



Fall 2017 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 May 18-20 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 September-December 2017
- Meet with fellow TCW leaders and coaches during the experience on September 28, October 26, and December 7, 2017
- Leaders of The Colossian Way will meet individually with coaches throughout the experience

Key Dates for Fall 2017 Cohort

April 18, 2017: Applications due

April 20: Two TCW group leaders selected and registered for training event

May 18-20: Leader training event held in Grand Rapids, MI

September - December: Colossian Way small group meets

September 28: Gathering #1 with fellow TCW leaders and coaches

October 26: Gathering #2 with fellow TCW leaders and coaches

December 7: Gathering #3 with fellow TCW leaders and coaches

Next Steps

1. Apply online at 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 the human sexuality topic.

Future Cohort Dates

If this cohort doesn't work for you, check out 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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