



CHRIST

OVER ALL



THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

we're so glad you're here

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us! We'd love to get to know you
& help you get connected to our community!

If this is your first time with us, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out more about South Park Church, scan the QR code to fill out our connect card!



Info Hub



www.southparkchurch.org/info



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We've made it easy for you to find out about all that's happening at South Park Church. Visit www.southparkchurch.org. You can also find it by clicking the link in our Instagram bio or the "learn more" button on our Facebook Page.

WALK, CONNECT, LOVE

South Park Church exists to help people **walk** with God, **connect** as family & **love** people in Jesus name.

VISION

WHAT DO WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN THE FUTURE?

WE ARE ONE...

- Being **ONE with God** means living in the awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence & promptings in our lives. There are many competing voices/influences in our world today - friends, family, the culture, media, the enemy, our desires, etc. Being ONE with God, means we recognize & obey His voice above all the others.
- Being **ONE Body** is about creating loving relationships within the church. God created the Body of Christ to be a diverse group of believers - from every nation, tribe, language and people. It is important to maintain our unity IN that diversity as a part of our witness to this world. The key to that unity comes when we make our Identity as God's children our most important identity.
- Being **ONE Kingdom** is about creating loving relationships outside of the church... relationships with other kingdom minded churches/ministries. We recognize that South Park Church is one small part of the global Christian Church and we desire to serve the Kingdom in partnership with those who share our belief in Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

WHAT ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS THAT DRIVE OUR BEHAVIOR & MINISTRY?

S.A.L.T.

- **STAY CONNECTED TO GOD** - We don't want to serve out of our own power or for our own purposes; we want to serve out of the fullness of life and power that comes from God (*Ephesians 3:19*). Staying connected to God is how we learn to yield our will to His.
- **ACCEPT THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE OF UNSURPASSABLE WORTH TO GOD** - Scripture teaches us that Christ died for us while we were still sinners (*Romans 5:8*). Therefore that is the example of love we will follow. We will love and welcome people who are sinners... just like us.
- **LIFT YOUR ENEMIES UP IN PRAYER** - We don't want to respond to the sin & hate of this world with more sin and hate. We want to respond the way Jesus taught us to in His Sermon on the Mount - by lifting our enemies up in prayer (*Matthew 5:44*)
- **TAKE STEWARDSHIP SERIOUSLY** - We want to use all that we are and all that we've been given to give glory to God and grow His Kingdom (*Matthew 25:14-30*).



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IRONMEN

KICKING OFF SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
7 - 8:30 AM



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Save the Date

FAMILY MINISTRY SAFETY TRAINING

10:30AM-11:00AM
FEB 4, 2024



**CHICAGOLAND
UNITED IN PRAYER**

**LOVE GOD.
LOVE NEIGHBOR.**

Interested in carpooling?
Email Greg at GCKirschner@sbcglobal.net

**Sunday
February 4
5-7pm**

Join followers of Jesus
from across Chicago
in united prayer in the
heart of John 17



Apostolic Faith Church
3823 S Indiana Ave, Chicago, IL

WINTER PRAYER 

CHIUNITEPRAY.COM



South Park Church
2000 Chestnut Avenue, Fort Collins, CO

THRIVE
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR THIS
7-SESSION STUDY
OF SIX PRAYERS
IN THE BIBLE.

Thursdays
beginning February 8
9:30 - 11 a.m. & 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Childcare available the morning session.

Register at
www.southparkchurch.org/info

Lifeway women

Please Join Us For:

CHICAGO ****
AUTO SHOW
First Look
for Charity

 LYDIA

 Safe Families
for Children

Friday, February 9, 2024
McCormick Place
7:00pm - 11:00pm
Black-Tie




Thrive Women's Ministry

Winter Gathering: Breakfast

Saturday, February 24th | 10:00 AM - NOON

Join us in the Cafe for a time of fellowship. Bring a food item to share or just come as you are. Childcare will be available.



TAP TO PLAY 



Bradley Olson
Psy. D., M.Div.

"What I wish I Knew before I Do..."

Sundays, February 25, March 3, 10 & 17
6:30 p.m. Childcare Available!

Register at www.southparkchurch.org/equip

 South Park Church

SOUTH PARK CHURCH

HELP OUR YOUTH GO TO WINTER CAMP!

spckids@southparkchurch.org



← WANT TO GIVE?

Make checks out to "South Park Church" and put "Winter Camp" in the memo line, or give online! www.southparkchurch.org/info

STILL NEEDED: \$2,185



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL !

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE



VISIT WWW.SOUTHPARKCHURCH.ORG/GIVE FOR INFORMATION

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

*These prayer requests represent just one way in which we pray as a church body and just some of the people we are lifting in prayer. For an additional opportunity to pray, share, and celebrate answered prayer, please attend Sunday Morning Prayer each **Sunday at 8:15am** in the Staff Conference Room [and over Zoom](#). And please email kristin@southparkchurch.org if you have a prayer request you'd like shared with the confidential Prayer Chain.*

Please pray for our high school students who have been at winter camp this weekend. Please pray that they each will have an authentic and personal encounter with Christ that will result in a growing and enduring faith.

Please pray for our Outreach Partner, World Relief, as they are on the "front lines" serving as the hands and feet of Jesus for those seeking asylum in our communities. Pray that the Lord would bless their work as they care for the vulnerable, show hospitality to strangers, and mobilize churches to do so as well. Please pray for God to give us His great wisdom as we seek His will for how South Park Church will participate in this important cause.

From the Executive Pastor Search Team: The Pastoral Search team has put the search firm option on hold as the team is in the interview process with multiple candidates. Please pray for His wisdom and discernment throughout the process and for the Lord to bring clarity on next steps. We trust in the Lord's perfect timing and are thankful for His goodness and faithfulness to SPC.

Please pray for God to mightily intervene in the Middle East and in Ukraine. Please pray that our sovereign God, for whom nothing is impossible, will bring an end to the violence, will protect the innocent, and will comfort the grieving. Pray that those in positions of power will choose dialogue and empathy over discord so that an end to war can be reached and so that plans for sustainable peace can be created. And, pray that people in the Middle East, Ukraine, and around the world would come to know Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Continue to pray for: Rich Schreiber, Catherine Hankins, Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky, and our Outreach Partners in Ukraine

SERMONNOTES

Colossians 3:12-17 part 1

1. God chose you (vs. 12a)
 - a. Free Will vs. Predestination
 - b. Theology vs. Identity

2. Our Heavenly Wardrobe (12b)
 - a. The role of “clothing” in Scripture
 - b. The role of “clothing” in our identity
 - c. Putting on... tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and forgiveness

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How do you know when this truth from Scripture (i.e. being holy, loved and chosen) has moved from a theological understanding to a part of your identity?
2. As Bucky asked on Sunday, was there something in particular you needed to hear/believe in order to let that become a part of your identity?
3. When you think about the important relationships in your life, how often do you remind them of who they are in Christ? How often do you remind them of their mistakes/sin?
4. Who do you find yourself feeling compassionate towards these days? How could you let God move you into action for those people/causes?
5. Are there people in your life (home, work, school, church, etc.) that you find it difficult to make allowances for? What's holding you back?