer model to guide you (search online for the ACTS model)

## **STUDY**

- Follow the DAILY DIVE DEVOTIONAL available online at [swccdailydive.com](http://swccdailydive.com)
- Use online videos or tools, such as Right Now Media or [bible.org](http://bible.org)

*For more ideas or resources on how you can engage God individually at Still Water visit [swccrowlett.org/resources](http://swccrowlett.org/resources)*



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## COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS - CLG

*Life Groups are designed to be a full expression of biblical community.*

Everyone needs to belong to a family. Life Groups provide a place for people to fully engage with others, build deep friendships and experience life together, just like a healthy family.

As Life Group families grow in number, they expand to create new groups to share the privilege of community with more and more people.

In Life Groups, people study God's Word, care for one another, grow together and seek ways to serve others beyond the group. Groups typically meet year-round in host homes.

### Life Group Spiritual Growth Model

Pray, Study, Memorize, Apply, Share

### Life Group Values

**A.C.T.S.** Accountability, Confidentiality, Transparency, Support

Find a life group today, visit [swccrowlett.org/clg](http://swccrowlett.org/clg)

# GROUP OPPORTUNITIES



*Find the right fit!*

We have various groups that are gender specific or designed for special stages of life:

**Men:** [swccrowlett.org/men](http://swccrowlett.org/men)

**Women:** [swccrowlett.org/women](http://swccrowlett.org/women)

**Young Adults:** [swccrowlett.org/youngadults](http://swccrowlett.org/youngadults)

**Fifty-Five + :** [swccrowlett.org/LAFF](http://swccrowlett.org/LAFF)

**Young Families:** [swccrowlett.org/clg](http://swccrowlett.org/clg)

**Mixed Singles & Married:** [swccrowlett.org/clg](http://swccrowlett.org/clg)

# FIRST STEP OPPORTUNITIES



## CLASSES

Explore opportunities to immediately get connected, take classes, grow and serve!

There are times in life when you need to go to school. So we have First Step Courses where you can dig deeper into questions of faith and see what God's word has to say about it. There are even courses that your Life Group can take together!

**How can you share your faith, comfortably and naturally with the people at work?**

[Sharing Your Faith Made Easy](#)

**Want to get a better handle on your finances?**

[Financial Peace University](#)

**Looking to strengthen your marriage?**

[Re-Engage](#)

[Christ Centered Marriage](#)

**Looking to take steps to become more spiritually healthy and overcome addictions or behaviors that have a strong hold on your life? We offer a ministry designed to encourage and assist participants to experience greater levels of continual life transformation.**

[New You](#)

**Want to discover how God uniquely wired you to make a difference for the local church?**

[Ignite](#)

**Are you new / newer in your faith? Learn how to build a strong foundation and relationship with Christ, and get answers to commonly asked questions that new and newer Christians have, but were always "afraid to ask".**

[Starting From Scratch](#)

*Each of us is at a different place on the path to Christlikeness. Find all our courses at [swccrowlett.org/connect](http://swccrowlett.org/connect)*

# FIRST STEP OPPORTUNITIES



## SERVING

### **Interested in Serving in the Local Church?**

Here are some opportunities where you can begin making a difference for Christ in His church at Still Water.

- Welcome Team
- Administrative Team
- Special Events Team
- Extra Value Meal Ministry
- Creative Arts Team
- Facilities Team
- Love Out Loud Ministry
- Landscaping Team
- AV / Sound Team
- Quilting/Crafting Ministry
- Communion Setup
- Missions (Local / Global)
- Prayer Team

*\*\*Teaching and leadership opportunities available with family membership.\*\**

# NEXT GENERATION



## CHILDREN

Our heart is for Sunday to be the best day of your child's week. We want to give every child the chance to know Jesus, to grow and mature in Him, and to show the fruit of a relationship with Jesus in their lives! Our dedicated volunteers strive to create a safe and fun environment where kids can experience God on their level!

### ACTIVITIES:

Bible Buck Store, Summer Camp, Vacation Bible School, Easter Outreach, Fall Fest, Candy Cane Workshop and more...

[swccrowlett.org/kids](http://swccrowlett.org/kids)



## STUDENTS

CREW is the student ministry at Still Water for students in grades 6 through 12. Our heart is to see every student connect with Jesus and build lasting relationships with other students. Whatever their age, the Lord has amazing plans for their lives and it starts right now! Every Wednesday (7:00pm) we worship together and learn what it really means to live for Jesus. Each service consists of worship, games, teaching and a time for small groups.

### ACTIVITIES:

Summer Camp, Mission Trip, Focus Weekend, Conferences, Pumpkin Smash, Retreats and more...

[swccrowlett.org/students](http://swccrowlett.org/students)







## PRAISE

- Attend Sunday worship services weekly
- Actively engage in worship through singing, praying, praising and celebrating the Lord's Supper
- Follow the Lord in believer's baptism



## LEARN

- Take notes during the weekly sermon
- Discuss your personal takeaways with family, friends or your Community Life Group.



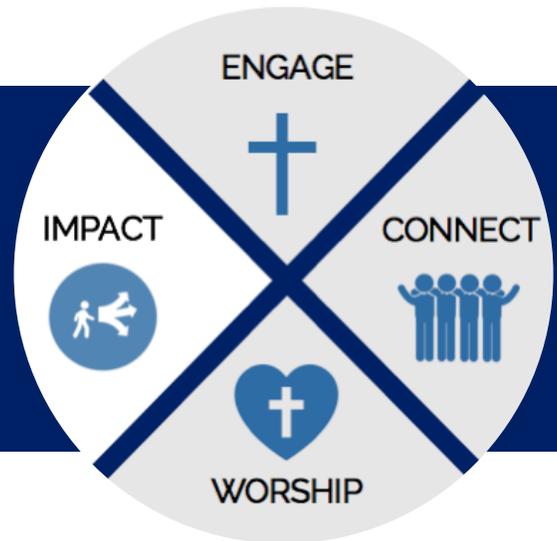
## GIVE

- Give generously to support the ongoing ministry of the church
- Give to support the building fund or special opportunities to help people in our church or community.
- Give to global mission projects





# IMPACT OTHERS



## DAILY LIFE | WORK AND HOME

- Share your personal testimony and the gospel - visit [swccrowlett.org/stories](http://swccrowlett.org/stories)
- Pray for a friend/co-worker who doesn't know Christ
- Teach your family Bible stories



## CHURCH | GROUPS AND GATHERINGS

- "Attend One, Serve One"
  - serve during a Sunday worship service
- Find an ongoing place to serve weekly or monthly
- Invite family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to attend church with you.



## WORLD | NEIGHBORS AND NATIONS

- Serve at VBS
- Participate in our local Backpack Ministry
- Serve at Operation Reindeer
- Go on a short-term mission trip
- Be a part of church outreach events

# THE PATH TO CHRISTLIKENESS

Christian growth is a process.  
Take your Next Step to become  
more like Christ.



# THE PATH TO CHRISTLIKENESS



*Where are you on the path?*

1

## EXPLORING

*"I believe in God, but am not sure about Christ. My faith is not a significant part of my life. I need to know more."*

Whether you're curious about God or have questions about faith or honestly aren't sure of your next step, exploring is a great place to be.

2

## STARTING

*"I believe in Jesus and have trusted my eternal destiny to him. I am working on what it means to get to know Him."*

New to your faith or want to learn more about what it means to follow Christ?

3

## GROWING

*"I have been a Christian for quite a while. I feel really close to Christ and depend on Him daily for guidance."*

One of the best things you can do is keep investing in your relationship with Christ and others.

4

## MATURING

*"My relationship with Jesus is the most important relationship in my life. It shapes everything I think and do."*

Be a person that helps others and follow Christ by sharing your experience and helping others along the path.



Need help finding where you are on the path? Try the "My Spiritual Status Assessment" or attend Starting Point to get to know others who can help you find your next step. [swccrowlett.org/grow](http://swccrowlett.org/grow), then download the Self Check Up.

# MY SPIRITUAL STATUS ASSESSMENT

Curious about where to start? We provide an online tool to help you self-assess where you are in your progress toward Christlikeness. Take the "My Spiritual Status online at [swccrowlett.org/grow](http://swccrowlett.org/grow) then click on Self Check Up.



# SPIRITUAL GROWTH PATHWAY



## 1 EXPLORING

"WHO IS JESUS" CLASS

SPECIAL / INTEREST  
CLASSES & GROUPS

OUTREACH EVENTS

ANSWERS TO DIFFICULT  
FAITH QUESTIONS

ATTEND SUNDAY WORSHIP

## 2

## STARTING

STARTING FROM SCRATCH

IGNITE SPIRITUAL GIFTS \*

SHARING YOUR FAITH \*

BIBLE STUDY METHODS

SERVE IN A MINISTRY

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER OF CLG

## 3

## GROWING

CLG LEADER TRAINING

LEAD A CLG OR MINISTRY

HAVE A 1-ON-1  
ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER

DEEP DIVE CLASSES

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER OF CLG

## 4

## MATURING

MODEL LIVING A CHRIST  
CENTERED LIFE

FAITHFULLY PRACTICE  
SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

MENTOR YOUNG BELIEVERS

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER OF CLG

\* = required for family membership

# FAMILY MEMBERSHIP



Partner With Us...

## STEPS TO FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

1

### SPIRITUAL STATUS

- Profession of Faith in Jesus
- Baptism

2

### BELIEFS

- Essential beliefs align with SWCC (review on web - [swccrowlett.org/ourbeliefs](http://swccrowlett.org/ourbeliefs))

3

### REQUIRED CLASSES

- Starting Point
- Ignite
- Sharing Your Faith Made Easy

4

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS 1

- Review Mission, Vision, Values, Beliefs and Expectations

5

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS 2

- Fellowship Meal
- Share Testimony
- Committed to a Community Life Group
- Leadership Opportunities
- Communion & Prayer
- Covenant

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



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