



SYRACUSE ALLIANCE CHURCH

COMMUNITY CONNECTION CATALOG

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TOGETHER MAKING DISCIPLES WITH CHRIST



FOR SYRACUSE AND THE WORLD



WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER

We live in a world that is more connected through technology than ever yet more alone and empty of deep relationships than ever. Church is more than a place, a name, a building or a program. It is a movement. It is a movement of people loving God, loving each other and living life together on His kingdom mission. Our hope is that everyone who calls Syracuse Alliance home will be part of this movement. And **YES**-that includes you! In this catalog we hope you will find opportunities to connect.

Our Vision at Syracuse Alliance Church is to love God and serve Syracuse by living out the life and power of Christ together. We want to see families of all backgrounds, full of faith and love in God and full of hope for their future. We want to see the graduation rate rise and rate of poverty, addiction and violence fall.

To see this happen we strive to hold fast to these 4 values.

1. **Unity - "Together"**

We strive to be "Together" in Christ. We fight to maintain our unity under Christ and unity in fulfilling his vision for our church.

2. **Spiritual Zeal - "With Christ"**

We strive and fight against apathy and busyness "to love the Lord with all our heart, soul and strength" and to know his Word.

3. **Radical Community - "For Syracuse"**

We strive and fight to be a family that loves and serves our neighbors as Christ and the early church did and by living life together and practicing hospitality.

4. **Missional Purpose - "And the world"**

We strive and fight to take the message of Jesus Christ to all in Syracuse and from Syracuse to the world by giving, sending and going around the world.

Together *making disciples* with Christ for Syracuse and the world.

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CONNECT

Because we care about you and your need for community and growth we have designed **four primary ways** to connect with our community.

Classes: Classes are designed to come alongside you in your walk with God and help you continue to grow. Through a healthy combination of teaching, training and tactics our Core Classes will empower you to know God, know yourself and know your world in a way that will help you embrace the life that God intends for you, while also becoming a formidable force of wisdom and power to those around you.

Groups: Groups gather for support through difficult times and to help us understand the Bible. These are more personal than classes and help us establish deeper connections. Some groups focus more on the study, some on fellowship and others on healing and support through critical or difficult stages of life.

Communities: Missional Communities are midsize groups of people, who are united through a common mission to a particular neighborhood, network of relationships or people group which becomes their mission field. In a way that is both fun and normal, they gather together and go out together. This is where the life of Christ is fleshed out through the real life-on-life pattern of Jesus.

Teams: Teams get things done. It is a great way to use your talents and abilities or learn new ones. Whether it is the children's team, the Production and Tech Team or the Food and Events team, there is a place for your talents and team waiting for you.



DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL

Options available

If you are interested in participating in this year's mission trip, email: info@syracusealliancechurch.org for details on the Interest Meeting.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

SOUTHSIDE MISSIONAL COMMUNITY:

We are a group dedicated to serving the people living right around the church. We meet once a month for dinner and to plan how to serve the families of Southside.

Contact: info@syracusealliance-church.org

SMALL GROUPS

JOY MINISTRY: The acronym JOY (Just Older Youth) is the seniors Ministry of the Alliance Church. JOY is open to all who are, or just feel they are 50 years or older. Typically, we meet for noontime potluck luncheon at church, followed by a guest speaker.

Gatherings: Usually 3rd Thursday of the month

Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Our women's group helps women explore God's word, become empowered in Christ, and engage relationally. We welcome women with open arms, help connect them to God and others, and equip them to live out God's purpose for their lives.

Gatherings: Thursdays 9 am to 11:00 am

Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

LIFE GROUPS

Life is not meant to be lived alone. These small groups are a great way for people to connect and support each other through the study the Word and prayer.

Gatherings: Various days

Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

There are many needs in our church and around the world. This group gathers to pray through the prayer requests that have been shared by our members and our missionaries.

Gatherings: Wednesdays at 5 PM | 6 PM (D.S.T) Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This small group is a discussion style gathering. Men share their thoughts from selected books and passages, many times going verse by verse. If you like talking about God's word and its meaning in a casual discussion style format this may be the group for you.

Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

SCRAPBOOKING: This group shares a love for creatively capturing moments in lives in creative ways. It is a great way to connect with your kids and others as you create lasting memories. Create the scrapbook of your dreams while fellowshiping with other crafty Christians.

Gatherings: Friday evenings (Monthly) Contact: Barb Kowell | bak725@aol.com

COMING SOON

Christ Centered 12-Step Program



We hope to start a celebrate recovery group to help us overcome our hurts, hangups and habits. If you are interested please contact us at:
info@syracusealliancechurch.org



CLASSES

Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

THE BLENDING OF AMERICA'S CULTURE:

The face of America is changing. Just like heaven we have people from every language and nation living here and it's beautiful. This class explores the move of God among the changing demographics in America and the opportunities it presents for the church.

Gatherings: Sunday | weekly | 9:30-10:20am

Leader: Don Plummer

DIVINE COVENANT PROMISES:

God is a covenant God. But do we even understand what that means in today's world? This class explores the scriptures which describe the promises and divine covenant God made with man.

Gatherings: Sunday | weekly | 9:30-10:20am

Leader: Vivian Bender

NEW LIFE CLASS:

Adults with special needs are invited to join this class. You'll be welcomed to

worship God with friends by singing, praying and learning from the Bible.

Gatherings: Sunday | weekly | 9:30-10:20am

Leader: Bob Grindrod



ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 26TH

12PM

FOLLOWING SECOND SERVICE

KNOW YOUR STUFF

Knowledge is power and there is nothing more powerful than God and his word. We need to know our stuff takes a look at the core teachings of the Bible and God. After the class will have a working knowledge of the Old and New Testament. How they relate to each other and to your life. Everyone is welcome especially those bringing their teenagers to Youth Group.

Gatherings: Wednesdays | weekly

6:00-8:00pm

Leader: Pastor Tony

SATURDAY CORE CLASSES

THE BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY:

MARCH 28 | 8:00-3:00PM

SAC is a diverse church in a diverse community. Just like in heaven we have people from many nations, tribes and languages. This class will explore the beauty of our very own diverse city and discuss how we can best represent the diversity of God's kingdom right here where we live.

BUILDING A FINANCIAL FUTURE:

APRIL 25 | 8:00-3:00PM

It doesn't matter how much we make. If we spend more than we earn we will always be broke. We all know someone who didn't make much but there was always food on the table and shoes on their feet. But they didn't teach us how to do it. In this class you will learn practical action steps that can bring financial freedom and security.

LIVE A LIFE WORTH IMITATING:

APRIL 25 | 8:00-3:00PM

We know what our mission is: we are to make disciples. Well, how is it going for you? Most would have to admit that we have never made a disciple. This class will show you how you can change that and be able to live a life worth imitating. This is discipleship 101.

LISTENING PRAYER:

MAY 30 | 8:00-3:00PM

Prayer is the foundation of our relationship with God. He is always at work and revealing his will to his children. The class will discuss how to hear God's voice and other helpful tools to help us obey God's voice.

FALL IN LOVE & STAY IN LOVE:

MAY 30 | 8:00-3:00PM

Relationships are great and great relationships take great efforts to last. If you are married, or thinking of getting married soon, or just want to know how to make relationships work, you are welcome to join us. There may be an offering taken or small charge to cover child care or supplies.



**INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE
INTENSIVE CORE CLASSES?**

REGISTER: INFO@SYRACUSEALLIANCECHURCH.ORG

LAUNCH

DO SMALL
THINGS WITH
GREAT LOVE

FEB 8TH • 8AM - 3PM
BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED



VOLUNTEER SUMMIT

TEAMS

HOST TEAM: If you have a passion for welcoming guests and cultivating an environment that loves others the way that Jesus loves us, we would love for you to join the WELCOME Team! We make people feel welcome in a variety of ways: Helping direct traffic, shaking hands, holding open doors, serving coffee, and more. Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

MERCY AND COMPASSION TEAM: If you have a heart for the needy and helping people who have hit hard times, our mercy and compassion ministry runs our food pantry and clothing giveaways. Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM: We invite you to serve with us to empower the next generation to multiply their circles of influence through their relationship with Jesus by being a small group leader with Middle School or High School students or by serving on the hospitality team. Contact: amanda@syracusealliancechurch.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM: Do you love kids? Do you want to make an eternal difference in the life of a child? We have many ways for you to volunteer! Up front

and behind the scenes - praying, teaching, building relationships through small groups, crafts, snacks, games, worship, and much more! Sundays, Wednesdays, or in after school clubs throughout the week. Come join us as we share the love of Jesus and His Word with our kids! Contact: amanda@syracusealliancechurch.org

GOOD NEWS CLUB: After school Bible Club that meets at McKinley Brighton. Be a small group leader and intentionally disciple children. This clubs meets on Friday afterschool from 2-4PM. Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

VAN MINISTRY TEAM: Many in our community don't have a way to get to church. Our van ministry team make it possible for them to attend and experience Christ and Christian community. We always need drivers. If you can help please Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

WORSHIP AND PRODUCTION TEAM: We are a community of music and production staff and volunteers serving on Sundays and for other ministry events. We are in need of skilled instrumentalists as well as those willing to learn. We also need production volunteers help with computers, lights and sound. If you would like to serve we can train you, please contact: timothee@syracusealliancechurch.org.

EVENT PLANNING TEAM: This is a team that loves to plan events from decorating to cooking. We have all types of events over the year and are always looking for volunteers who love serving others and working on a team. Contact: info@syracusealliancechurch.org

6th-12th Grade YOUTH MINISTRY



STUDENTS MEET WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 6-8PM. THE FOCUS IS TO INTENTIONALLY POINT STUDENTS TO THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, DISCIPLE THEM TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH OF CHRISTIANITY AND WE WORK TOWARDS THIS GOAL THROUGH BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS.

AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

SUNDAY

- Traditional Worship Service8:15 AM
- Sunday School Classes: 9:30 AM
 - Blending of America's Culture
 - Divine Covenant Promises
 - New Life Class
- Children's Sunday School.....9:30 AM
- Children's Nursery9:30 AM & 10:30 AM
- Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 AM
- TotZone|KidZone10:30 AM - 12 PM
- Cambodian Church4PM

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- Food Pantry12:30 PM - 3 PM
- Women's Fitness Group7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY

- Wednesday Night Prayer5 PM | 6 PM (D.S.T)
- Know Your Stuff Class6 PM - 8 PM
- Small Group.....10 AM - 12 PM

THURSDAY

- Women's Bible Study9 AM - 11:00 AM
- JOY Luncheon | monthly12PM
- Men's Bible Study5:30 PM | 6:30 PM (D.S.T)

FRIDAY

- Scrapbooking | monthly.....5:45 PM - 9:30 PM
- Good New's Club: Mckinley Brighton Elementary2 - 4PM After School

SATURDAY

- Intensive Core ClassesSelect Weekends March - May @ 8AM-3PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's TotZone & KidZone|Preschool-6th grade|Sunday 10:30-12:00PM

Here children of different age ranges get to interact together in a safe environment where they can belong to the family of God. Kidzone uses the 252 Basics Curriculum to teach the Gospel to children preschool age through 6th grade. Jesus and the prophets were story-tellers and our volunteers use these same techniques to make bible stories come alive.

Children's Sunday Classes

Sunday 9:30AM

Children grow in their relationship with Christ, learn to serve and then go share Christ in the world through tailor-made curriculum. These lessons teach our students Grades 1-6 invaluable messages from the Bible and children often act out stories to make their studies come to life.

Children's Good News Clubs

Friday 2-4PM

This group is sponsored by our church and it ministers through activities, crafts, songs, memory verses and lessons. This unique opportunity helps reach out into the lives of children that might never walk through a church building or come to know God's plan for his/her life. It is also a way to minister to families in the area.

Children's nursery | 0-2years

Sunday 9:30 & 10:30 AM

The nursery provides childcare support for the ministries that are held Sunday mornings as well as special events throughout the year. We are committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of each and every child.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Our ministries exist to bring children into age appropriate **WORSHIP** where they can belong to the family of God, **GROW** in their relationship with Christ, learn to **SERVE** and then go **SHARE**

Christ in the world.

**THE
NURSERY**
AGES
0-2 YEARS

**TOTS
ZONE**
AGES
2 YEARS -
PRESCHOOL

**KIDS
ZONE**
AGES
KINDER-
GARTEN-
6TH GRADE

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
AGES
1ST-6TH
GRADE