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**COTTONWOOD**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## HELLO AND WELCOME TO COTTONWOOD'S COMMUNITY!

*"And all the believers met together constantly....They worshipped together...met in homes for the Lord's supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity... all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved."*

Acts 2:41-44 (NLT select portions)

You could attend church on Sunday mornings for several weeks, months or even years and still not feel connected. This is what makes "groups" so important! We believe that 'others-oriented' love and real spiritual growth happen best in a caring community of friends. Whether it is a home group, a bible study, accountability group or some other group, you will grow best with other people! Gathering together regularly to encourage and challenge each other in God's Word and prayer are central to your spiritual growth as a follower of Christ.

*Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. <sup>25</sup> Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV84)

### College



Submerge is Cottonwood's campus ministry. Our Submerge home group is a group of people who meet weekly with the goals of building strong relationships based on love and grace, seeking God together, and simply doing life together.

#### UND - On Campus

Wednesdays—7:00pm



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We are group of college students (and some who are college-aged and working) who seek to love the LORD with all our hearts. Our vision is to build each other up, as a family, in our walks with the Lord and to plant seeds in the harvest field of the UND campus. We would love to have you join us, wherever you are in your walk with God.

### Sunday

Enjoying God, Enjoying Life Sundays—6pm



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We are a new group and we'd love to meet you! We are growing to enjoy God more and enjoy the life He has given us! Our group is looking to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ. With the Bible as our guide, we'd love to have you join us, as we learn to follow Him better and have fun all along the way. We'll meet every other Sunday evening for a pot luck, fellowship, prayer, & digging into God's Word.

## Sunday

### Following God & Having Fun

Sundays—6pm



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Whether you are a veteran in the faith or just starting in this whole following Jesus thing, our home group desires to help you fall deeper in love with Jesus, while allowing God's word to transform our marriages, empower our parenting, deepen a sense of authentic community with one another, and have lots of fun. We meet every other Sunday evening for a pot luck, fellowship, prayer, & digging into God's Word.

### Faithful Families

1st & 3rd Sundays—6:00pm



Josh & Tamara Wynn  
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We are a group of young families that enjoys spending time encouraging and challenging each other in the Word. We simply want to follow God as faithfully as we can. We'll look to apply the truths of scripture to our lives in how we raise our kids, relate in a marriage, and live in this world. We would love to meet you!

## Monday

### Married w/kids & Loving

Monday-6pm



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We meet every other Monday at 5:30 to do dinner together then have our study at 6pm. We are a group of young married couples with little ones who are learning how to love God and each other better by putting Christ at the center of our lives. The focus of our group is to encourage each other in our personal walks with the Lord. We are a fun-loving group and would enjoy having you join us! We'll meet every other Wednesday for an encouraging time getting into the Word.

### Women's Bible Study

Monday-7-8:30pm

Sermon on the Mount Bible Study by Jen Wilkin.

Dates: Jan. 22, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 5, 19, 26;

Apr. 9, 16

All sessions at Cottonwood.

Any women from all stages of life.

Email [stephanie.flyger@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.flyger@gmail.com) to sign up or get more details.

## Tuesday

### Truth Seekers

Tuesdays—7:00pm



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This is a group for people in any stage of life. The Bible is a treasure with life changing discoveries on every page. Discuss, uncover, realize, and share what God wants to communicate through His word! Do life together with people who are seeking God's will in all different stages of life. We will focus on studying books of the Bible this year. We'd love to have you join

### Discovering God's Love

Tuesdays—6:45pm



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We are mostly single 20-30-somethings who have a heart for discovering more of who God is and His love for us, which sparks us to love others and to live free in Him. *This year we will be focusing on studies centered in God's Word as well as serving our community through various service projects. Finally we are excited to periodically connect with other home groups in Cottonwood to build relationships throughout our church*

## Wednesday Nights

### Parent Teen Ministry

Wednesdays—6:45pm



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Our Parent Teen Ministry Vision: Parents, leaders and teens working together to encourage a multi-generational commitment to Jesus Christ, a steadfast devotion to the Bible and prayer, a strong pursuit of godliness, and a passion for sharing the life-changing message of the cross. We focus our study on Proverbs, the basic truths of the Christian faith, and developing spiritual disciplines to help us (parents and teens) to follow Christ for a lifetime. Our sessions will include some life lessons from parents of teens as well as personal life stories/testimonies from young adults (college and young professionals) - followed by small group discussions. All teens and parents of teens are encouraged to attend!

## Thursday

### Pursuing Christ Together

Thursdays—6:15pm

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A group of families that have a desire to grow and enrich their walk with Christ. Our focus will be on continuing to build strong marriages by strengthening our walk with Christ. Starting in October, we meet twice per month at the church. Please join us!

### Families Following God

1st & 3rd Thurs. 6:30pm



Mike & Louise Little  
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## Thursday

### Raising Generation Next

Mondays—6:00pm



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We believe raising our kids to be mature in Christ is the primary calling God has given us as parents in fulfilling the Great Commission. We will encourage each other through God's Word to become more like Jesus and to raise our kids to follow Him along with us! We meet on average about twice each month.

### New Groups TBD

Various Days & Times

New Groups occasionally form throughout the year at Cottonwood. Some of these groups form as a Men's or Women's group, other groups may form around a specific study such as Financial Peace Univeristy or The Truth Project or something similar. If you are interested in seeing a particular group or study get started, please contact the office or Pastor Pat Schultz. We'd love to hear from you!

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## Men's Breakfast

Meets: 7:30-8:30am

Dates: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 24, (none in Mar.) Apr. 21

A light breakfast of coffee, juice and rolls will be served.

Messages from various speakers to encourage and challenge men in their role as a man, husband, father, and servant of Christ will be shared.

## Women's Fellowship

Meets: 9:30-11am

Dates: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 24, (none in Mar.) Apr. 21

Messages from various speakers to encourage and challenge women in their role as a woman, wife, mother, and servant of Christ will be shared. Occasionally we'll meet for service projects on other days or times instead of gathering on a Saturday morning.



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