

## About CCF



### *HISTORY AND OVERVIEW*

Community Christian Fellowship began in 1982 as a non-denominational church, centered on the person of Jesus Christ.

The church took new approaches to share Christ with our community and watched as many people came to know Christ. The new church also gave a calling for Christ to be at the center of all our lives.



The church began as a breakfast club and quickly grew into a church plant. Over the early years, the church has met in a collection of facilities ranging from rented schools to strip malls. Today the church meets in a public facility where we have a partnership with the city.

Our church is home to approximately 220 families. We are a cross-generational church with average

worship service attendance of 200. There are about 50 students in the youth group and about 80 involved in the early childhood and elementary age children's ministry. CCF is very much a family-oriented church.

Our worship style is modern, with a mix of contemporary and traditional music. The church has commonly been led by a praise band. The music would span from modern praise to hymns with an upbeat tempo. The church embraces a blended style of worship that does not forget the past while looking toward the "new thing" God is doing in the future.

Our Senior Pastor, Brian Boone, has been with us for twenty years and he is the fourth pastor in the church's history. Brian and his family come from Littleton, Colorado and Brian is a graduate of Denver Seminary.

Our total church budget for 2024 is \$880,000. We worship in a state-of-the-art performing arts complex (Edmonds Center for the Arts) through a Sunday lease with the city. We have a ministry center where we hold weekday activities and house



our administrative offices. The Ministry Center is paid off and the church is debt free.

CCF is a place for true community. We have always been a church where people know how to love one another. The church calendar is also punctuated with many special events that help foster a sense of community – events such as picnics, movie nights, a week-long family camping trip, many retreats for all ages, a children’s musical, and other seasonal events.



Our Student Ministries have a solidly committed group of parent leaders and a core group of fantastic students who are a blessing to the Body of the church. Student Ministries at CCF have always placed a heavy emphasis on weekly gatherings, and periodic social events and special programs. Summer and winter retreats, and an annual mission trip, have also become much-anticipated events on our students’ calendars.

The church is a very loving and willing group. People genuinely want to follow Jesus.



## ***OUR MISSION STATEMENT***

Our mission is “making maturing disciples of Jesus, who live in Christian community, and bring the hope of the gospel to the world.” We have purposed to make disciples and God is rewarding this effort. Discipleship is alive and well.

## *OUR MINISTRIES*

- Children's Ministries*** Reaches and teaches approximately 80 kids, birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, using a variety of programs including Sunday School, kids church, kids musicals, special events, camps, missions and service projects.
- Student Ministries*** Reaches out to approximately 50 students 7th – 12th grade with an emphasis on growth through small groups, worship, special events, retreats and missions.
- Community Groups*** Groups that meet in homes (or coffee shops) to walk out life together. Most groups study the Bible, pray, and care for one another. There are about 15 active cGroups.
- Women's Ministries*** Over 100 women actively involved in Women's Bible Study, special events, and retreats.
- Men's Ministries*** The men's ministry is doing very well. There is a men's discipleship class every Monday night and a men's breakfast once a month. Men also take retreats and enjoy fun gatherings.
- Worship Ministries*** Leads congregation in Sunday morning worship using a mix of contemporary songs, traditional hymns and modern media.
- Missions Ministries*** We have five key priorities to reach "neighbors and nations." We have a strategic partnership with a local shelter for women and children coming out of homelessness. We also have partners in Turkey and Nicaragua where we go with teams frequently.
- Caring Ministries*** An integrated group of ministries working together to meet the needs of the Body including counseling, benevolence, meals, practical needs, visitation, weddings and funerals, and more.

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