

Get Planted

One of the most important things you can do after giving your life to Jesus is stay connected to the body of Christ. God never intended for believers to walk this journey alone. We all need encouragement, accountability, teaching, correction, fellowship, and community as we grow in our relationship with the Lord.

The Bible says:

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together." — Hebrews 10:24–25 (ESV)

Plugging into a local church helps strengthen your faith. It gives you a place to worship, grow in the Word, serve others, pray with believers, and continue being discipled. We would love to welcome you at Shared Pathways.

Service starts every Sunday at 10:30 AM.

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But if our church is too far away, or if you feel led somewhere else, that is completely okay. The important thing is that you get connected somewhere healthy and grounded in the truth of God's Word. Find a Bible-believing church that believes the full Bible is true and teaches sound doctrine. It is also a blessing to be connected with believers who flow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and allow the Holy Spirit to move according to Scripture. Above all, make sure the leadership you place yourself under lives in alignment with the standards God gives in His Word. Jesus said we would recognize people by their fruit.

"You will recognize them by their fruits." — Matthew 7:16 (ESV)

Look for leaders who display the fruit of the Spirit:

"Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." — Galatians 5:22–23 (ESV)

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No church will be perfect because people are still growing, but healthy leadership should reflect humility, integrity, repentance, biblical truth, and genuine love for people. No matter where you gather with believers, remember this: there is only one body of Christ. Jesus only has one bride. Every true believer who follows Jesus belongs to the same family of God. Denominations, church names, and locations do not matter nearly as much as truly belonging to Christ and walking in His ways. Jesus is coming back for His church — a people fully surrendered to Him. So stay planted. Stay teachable. Stay connected. Stay humble. Keep growing in Christ. You are not alone on this journey.

No matter what church you find yourself a part of, you are always welcome to join our Shared Pathways Facebook group. We gather online weekly for teaching, encouragement, fellowship, and prayer.

We would love to stay connected with you and walk alongside you in your journey with Christ. Click on [join our community](#) to find our Facebook group and stay connected with the Shared Pathways family.