



PHASE 1: We'll begin meeting together for fellowship/sabbath and a time of worship on fourth Sundays starting in September. We'll gather from 6-7:30pm, begin with dinner together (Middle and High School), break out (Middle School and High School) for some games and community building activities, then gather together again for a brief time of worship.

Each church will be responsible for coming up with a theme for the night they're hosting, though we can all help with ideas if need be. This includes the meal, the games/activities, and the worship.

There will be a table at each gathering where people can make a suggested donation of \$5 to cover the cost of the meal. However, we want to be sure that the money (and the table for that matter) are not an obstacle to enter or participate. No one should be excluded or feel anxious about coming because of money.

As of right now, there is an opening for November 27 and February 26.

Each church will have *at least* two adult volunteers per five students on the rolls. Eventually we'll also ask each church to recruit two students to represent high school and middle school on a youth advisory council. Each church will be responsible for training/informing their adult volunteers prior to the September 25th gathering. This should include making sure everyone is Safe Sanctuary (or similar) certified and has completed a background check.

- 9/25 – First Pres
- 10/23 – Fellowship Pres
- 11/27
- *12/18 – Westminster Pres
- 01/22 – St. James Pres
- 02/26
- 03/26 – Guilford Park Pres
- 04/23 – Community in Christ Pres
- 05/21 – Off Campus (TBD)

PHASE 2: Once we have some buy-in and a better sense of community (and if there is interest), we'd like to begin offering mid-week YoCo small groups that will meet around town. We'll start with one Middle School group and one High School group until it's determined we need to grow that number.

We'll look at late fall/early winter to launch Phase 2.

PHASE 3: We'd like to begin doing the class specific gatherings in late winter or spring, but this may be something we hold off on until Fall 2023. These gatherings would happen once a month, and each class would meet at a dedicated church location. The purpose of these gatherings would be to build community and deepen relationships with one another.

Once the groups get established, they might consider doing a service project together or engaging in activities off-campus as a group.

PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS: Alamance, Community in Christ, Fellowship, First, Guilford Park, St. James, Westminster