

# 2021-2022 MINISTRY GUIDE



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Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

### Vision:

To share Biblical truth in a culturally relevant way for people that genuinely seek to know the one true God by following and worshiping The Way, Jesus Christ.

### Mission:

To seek, invite and welcome people into the unconditional love of God and share with them the Good News about Jesus Christ who is the way, the truth and the life.

### **WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

We're so glad you're here and we would love to connect with you. There are lots of ways to connect with us! Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings to say hello! You can also fill out a Connection Card that can be found in the seat backs of the chairs or fill out a Connection Card online!  
We want to get to know you!

## Connect with Us

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### **My class is in the Discipleship Center. Where is that?**

We're so glad you asked! The Discipleship Center is the brick building on the east side of church campus. There are many spaces that hold various ministry opportunities in this building.

## How Can I Get Plugged in NOW?

These are ministries that anyone can join at any time. No need to wait until the next class or group starts!

It's easy to get plugged in **NOW**.

### Mentoring Ministry

**"We have maps and map makers. What we're really longing for is a few more mountain guides who have been there before us, to walk beside us, on the journey." -James Houston**

We are not meant to journey alone in the Christian faith. We are meant to journey together. A spiritual mentor is someone who can help you discern the already active presence of God in your life, while providing support and accountability along the way.

Most typically, the mentoring relationship is one-on-one time focused on sharing life and spiritual growth, with regular meetings for a period of six months or more.

Contact: Marcy Milburn, [marcy@theway146.com](mailto:marcy@theway146.com)

### SPA Groups

God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him and with others. SPA groups are a great way to grow in both ways and are wrapped around Scripture, Prayer, and Accountability. We have several active groups, divided by age groups, that meet once a month. Contact the office about joining one today!

- Contact Person: Marcy Milburn
- Age Groups (25-35, 35-45, 45-55, 55-65, 65+)

### Spiritual Gifts Assessment

God has gifted and will empower all believers with spiritual gifts through the power of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are meant to build up, edify, and serve the body of Christ. We would love to talk with you more about how God is working in your life and equipping you. Contact the church office to set up an appointment to take a Spiritual Gifts Assessment.

## Prayer Ministry

One of our core values at The Way is PRAYER: “God calls on his churches to be houses of prayer. We will pray in many ways to connect with God relationally and to participate with him in Kingdom advancement through intercession.”

**You can JOIN the Prayer Team!** The Prayer Team is always looking for more prayer warriors! What should you expect when you join the prayer team?

- Team members will be emailed periodically with requests to be in prayer as needs arise from our congregation, staff, community, and world.
- Team members will be on a schedule to pray on Sunday mornings before the service and to pray for people who come forward in response to the service.
- Team members will meet as a team and pray together the 2nd Saturday of the month at 3:30pm. Others are welcome to come and receive prayer. We may also use this time to equip/learn more about prayer.

### How can you receive prayer?

We would love to pray for you and with you!

- Contact the Office to set up a time to pray for you in or outside of the church!
- Receive prayer from the Prayer Team on Sunday morning response times.
- Come to our monthly Prayer Meetings, 2nd Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Worship Center. Our team would love to pray for you! (Or you can sit and pray silently.)

If you have any further questions about the Prayer Team or receiving prayer, please contact Aaron and Tricia Groves at the office or by email: [aaron@theway146.com](mailto:aaron@theway146.com) | [tricia@theway146.com](mailto:tricia@theway146.com).

“Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.”

Ephesians 6:18

# Discipleship Ministries

## Alpha at The Way

We know the Gospel changes lives! We also know that many people have questions about faith. Alpha is for everyone who wants to explore life's big questions. Each week Alpha starts with a meal and relaxed conversation. Following the meal is a short talk designed to explore various aspects of the Christian faith and to create conversation. In small groups, participants can discuss questions and explore truth together.

- Tuesdays | Sept 28 - Dec 7, 2021
- 6:00pm-8:00pm | Discipleship Center
- Also Join us for the Alpha Holy Spirit Retreat

## Alpha Holy Spirit Retreat

Who is the Holy Spirit? The Alpha Retreat focuses on Holy Spirit's character, manifestation, and purpose in our lives. This is a day of learning, prayer and reflection. Even if you are not able to attend the Alpha Class, you can attend the retreat.

- Saturday, October 23, 2021
- Location: TBD

## Alpha Off-Site Training

Do you have people in your life that you'd like to share the gospel with but you aren't sure where to start? Facilitating an Alpha Off-Site group might be right for you! At this training, you will be equipped to lead an Alpha group that you will launch at a site of your choosing -- maybe in your home, at work, in a community space, or online. We'd love to have you join us for the Alpha Off-Site training where you will be equipped with resources to start your own Alpha group that will meet people with the truth of the gospel right where they're at.

Winter 2022

## Discipleship Ministries

### **Freedom Class**

Do you desire to grow in your relationship with God but seem to have obstacles that hold you back? In the Freedom class, we address common challenges and strongholds that can create barriers to intimacy with God. We want to remove these strongholds from our lives so that we can walk in fuller freedom with Christ. Freedom Groups build on the foundation of your faith in Christ to help you embrace the truth of God's Word as it relates to your worldview, your past, your sin, your personal value to God, and your purpose in His Kingdom.

Coming Spring of 2022

### **Watch for the Freedom Retreat**

The Freedom retreat is an extension of the Freedom class with a continued hope of identifying and removing obstacles to intimacy with God. Come and spend the morning with us as we learn, pray, and seek God together. Even if you are not able to attend the Freedom Class, you can attend the retreat!

Spring of 2022

## Discipleship Ministries

### Women's Ministry

Our goal in women's ministry is to grow in relationship and knowledge with Jesus, who is The Word, and with each other, through The Word. Through fellowship and study with other women, we are gaining strength to fight our spiritual battles and wisdom to live our lives as precious daughters of The King. The Bible tells us how to live and act in a way that makes us better in all of our roles and gives glory to God.

#### Fall Bible Study

- God of Covenant by Jen Wilkin
- Discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- Thursdays, Sept 16 - Nov 18, 2021 | 10 wk study
- 9:30am-11am | 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Discipleship Center

#### Fall Retreat Opportunity

- Hidden Acres in Dayton, Iowa
- September 17-19, 2021
- Contact Person: Sara Guthrie
- Register online at [www.newtonway.org/events](http://www.newtonway.org/events)
- Tentative date for Fall 2022, September 16-18

#### Winter Retreat Opportunity at The Way

- Join us for the Women's Conference at The Way!
- This year's theme: Dancing in the Rain!  
You won't want to miss it!
- Winter 2022, more details to come.

#### Spring & Summer Bible Studies

- Watch the website and bulletin for more information about Bible studies to come in the Spring and the Summer of 2022.

#### Women's Ministry Leaders

Vickie Heerema and the Women's Ministry Team

## Discipleship Ministries

### Kingdom Builders - Men's Ministry

“Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith.  
Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love.”  
1 Corinthians 16:13

The Men's Ministry team seeks to take men beyond the profession of faith by seeking a deeper relationship with the Trinity. Through our casual times of fellowship, men are able to encourage and learn from one another. Like iron sharpens iron, one man sharpens another.  
Proverbs 27:17

Throughout scripture, God called ordinary men to do extraordinary things, just as he still does today. God calls men to stand boldly and confidently in his name, while serving in their home, church, community, and beyond. We gather together during times of fellowship to be equipped to do just that!

On Thursday nights, we dive into the scriptures verse by verse, learning the truths and the will of God for our life. On the last Saturday of every month, we gather for breakfast and fellowship time. Each month we're encouraged by a short message from ordinary men from within our church who stand boldly to profess the name of Jesus and the works that he has done in their life. We also host special events throughout the year, so be keeping an eye out for those!

I challenge all men to step out of the comfort of their daily routine and join us on our pursuit to go deeper with Jesus Christ.

- Leader: Jeff Guthrie & Men's Ministry Team
- Thursdays | 6:30pm-8:00pm | The Way Cafe

Mark Your Calendars:

- Saturday, Aug. 28th Launch Event | 8am-11am
- Sept. 9th | Night 1 of our first study of the year
- Men's breakfast the last Saturday of every month, 7am.
- Hidden Acres Men's Retreat January 21-23, 2022

## Discipleship/Leadership Development Classes

The following classes provide continued opportunities for you to grow in your faith, alongside others in fellowship and community.

High commitment level required.

### Systematic Theology

Systematic Theology provides an orderly study of who God is, what He has said, and how that applies in everyday life. It allows us to understand the Bible more clearly, grow in our relationship with God, and understand the Biblical basis for church doctrine. We'll get together as a group and wrestle through the tough concepts, those that are essential to faith, those that are foundations of a "reformed" church, and those that have divided believers. But most of all, we'll get together humbly, knowing we don't have all the answers, to become closer to God and to worship Him by seeking His counsel, based His Word.

- Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00 | The Way Cafe
- Begins September 21, 2021
- Leader: Aaron Groves
- Cost: \$50 book + \$10 workbooks (Books can be purchased on your own; workbooks must be purchased through the church.) We will be using the revised and updated version of Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem but an older version will also work.
- Length: 26 weeks plus breaks for holidays

### Christian Ethics

Right and wrong. Some decisions and issues are very clearcut and others aren't. As believers we should always be asking what the Bible says about these topics. Christian Ethics: An Introduction to Biblical Moral Reasoning by Wayne Grudem provides an in-depth look at a variety of ethical issues. Join us as we explore these topics together.

- Coming Spring 2022, watch for more information
- Leader: Marlys Popma

## The Journey

“We must grow up in every way... into Christ.”  
-Ephesians 4:15

The Journey allows believers to find direction and hope for growing up in Christ in every way. The Journey provides space to discover more deeply who God is and who we are so that we can better live out what God desires us to be and do.

This is an intense study of

- Who is God?
- Who am I?
- What does God desire to do through me?

The Journey focuses on Biblical, personal, and relational foundations for growing as a disciple in Jesus Christ. Participants meet weekly for 24 weeks in a group setting that encourages authentic community, thoughtful reflection, honest conversation, and prayer.

- Thursdays | 6:00-8:00 | Discipleship Center
- Leaders: Mark & Cheryl Van Houweling
- Begins Sept 16, 24-week class plus holiday breaks
- Cost: \$250, Payment Plan is Available (Contact Marcy Milburn for more info.)

\*Register by Aug 30 for on-time arrival of material.

## A Way of Life

Building on the experience of The Journey, A Way of Life invites us to: (1) a fuller understanding and practice of a life attentive to God, (2) a deeper and more confident sense of God’s unique calling in our lives, and (3) a way of structuring and ordering our lives toward a lifelong apprenticeship with Jesus.

- Wednesdays | 6:00-8:00 pm | Discipleship Center
- Leaders: CJ & Pam Osborn
- Pre-Requisite: The Journey
- Cost: \$240, Payment Plan is Available (Contact Marcy Milburn for more info.)

\*Register by Aug 30 for on time arrival of material.

## Walking with Others

Disciples who make disciples... In Walking With Others, you will be challenged to take a next step in your development – learning to guide other adults toward a deeper maturity in Christ.

As you discover throughout The Journey and A Way of Life, you have a unique mix of experiences, gifts, talents, strengths, personality, history, and character. Your life is not your own; it is a gift you offer to others and to the Lord. How then is this gift of your unique life to become a gift for others?

Walking with Others will invite you to:

- Understand more deeply that God is a developmental God and we are his developmental people.
- Become a developer of others.
- Pay attention to your lifelong apprenticeship with Jesus.
- Embrace your role as a change agent in the world and in your community.

- Wednesdays | 5:45-7:45 pm | Off-site Location
- Leaders: Marcy Milburn & Kathi Talsma
- Prerequisites: The Journey and A Way of Life
- Cost: \$240, Payment Plan is Available (Contact Marcy Milburn for more info.)

\*Register by Aug 30 for on time arrival of material.

## DivorceCare

Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have a lot of questions about issues you've never faced before. DivorceCare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. DivorceCare provides seminars featuring top experts on divorce and recovery topics as well as a support group.

- Leader: Dave Wagner -- dave@theway146.com
- Mondays | 6:30-8:00pm | Discipleship Center
- Sept. 13th - Dec. 6th

## Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson, money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more.

- Leaders: Zack and Elisha Biehn
- Mondays | 6:30-8:00pm | Discipleship Center
- Jan. 10th - March 14th

## Gathering Table

We want to get to know you! When you sign up for a Gathering Table event, you will be invited to a Host Home for a meal. The purpose is to connect with others from the church, meet new people, and fellowship together. Contact Lisa or the church office for more information.

- Leader: Lisa Wagner

## GriefShare

Grieving the death of a family member or friend is extremely difficult, but you don't have to go through the grieving process alone! In GriefShare, you'll find caring people to journey with you who understand the issues you face and pray for you. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face the challenges of grief and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements: video sessions with teaching from experts, a support group with focus, and personal study and reflection.

- Leader: Barb Wisgerhof
- Mondays | 6:30-8:00pm | Discipleship Center
- Sept. 13th - Dec. 6th

## GriefShare Holiday Event

The holidays can be an especially difficult time when you have lost a loved one. Join us for the “Surviving the Holidays” GriefShare Event to help you through.

- Saturday, November 6th from 9am-12pm
- Newton Church of The Way, Discipleship Center

## Ladies Sewing Group

Do you love to quilt and sew? Join our sewing group on Thursday mornings as they work on some special projects!

- Thursdays | 9am - 2pm | Discipleship Center
- Questions? Call the church office

## Made To Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire With God, Not Food

Made to Crave is the missing link between a woman’s desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. Lysa TerKeurst personally understands the battle that women face.

- Leader: Kelli Van Manen
- Saturday mornings | 8:30am -10:00am
- Baxter Church of The Way | 102 E Watson
- Sat. Oct. 23 - Dec. 11

## Many Hands 4 Haiti (MH4H) Mission Trip

**“Go to Haiti and serve with us. Be challenged and have your world-view changed forever.” -MH4H**

Many Hands for Haiti (MH4H) has reserved spots for a team from The Way to travel to Haiti. Join us as we together experience the work that God is doing in Haiti!

- Leader: Pam Osborn
- Mission Trip Dates: POSTPONED TO 2023
- Informational Meeting: Watch for more information.

## Marriage Class

Kingdom Marriage by Tony Evans

Based on the book, Kingdom Marriage, this 6-week video small-group study instructs Christian couples on how to tap into the power of God as they seek God's purpose and perspective for their marriage. Author and speaker Tony Evans explains how kingdom couples bring light and life to their families and communities and offers many practical insights and applications.

- Leader: Tim & Kari Hemann
- Mondays | 6:00-8:00pm | Discipleship Center
- September 13 - October 18

## Membership Class

New to The Way? Interested in learning more about partnering with us in the mission that God has called us to? Join us as we explore the following areas:

- Mission and Vision of The Way
- Core Values
- Baptism and Communion Practices
- Church Leadership and Governance
- Ministry Opportunities: How is God calling you to grow personally and how are you being led to serve?
- Leader: Marcy Milburn
- Coming Late Fall 2021 or Early 2022

## Operation Finding Freedom

Providing a place for our brothers and sisters who served in any of our Military Branches, past or present, to find freedom in Christ. We want to help develop an understanding of Biblical truth through God's word and the encouragement of others.

- Leaders: Aaron Groves and Ben Lampe
- First Friday of Each Month | 7pm | Discipleship Center

## Parenting Class

- Leaders: Bryce and Kathy Engbers
- Winter/Spring 2022
- Watch for more information to come!

## Spirit-Led Work Ministry

You desire to see God move in your workplace. This can become clouded by the stress and anxiety of everyday challenges. This weekly ministry explores how and where God might already be moving and helps equip you to be a faithful witness for Jesus right where you are. Join us on Monday nights, stop the anxiety and stress in your life, and start seeing God move in your workplace!

- Leader: Julie Jones
- Mondays | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Discipleship Center
- Begins September 13, 2021 but feel free to join any Monday that works for you!

## The Bridge

Ministry for ages 18-25. College students, married couples, or singles are encouraged to join us for fellowship, studies and FUN!

- Meets every other Sunday from 4pm-6pm.
- Leaders: Mitch & Steph Roush
- Location: Discipleship Center

## Spiritual Retreat Opportunities

[www.newtonway.org/events](http://www.newtonway.org/events)

We all need to engage in healthy rhythms of work and rest. When we engage in a spiritual retreat opportunity, we provide space in our lives to limit the distractions that so often surround us. We come before God, expectant of how he desires to speak to us and move in our lives. Join us for a retreat and be expectant of how God will meet you!

### Hidden Acres Women's Retreat

Hidden Acres, Dayton, Iowa | Sept. 17-19, 2021  
Contact Sara Guthrie with questions  
[info@theway146.com](mailto:info@theway146.com).

Tentative Dates for 2022, September 16-18

### Alpha Holy Spirit Retreat

Our Alpha Retreat focuses on the Holy Spirit's character, manifestation and purpose in our lives. This is a day of learning, prayer and reflection! Even if you weren't able to attend the Alpha Class, you can attend the retreat! | October 23, 2020

### GriefShare Holiday Event

Saturday November 6th from 9AM-12PM in the Discipleship Center. [info@theway146.com](mailto:info@theway146.com)

### Hidden Acres Men's Retreat

Hidden Acres Men's Retreat January 21-23, 2022  
Contact Jeff Guthrie with questions  
[info@theway146.com](mailto:info@theway146.com).

### Women's Retreat at The Way

Mark your calendars for our Women's Conference in Winter 2022 right here at The Way! Our theme this year is "Dancing in the Rain." You won't want to miss it!

### Freedom Retreat

The goal of this retreat is to remove obstacles that create barriers to intimacy with God. We want to become more aware of these strongholds in our lives so that we can overcome them! We can find freedom in Christ!  
Spring of 2022

## Nursery

In The Way's nursery, your little ones are always loved and cared for! We want even the littlest of children to know that God loves them!

Safety is a top priority so upon arrival, children will be checked in and you will be asked to provide your contact information. You and your child will each be given a code to match. You will need bring your tag to pick up your child. If you are needed during the service, you will receive a text message.

Our volunteers love kids! There are always at least two volunteers with the children at all times. Volunteers have completed background screenings.

Nursery is available during BOTH the 9am and 11am services each Sunday for children birth through age 2.

Older children are welcome to attend our Children's Ministry programs. In the summer, we offer Little Sparks for children going into PreK-Kindergarten. We also know that it's important to worship as a family and we love having kids in worship! We also have Busy Bags for kids to keep them engaged during a service when you worship together as a family.

Make plans to join us in the nursery this Sunday! We would love to meet you and your little one!

Contact: Jeri Smith [nursery@theway146.com](mailto:nursery@theway146.com)

## THE RUSH – CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Before leaving elementary grades, most children form their entire idea of who God is and choose whether or not they will have a relationship with Him. We want to partner with families to help children discover and embrace a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by developing faith, wisdom, and friendships.

The Rush Children's Ministry is available on Sunday mornings during the 9:00am service. Regular programming occurs in the Fall through the Spring is open to children 3 years old through 6th grade. Additional activities occur during the summer, so watch for more information! Family Experience Events happen throughout the ministry year and are a great way to connect with other families.

- Sunday AM | 9am Service | Discipleship Center
- Ages 3 - Grade 6

### Family Experience Events

At The Way, we want to partner with parents as the primary disciplers of their children. We foster this by offering Family Experience Events. These events are a great way to intentionally set aside time to connect as a family and talk about Jesus. They are also a good way to connect with other families. Families with children of all ages are welcome!

### Mark Your Calendars Today:

- August 29 -- Back to School Prayer Event
- November 5 -- Thanksgiving Event
- February 11 -- Winter Event
- April 8 -- Easter Event
- June 16 -- Family Experience Night

Leaders:

- Elisha Biehn, Early Childhood Director (PreK-K)
- Marcy Milburn, 1st-4th Grade Director
- Elizabeth Van Wyk, 5th & 6th Grade Director

## Youth Group

We believe that God is moving powerfully through this generation and that he desires to raise up youth who know Jesus and are empowered by His Spirit. If you're a Middle School or a High School student who is looking to grow your faith, connect with other students, and have fun while doing it, then JOIN US!

### Upward - Middle School

At Upward, we have FUN as we lean into what God is teaching us about who He is and who we are in Christ! Join us as we grow together!

Leader: Julie Kain

- middleschoolyouth@theway146.com
- Ages: For Youth in 7th - 8th Grade
- Wednesdays | 6-8pm | Discipleship Center
  - Youth can arrive at 5:45.
  - Supper at 6:00.
  - Doors close at 8:00.

### Rise - High School Youth

At Rise, all students are welcome to join us as we learn and grow together by listening, reading, asking hard questions, and seeing God in everyday life. We seek to learn about and experience the unconditional love of God through worship, scripture, testimony, small group, and fellowship in a Christ-centered way. Join us as you discover your God-given gifts and serve at youth group, in our community, and on mission trips across the country.

Leaders: Ryan & Terra Kurovski

- Ages: For Youth in 9th - 12th Grade
- Wednesdays | 6:30-9:00 pm | Worship Center
  - Youth can arrive at 6:00.
  - Supper at 6:30.
  - Doors close at 9:00.
- highschoolyouth@theway146.com

## WAYS TO SERVE

### ARK

ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) is a group of people who wish to bless those in our community with items that can sometimes cause a financial burden for many families. Throughout the year ARK gives away backpacks with school supplies, diapers & wipes, winter coats, and so much more! If you're interested in donating items for upcoming events or in serving at an event, contact Rod & Marla Van Soelen or the church office.

Contact: Rod & Marla Van Soelen  
info@theway146.com

### Community Meal

Our Community Meal Team desires to bless those in the community with a fresh, hot meal and a place to connect. Meals are offered at various times and locations throughout the year. Watch the website and bulletin for more information or call the office to find out about an upcoming event! Contact Deb Clymer or the church office if you'd like to join our team to serve those in our community with a delicious meal!

Contact: Deb Clymer | info@theway146.com

### Decorating Team

Do you love to decorate? Our Decorating Team loves to make spaces feel warm and inviting so that people feel welcome as they enter the church for worship and during the week. Contact Vickie Heerema or the office if you'd like more information!

Contact: Vickie Heerema | info@theway146.com

### Food Team

Food and fellowship have always been an important part of connecting with others. Our food team helps provide baked goods or meals for various ministry needs. Contact Jayme Wells or the church office for more information about upcoming needs!

Contact: Jayme Wells, jayme@theway146.com

## Children's Ministry

The Rush Children's Ministry is for kids going into PreK-6th grade. We want our kids to know Jesus and to experience God's love and our volunteers help make this happen!

Contact: Marcy Milburn | [marcy@theway146.com](mailto:marcy@theway146.com)

## Nursery Volunteers

Even the littlest of children need to know that God loves them! Our nursery volunteers help make that happen every week! Nursery is offered on Sunday morning during both the 9am and 11am services. Newborns through 2 year olds.

Contact: Jeri Smith | [nursery@theway146.com](mailto:nursery@theway146.com)

## Prayer Team

God calls on his churches to be houses of prayer. We will pray in many ways to connect with God relationally and to participate with him in Kingdom advancement through intercession.

Contact: Tricia Groves | [tricia@theway146.com](mailto:tricia@theway146.com)

## AV/Tech Team

Help with the video and audio needs in the tech booth. Now more than ever our messages reach people near and far! Our satellite campus relies on our tech abilities each Sunday and we need you to help!

Contact: Jenn Cross | [jenn@theway146.com](mailto:jenn@theway146.com)

## Welcome and Connections Team

Do you have a gift of hospitality and a desire for people to feel welcome? Join us on Sunday mornings as we intentionally seek to connect with and to welcome others. We'd love for your to join us in this culture-shaping ministry!

Contact: Dave Wagner | [dave@theway146.com](mailto:dave@theway146.com)

## Worship Team

We recognize and celebrate the fact that there are a variety of gifts in Christ's body. Some have been given musical gifts that are to be used to bring blessings and encouragement to the church.

Jenn Cross | [jenn@theway146.com](mailto:jenn@theway146.com)



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