



## Spring 2018 Cohort Information Sheet

### Commitments

Churches that are accepted into the program will name two leaders who will lead The Colossian Way experience. The leaders commit to:

- Attend a training retreat, held September 20-22, 2017 in Grand Rapids, MI
- Gather a diverse, intergenerational group of 10-12 participants for The Colossian Way small group experience
- Lead the small group through ten 90-minute meetings over a set schedule from February-May 2018
- Meet with fellow TCW leaders and coaches during the experience on March 1, April 19, and May 24, 2018
- Leaders of The Colossian Way will meet individually with coaches throughout the experience

### Key Dates for Spring 2018 Cohort

August 23, 2017: Applications due

September 6, 2017: Two TCW group leaders selected and registered for training event

September 20-22, 2017: Leader training event held in Grand Rapids, MI

February-May 2018: Colossian Way small group meets

March 1, 2018: Gathering #1 with fellow TCW leaders and coaches

April 19, 2018: Gathering #2 with fellow TCW leaders and coaches

May 24, 2018: Gathering #3 with fellow TCW leaders and coaches

## Next Steps

1. Apply online at [www.colossianforum.org/events](http://www.colossianforum.org/events). Please fill out one application per church
2. You'll receive an email from us within two weeks of submitting your application regarding the church's acceptance into The Colossian Way
3. Pray and discern which leaders in your church might lead The Colossian Way

## Roles and Other Details

**Colossian Way Leaders** (two per small group): gather and lead a diverse, intergenerational small group of Christians as you lean together into messy questions, pursuing truth and love together, and looking to see God's presence and activity among the group

**Coaches:** accompany The Colossian Way leaders through the experience, cultivating focus and being an encouragement along the way. Each leader will have a coach and meet with them individually during the experience

**Trainers:** teach leaders the methods of The Colossian Way and help them live out the goals of TCW as leaders

## Topics for this Cohort

This cohort will cover human sexuality and human origins.

## Future Cohort Dates

If this cohort doesn't work for you, check out [www.colossianforum.org/events](http://www.colossianforum.org/events) for future dates

## ABOUT US

The Colossian Way is an intergenerational, small group journey that gathers Christians together in messy situations for the sake of discipleship. The experience cultivates Christian virtues, helping participants turn conflicts into opportunities for witness, spiritual growth, and transformation.

The Colossian Way is a ministry of The Colossian Forum.

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