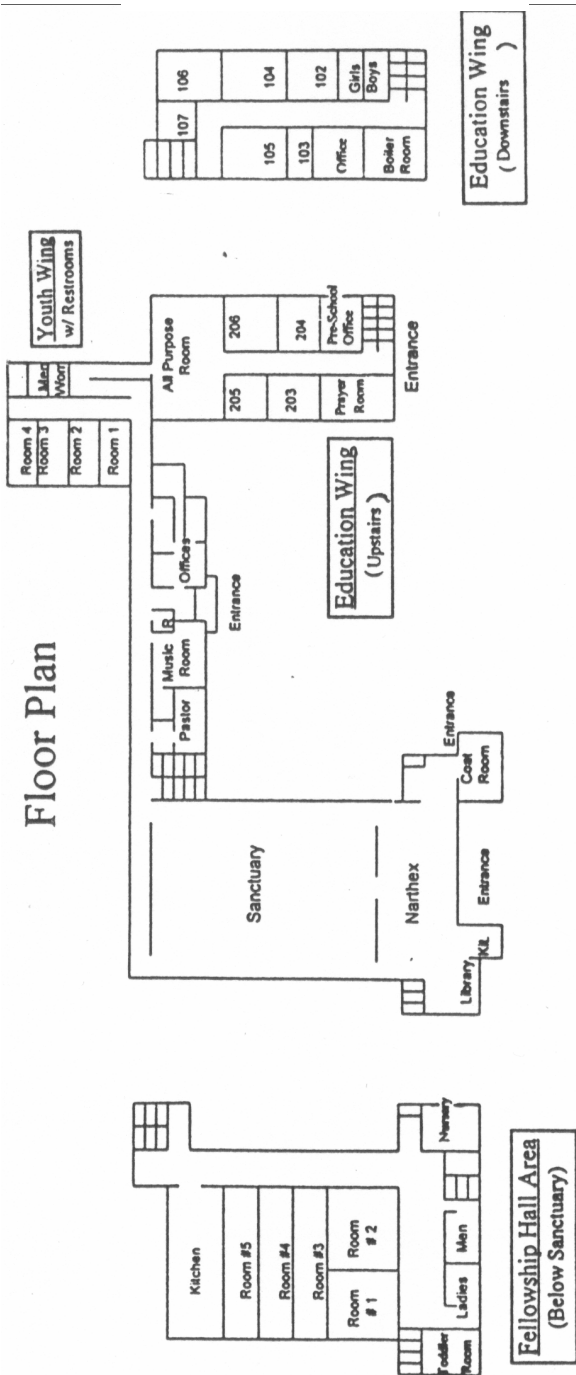
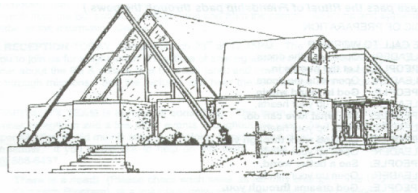


The Discipleship of All Believers:

In the original Biblical texts, the term used for a “disciple” refers to someone who is a learner or follower, serving under the instruction of a master.

“Discipleship is about the intentional training of people who voluntarily submit to the lordship of Jesus Christ and who want to become imitators of Christ in every thought word and deed.”

At Christ Church, we believe that we are called to “become just like Jesus,” learning from his teaching and following after his example. So every person is encouraged to take part in the on-going opportunities to study the Bible together. We hope you’ll make the time...make it a priority. We urge you to look over the discipleship opportunities listed here and consider joining with others on the journey to “become just like Jesus.”



Discipleship



*“To the glory of God,
We are called to become just like Jesus
through a passionate God-connection
that fuels compassionate human connections.”*

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Children

9:30AM—Education Wing

Kid's Quest is where preschoolers and children K-2 discover God's word and God's plan for the world through Bible stories, crafts, games, memory verses, relationship building and a church-home connection.

Breakout is for children in 3rd—5th grade, where they participate in a dynamic program that seeks to move them toward maturity. Throughout these years, children will “Break In” - get to know Christ, “Break Through” - grow in Christ, and “Break Away” - serve Christ. We focus on children building their own relationship with God, finding their way through God's word, and applying His word to their lives. Children are empowered to take ownership of their faith through at-home activities.

Kids Connection

Following the “time with children” at the 10:45 a.m. worship service, elementary aged children have an opportunity to worship God in a “kid-friendly” environment in the Fellowship Hall.

We incorporate music, drama, scripture reading, offering time, prayer time, hands on activities, and opportunities for children to take leadership roles within the program.

For the 2006-2007 school year, we will be growing through our exploration of Jesus' life, The Armor of God, the Fruits of the Spirit, and God's purposes for each of our lives!



Youth



Sunday School is available for Jr. High (6th-8th grade) and Sr. High (9th-12th grade) youth each week. The classes meet in the youth wing at the south-west corner of the building. Both classes utilize a DVD driven, culturally relevant,

Biblically solid program titled “FUEL” to help equip them in their faith.

The Jr. High focus is on God's story and each week they will walk through a particular Biblical account from either the Old or New Testament and how they can take that principle and apply it in their everyday life.



The Sr. High FUEL2 curriculum focuses on answering common questions the youth may have as they take ownership of their faith walk.

Need More Info?

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have and help you to become involved in any of our Sunday School classes or other educational opportunities.

Simply call the church office at 833-6398 or drop an email to us at office@eriechrist.org.

Adults, continued

Tuesday Night Study—A mixed age & gender group. Meets in Fellowship Hall room #1 at the church. Leader: Roger Scarlett—833-6398

Thursday Morning Study—A mixed age & gender group. Meets in Fellowship Hall room #1 at the church. Leader: David Janz—833-6398

Adults

Adult discipleship at Christ Church happens through “Live the Word” groups. These small gatherings (5-15 persons) meet for fellowship, prayer, study of Scripture, and service to others.

Three groups currently meet on Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall downstairs from 9:30—10:30AM. All are open to new students—just drop in!

Room #1— This is a women's group. Primarily 50+ in age. Leader: Myrna Brown—838-9980

Room #3—This is a mixed gender older adult group. Leader: Jim Donner—455-3044

Rooms #4 & #5—This is a mixed gender and mixed age group, with folks from their 20's to their 70's. Leader: Ken Spicher—835-0070

Several other non-Sunday “Live the Word” groups meet in homes or at the church and are also open to new participants. To join, just call the leader ahead of their meeting day and get directions.

Johnson & Johnson—Primarily older adults. Meets at the home of Ken & Louise Johnson on Tuesday evenings. 838-6930

Little Covenant Group—Primarily middle age & older adults. Meets alternate Thursdays in the home of Gary & Marilyn Little. 866-2986

Koinonia Women in Prayer—Open to women who have made a Koinonia retreat. Meets on the alternate weeks from the Little Covenant group in the home of Harriet Lapp. 838-1294

Young Couples in Christ—Primarily couples in their 20's & 30's. Meetings are alternate weeks and rotate in homes of the members. Leader: Chris Lindenmuth—453-4913

Fellow Travelers—This group is mixed gender and ages. Meets at Christ Church on Tuesday evenings. Leader: Elaine Davison—833-6398